



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 25, 2015

Messages from Principal:

Prairie Catholic would like to thank all the families that choose Catholic education each year. Your commitment to your child's spiritual development will pay dividends in the future. I personally would also like to thank the teachers and staff for their hard work every day. The commitment the parents display is only matched by the commitment of the staff. May you have safe travels this Thanksgiving weekend.

- The school is looking forward in the calendar to events that will be here before you know it... the Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournaments. The school will need volunteers to help work the gates and concession stands. January 16th and 23rd are perfect days to get the majority of your **volunteer credit** hours completed as you would not have to take off from work or sit on a committee. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping as we will need many volunteers.
- If your child is interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass or serve at any Christmas/New Year Masses, please fill out the sign up form that was sent home last week. There are still parts available so please consider attending.
- On Tuesday, December 2nd, a representative from St. Lawrence Seminary Prep will be in the school to talk to the gentlemen in 7th and 8th grades.
- The Prairie Catholic Christmas Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30pm. We would also like to reserve Wednesday, December 16th as a make-up date in case of weather postponement.
- Prairie Catholic students will attend Mass on December 8th during the regular 8:15am worship.
- Please get out and sell your Sweepstake Calendars. This is a profitable endeavor for the school and parish so please help as you can.
- 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.
- Note to parents: The State of Wisconsin will allow a tax deduction for private schools tuition expenses. A tuition statement will be sent to each family at the end of January. Please remember when filing.
- 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 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: God our king and our ruler, we give thanks for all of the gifts you have given to us. We long for the time when there will be no hunger, no war and when everyone on earth will live with the peace you desire for all nations. Help us to be peacemakers. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

November 25th – 1:00pm Dismissal

November 26th & 27th – No School

December 2nd – Representative from St. Lawrence Seminary will visit the 7th and 8th grade boys

December 9th – Christmas Program, St. Gabriel's Church, 6:30pm

December 9th – Basketball Pictures, Bluff View

December 11th – Kindergarten Polar Express

December 11th – Student Council Bake Sale

December 16th – Math Counts Competition, pm

December 16th – Christmas Concert Make-Up Date

December 17th – Farm to School, pm

December 18th – Kindergarten Cookie Decorating

December 18th – Student Council Ugly Sweater Day

December 18th – 3rd and 5th Grade singing at Prairie Masson, 1:45pm

December 22nd – 3rd and 5th Grade singing at Walter Schmitt, 2:00pm

Upcoming Basketball Games

December 1st – 7/8 @ Richland Center St. Mary's, 5/6:00pm

December 3rd – 8 vs. CFS @ Prairie Catholic, 5:30pm

December 7th – 7/8 @ Highland Middle School, 4:30/5:30pm

December 10th – 7/8 @ Clayton Ridge, Garnavillo, 4/5:00pm

December 15th - @ River Ridge Bloomington Middle School, 4:30/5:30pm

December 21st – 8 vs. Cassville @ Prairie Catholic, 4:30

Happy
Thanksgiving

