



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter October 22, 2015

Messages from Principal:

The school will host Parent/Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, November 10th and Thursday, November 12th from 4:00-8:00pm. This meeting is an important event in your child's development as this allows the family and the school an opportunity to discuss different aspects. This forum is the best place to ask educators how you can help your child so please take advantage of this occasion.

- Parents please log onto Skyward to select your Parent/Teacher Conference date and time. Enclosed is information regarding signing up. If you need assistance, call the school.
- 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 has been moved to Monday, October 26th 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.
- There is NO SCHOOL on November 2nd.
- The school is looking for a 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 and Wal-Mart for the donation of two student bikes given to students who complete the Fire Smart worksheet. This year's winners are Landon Smith and Addilyn Lindner. Congratulations!
- The Student Council would like to remind all families that they are sponsoring a fall food drive for the needy in our community. We started the month strong and want to continue collecting until the last day of the month. 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 students will watch the video on Tuesday, November 3rd. The school will continue to sponsor Sarah, an orphaned resident of Casa Hogar this year through fundraising.
- 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 and that days missing are validated.

- Reminder to 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.
- The school will ask that all visitors will check in at the office when entering the building. You can sign in and out with one stop. Thank you in advance.
- The school would also like to ask families to donate "Culver's" tickets to the school if they are not using them. The school uses the tickets to acquire playground balls from the company. Thank you.
- 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: O God, you gave us the Church, our sisters and brothers in Christ. We do not pray alone. We join our prayers with people all over the world. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- October 23rd – Student Safe Environment Training, PM
- October 26th – Home and School Committee Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:00pm
- October 28th – Pre K to visit Police Station
- October 30th – Halloween Parties, PM
- October 30th – End of Term 1
- October 30th – Academic Eligibility
- November 2nd – No School
- November 3rd – Fr. Joe Walijewski video, Cafeteria, 2:45pm
- November 4th – 6th – Iowa Tests for middle school students, AM
- November 10th – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00pm
- November 12th – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00pm
- November 13th – No School

