

Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

The school would like to welcome everyone to the Men's Club annual Fish Fry on Friday, February 26th as it will be hosted in the new St. John's Fellowship Hall. This will be the first event hosted in the hall so please make time to attend. You will get a great meal (these fish fries are my favorite parish meal) and the opportunity to check out the fabulous new building. Also if you have the opportunity, the Men's Club will always accept a pan of bars for the desert. Thank you!

Around Prairie Catholic

On Tuesday 38 students participated in Hard Work Counts and earned a trip to the bowling alley. Any student with out a detention the first two terms earned the trip.

Your students Progress Report for grades 6th - 8th is in this mailing.

The 4th and 8th grade students will be participating in the Diocesan Religious Testing this week and next. This week is the on-line "Attitudes and Practices" survey and next week is the test. The school will receive the results before we dismiss for summer.

The students will be participating in the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. It will start at 2:45pm and will end at dismissal.

The K-3 students will see a play at Viterbo on February 29th. The students will leave at 10:00am, eat at Culvers at 11:10am and will be seated for the play at 12:30pm. They will return for 3:10pm dismissal.

The school is looking for people that are willing to cut Box-Tops for the program. You can use this as volunteer hours. We will send the tops home with your child and you can return them with your student.

Mark Your Calendars

- February 26th – Holy Family Fish Fry
- February 29th – Kindergarten through 3rd grade to play, Viterbo, 12:30pm
- March 1st - Prairie Catholic Forensics Competition, PM
- March 2nd – Education Commission, School Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- March 4th – 7th & 8th Grade to Madison
- March 7th – Kindergarten Screening, Prairie Catholic School





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Prayer: *Loving God, help us to see ourselves and others as your beloved people. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

The school has set the date for the Forensics Competition on Tuesday, March 1st in the afternoon. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will compete in the building against Prairie Catholic peers with place-winners moving on to the multi-school competition on Thursday, March 17th.

The final Math Counts Competition was held yesterday at Huckleberry's restaurant. Prairie Catholic students Elizabeth Carlson and Ellie Mara finished 3rd and 4th in the individual competition. Great Job Girls!

Our celebration of Sara has been a wonderful success. If you remember, Sara is our orphan that we are sponsoring from Lima, Peru. The Student Council will be running school wide fundraisers throughout the year in order to reach our goal. They would like to say "Thank You!" for all of your help last year and they appreciate your help again this year. They will be organizing two more events:

- A bake sale on February 26th with all goods priced at either \$.25 or \$.50.
- Friday Fun Day will be February 26th and will be a Color Day. Students are encouraged to wear the following color (even sweats) with a \$1 donation.

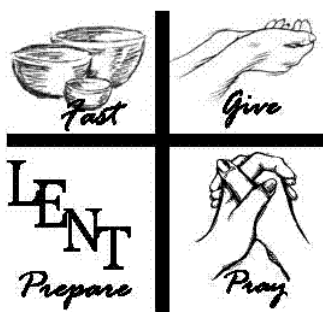
8th= Blue, 7th= Black, 6th= Pink, 5th= Purple, 4th= Orange, 3rd= Yellow, 2=Red, 1st= Green, PreK/Kind= White

All proceeds will go to Sarah.

The office has materials for two different STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities that are being hosted on UW-Platteville's campus. One event is specifically for girls in 5th through 8th grade. If you are interested please contact Mr. Marlow for more information.

Please remember that in the case of inclement weather Prairie Catholic will follow the public school late start/early out postings.

Kindergarten Screening will be March 7th. Please contact the office to set up a time.



Job well done!

This year's 8th Grade Iowa Assessments have been reviewed and the results are positive. The National Percentile Rank of their Average Student Standard Score in the area of Reading was in the 80th percentile! Great Work!