



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter December 17, 2015

Messages from Principal:

The administration would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a very safe New Year. The excitement has been building in the school so I know our students are ready for the holidays! The school's last day is Tuesday, December 22nd and break starts on Wednesday, December 23rd. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th.

For the last time this year: GO HAWKS! Okay, fine: GOOD LUCK BADGERS!

- Athletic Eligibility will be calculated tomorrow, Friday December 18th.
- Prairie Catholic would like to congratulate Geography Bee winner Jack Peterson and runner up Gina Sabastian on their accomplishment. These two students outlasted 8 others until the Championship Round.
- The winter Math Counts Competition was held yesterday at Huckleberry's Restaurant and the Prairie Catholic team of Zach Mara, Ellie Mara, Clare Teynor and Lizzy Tesar paced third in the team competition. Zach Mara and Ellie Mara were the school's individual representatives and Zach finished second. Congratulations to all the students that participated!
- Attention all families that are struggling to find their volunteer hours without BINGO, the Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournaments are right around the corner. We are still looking for help especially for the boys tournaments on January 23rd. These are perfect days to get the majority of your **volunteer credit** hours completed as you would not have to take off from work. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping as we will need many volunteers.
- All Prairie Catholic daycare accounts must be paid in full on or before December 22nd. Please notify Julie Schwager if there are any schedule changes before the holidays. The daycare number is 326-5383.
- Student council will be sponsoring an Ugly Sweater Day tomorrow, December 18th. A \$1.00 donation allows you to wear your best Ugly Sweater. All money raised will go to our support of Sarah.
- Please get out and sell your Sweepstake Calendars. This is a profitable endeavor for the school and parish so please help as you can.
- Christmas Children's Mass will be held at St. John's on December 24th at 5:30pm. Any students in third through eighth grades that would like to join the Children's Choir should be in the loft at 5:10pm. This Mass is very well attended so make sure you get there early.
- 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.

- A quick note regarding Prairie Catholic Daycare. During the event of a late start, the daycare is open at normal time, 7:00am. If school is then canceled before lunch, we would like to close. If school is cancelled after lunch, the daycare is open until normal closing time. Thank you.
- The Crawford County Dairy Royalty including Prairie Catholic 4th grader Little Miss Squirt Lindsey Nolan have agreed to be pie'd at the Crawford County Gala in 2016 if \$500 in donations is received by New Year's Eve. To donate mail a check to the Crawford County Fair, 225 N. Beaumont Rd. Ste. 240 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821.
- Mrs. Welter along with others will be teaching Saturday Clay Workshops at the McGregor-Marquette Center for the Arts. The classes are for 7-12th grade students and adults and will run on four consecutive Saturday mornings starting January 9th and ending January 30th. For more info contact Mrs. Welter.

Prayer: Holy God, as these days of Advent draw to a close, help us to know that you are with us. Be our light in the darkness now and forever more. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- 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 Schmidt, 2:00pm
- December 23rd – January 3rd – No School, Christmas Break
- December 24th – Children's Mass, St. John's Church, 5:30pm
- December 25th – Community Christmas Dinner, School Cafeteria, 12:00pm
- January 4th – School Begins
- January 13th – Home and School Meeting
- January 15th – End of Term Two
- January 18th – No School, Teacher In-service

Upcoming Basketball Games

- December 21st – 8 vs. Cassville @ Prairie Catholic, 4:30pm
- January 7th – 7/8 vs. River Ridge @ Prairie Catholic, 4:30/5:30pm
- January 14th – 7th at Cassville, 4:30pm
- January 16th – Prairie Catholic Girls Basketball Tournament
- January 23rd – Prairie Catholic Boys Basketball Tournament

