



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 5, 2015

Messages from Principal:

As Friday was our last day of Term 1, the administration can use Skyward to view student grades. I am very happy to report that of our 42 middle school students, 10 made the High Honor Roll and 25 others made the Honor Roll. Great work students! I am also very proud to say that not one of our students in the middle school earned a failing grade in any one of their subjects. Thank you parents! Thank you teachers! THANK YOU STUDENTS!

- Your child's report card is included in this mailing.
- November is the Iowa Basic Testing window at Prairie Catholic. The middle school teachers will test on November 4th, 5th and 6th each 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 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. If you need assistance, please call the school.
- The elementary students will attend the play matinée on Wednesday, November 11th from 12:45-3:00pm.
- This is a friendly reminder that with the weather turning colder all students should be prepared to wait outside before school.
- The Student Council would like to thank all the families that gave so generously to the food drive. The school secured 618 lbs. of food for our local pantry. The winning class was the 7th Grade with 138 lbs. donated so they will be receiving an ice cream party!
- Two of our students have started a donation of un-needed candy that will be sent to troops overseas. If you have any candy from Halloween that you would like to donate, please send it to school as we are collecting outside the office and in Mrs. Wachuta's room. Thank you.
- 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: Glorious God, we thank you for all the ways you take care of us. We thank you for good food to eat. Help us to be good caretakers of land and water so that our food is healthy for generations to come. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- November 4th – 6th – Iowa Tests for middle school students, AM
- November 5th – Education Commission, Cafeteria, 6:00pm
- November 10th – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00pm
- November 11th – Elementary School to play matinee, 12:45-2:50pm
- November 12th – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00pm
- November 13th – No School
- November 25th – 1:00pm Dismissal
- November 26th & 27th – No School

Upcoming Basketball Games

- November 10th – 7/8 Girls vs. Postville @ Prairie Catholic, 4:30/5:30pm
- November 19th – 7 Girls @ CFS (Spilleville, IA), 5:30pm
- November 24th – 7/8 Girls @ MFL, McGregor, 4/5:00pm

