



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter October 15, 2015

Messages from Principal:

The school is looking for an assistant cook to help Mrs. Kirschbaum in the kitchen. The position will be 20-35 hours per week during the school year depending on needs. Mrs. Kirschbaum has done a fantastic job of adding a full salad bar and new recipes to the hot lunch program. Anyone that is interested should contact Mr. Marlow for the application.

- November is the Iowa Basic Testing window at Prairie Catholic. The middle school teachers will work through them on November 4th, 5th and 6th in the morning. The elementary students will work through the tests during their normal days. Please have your students ready by ensuring they get a good night's sleep and a proper breakfast.
- The first meeting of the Home and School Association will be on Wednesday, October 21st at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. The group is looking for new members so if you are interested please attend the meeting or contact the office.
- The school is looking for two volunteers to act as Athletic Director and Concession Stand Organizer. The positions will work closely with the administration to coordinate the season games and the Prairie Catholic Tournaments.
- Prairie Catholic would like to thank the Prairie du Chien Fire Department for their program last week. The programs are funny yet address concerns that are real in our homes during emergencies.
- Today, October 15th, the county nurse was in the school to give vaccinations to students with permission slips. Prairie Catholic students will not be given the HPV vaccination at school. Concerned parents can check into alternative sources.
- Prairie Catholic is proud to announce that we will be highlighting a Student of the Month that will be recognized by the Rotary Club. The student will have a picture in the newspaper and in the school case in front of the office. **The September student of the month is Clare Teynor.** Clare has excelled in the classroom, has a commitment to service and is dependable when asked to take on extra tasks. Congratulations Clare!
- The Student Council is sponsoring a fall food drive for the needy in our community. Last year the school collected 900lbs and would love to beat that this year. The winning class, with the most pieces, will win an Ice Cream party on the student council. Thanks for your help.
- The Student Council would like the student body to watch the Canonization video for Fr. Joe Walijewski the founder of Casa Hogar in Lima, Peru. The school will continue to sponsor Sarah, an orphaned resident of Casa Hogar this year through fundraising starting with a Bake Sale on Friday, October 16th with all items priced at \$.25 or \$.50. All proceeds will go to the sponsorship costs for Sarah. The students will watch the video on Tuesday, November 3rd.

- The school would like to remind families that each student is allowed 10 sick days per YEAR. Partial days are counted in this number. Truancy starts on number 11 so please ensure your student is ready for school.
- The school will hold its Health Screening on Thursday, October 22nd in the a.m. Parents need to sign paperwork and return it to the office.
- The school would like to remind families that leggings will not be considered stand-alone articles of clothing. Furthermore, all leggings should be worn under clothing that meets our dress code for length. General rule of thumb: if you can't wear the outfit without leggings, you can't wear it with leggings. Thank you for your diligence in this matter.
- Prairie Catholic will observe Wisconsin State Apple Crunch Day on October 22nd by crunching our apples at lunch. Many schools in the state are participating and the Farm to School group will be collecting pictures of students at different schools for their website.
- The school will ask that all visitors check in at the office when entering the building. You can sign in and out with one stop. Thank you in advance.
- Parents are encouraged to check our Destiny Library Manager (on-line card catalog) system to find what we have in our library. Parents often ask about specific library books; you can see what we have available at <https://prairiecatholicschool.follettdestiny.com>

Prayer: St. Teresa, pray for us. Help us to remember that people's needs are more important than things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- October 16th – Student Council Bake Sale
- October 16th – Magazine Fundraiser Pizza Party, qualifying students, Lunch
- October 20th – 8th Grade to Opportunity Center Greenhouse, AM
- October 21st – 3rd Grade to Osborne Nature Center, all day
- October 21st – Home and School Association Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:00pm
- October 22nd – Wisconsin State Apple Crunch Day
- October 22nd – School wide health screening
- October 28th – Pre K to visit Police Station
- October 30th – Halloween Parties, PM
- November 2nd – No School
- November 3rd – Fr. Joe Walijewski video, Cafeteria, 2:45pm
- November 4th – 6th – Iowa Tests for middle school students, AM

