



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 12, 2015

Messages from Principal:

The school would like all families to note the scrip order form in this week's mailing. You can order from the comfort of your home and send it back to school with your child. All you must do differently is indicate how you would like the scrip distributed. We can send it home with your child in the next envelope or wait until you pick it up at the office. Any family can also order from the scrip website at shopwithscrip.com. We hope that this process will allow every family a hassle free opportunity to participate in the scrip program. Please remember payment must accompany your order.

- There is NO SCHOOL tomorrow November 13th.
- We still have a couple weeks left in our Iowa Basic Testing window at Prairie Catholic. The elementary students still working 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 school would like to thank all the parents for their time during Parent/Teacher Conferences. It is an important communication between the school and our families.
- Prairie Catholic would like to thank our local veterans that presented to our students yesterday. The students enjoy the stories they get to hear and get excited to show off any trivia they know by answering questions to impress the representatives.
- Prairie Catholic would like to recognize our high achieving students with an Honor Roll Mass on Tuesday, November 17th.
- The student dress has been a little lacking on Mass days. Please remind your child to dress for a celebration. Gentlemen should wear a collared shirt that is tucked in and not a tee shirt. Hoodies should be removed when the student enters the church.
- This is a friendly reminder that with the weather turning colder all students should be prepared to wait outside before school.
- Through a private donation, the school has the opportunity to help needy students in our school with a brand new winter coat. If your student has grown out of their old jacket please contact the school with the desired size and we will help them get a new one.
- Farm to School will be next Thursday, November 19th in the afternoon.
- Prairie Catholic (and PdC Public School) will have a 1:00pm dismissal on Wednesday, November 25th and no school on November 26th and 27th to honor the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Parents, please remember that in the case of inclement weather Prairie Catholic will follow the public school late start/early out postings. The school would like to remind parents to listen to the radio each morning if you have questions about weather related delays or cancelations. Please remember that if Prairie du Chien Public School has delayed or canceled, the same applies to Prairie Catholic.

- 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.
- 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.
- The school would also accept graphing calculators as a donation to the school. Many families purchase them for a student in high school but don’t use them again after graduation. If you have one in your home collecting dust please consider donating it to the school.
- The 8th Grade is selling candy bars as a Washington DC fundraiser so see your favorite 8th grader for your next purchase.

Prayer: Heavenly Creator, we praise you and give you glory for the wonderful things you do for us; for life and health, for friends and family, for this splendid day. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

November 12th – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00pm
November 13th – No School
November 17th – Honor Roll Mass, St. Gabriel’s, 8:15am
November 19th – Farm to School, PM
November 25th – 1:00pm Dismissal
November 26th & 27th – No School

Upcoming Basketball Games

November 14th – 8 Girls at SWBL, Juda
November 19th – 7 Girls @ CFS (Spilleville, IA), 5:30pm
November 24th – 7/8 Girls @ MFL, McGregor, 4/5:00pm

