



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

The school would ask that if you have not returned the Parent Survey from last week that you do so as soon as possible. The Education Commission has worked hard to produce the surveys and would like to use the results to plan future efforts. Thank you to all that have returned the paper and to those who will.

Around Prairie Catholic

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.

Good Luck to all the competitors that will be competing in the forensics competition on March 17th at Bloomington St. Mary's School.

The First Communion Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 12th in the school cafeteria. Registration is at 8:00am and we will start at 8:15am. Juice and rolls will be served. We should be done right before 10:00am.

Friday, March 11th will be a Break the Code Day for Sarah. With a \$1 donation, students can wear their favorite summer attire. Catholic guidelines for modesty will be observed.

The school would like to again send the 8th grade students to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in La Crosse on Tuesday, March 22nd. The school will first ask for parent volunteers to drive. If we get enough drivers for our 15 students there will be no cost to the families. If you are interested in chaperoning, the office will need to know by Monday, March 14th. If we do not get enough drivers, the students will take a bus at a cost to the families. The students will leave at 8:15am, attend Mass, eat at the Cathedral and return home in time for dismissal.

Mark Your Calendars

- March 12th - First Communion Retreat, School Cafeteria, 8:00-10:00am
- March 14th/15th - Little League Sign-Up, Bluff View Cafeteria, 5:00-7:00pm
- March 17th - Multi-School Forensics Competition, Bloomington St. Mary's, 5:30pm
- March 18th - End of Term 3.
- March 22nd - 8th Grade - Chrism Mass - LaCrosse
- March 23rd - Kindergarten Egg Coloring
- March 24, 25 & 26th - No School, Easter Break
- March 30th - First Communion Practice, St. Gabriel's Church
- April 1st - State Geography Bee, Good Luck Jack Peterson!
- April 3rd - First Communion, St. Gabriel's Church, 10:00am
- April 6th - Education Commission, Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- April 13th - 4/5 grades to Viterbo for play



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Prayer: *Lord Jesus, help us to appreciate the Baptismal waters which make us your beloved sons and daughters. In your name we pray. Amen.*



Job well done!

This year's 4th 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 English– Language Arts was in the 87th percentile! Great Work!

The Holy Family Parish Youth Group will present the Live Stations at St. John's Church on March 23rd at 7:00pm.

Our students art work will again be displayed this weekend (March 11-14) at Effigy Mounds National Monument. If you are in the area, please stop in and take a look.

Mrs. Kramer would like to again offer a running club for young ladies in grades 3, 4 and 5. The club will first meet on April 13th afterschool. The club will run every Wednesday afterschool for six weeks.

Little League Sign-Up will be March 14th and 15th in the Bluff View Cafeteria from 5:00-7:00pm. Students currently in Kindergarten through 8th grade are welcome to sign up.

If any 7th and 8th grade girls basketball players have not turned in their uniforms, they can do so now by labeling the bag and returning them to the office. Thank you.

The school would like to congratulate the four winners of the Dr. Seuss Week Trivia Contest sponsored by the Title One teacher Mrs. Baumgartner. The winners were: Camryn Knapp, Max Schneider, Jesse Lutz and Sawyer Swiggum.

This year the school has added a student of the month designation to one child that has shown exceptional effort, kindness and scholastic aptitude. In conjunction, the Kiwanis Club of Prairie du Chien has also honored the students with the Golden Ruler Award. The February recipient is Second Grader Jack MacEachern.

He joins past winners: September-Clare Teynor, October-Scout Hall, November-Kierstyn Rogers, December-Regina Turner, January-Zach Mara.

