



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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(In like a lion...)

From the Principal

The Education Commission has been working very hard over the last two months to form action committees that will help the school. Five committees have been formed with parent, staff and community volunteers. These groups are focusing on Recourses and Technology, Early Learning, Enrollment, Promotion and Curriculum Guidance. Each assembly will focus on ways to help the school through development in each discipline. We will need your help by filling out the survey that is included in this mailing. It will only take a few minutes but the information is valuable to the groups as they will know where to focus their energies. Please complete and return the survey in the envelope.

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.

The K-3 students had a great time at the play "Skippy John Jones Snow What" on Monday. Thank you to all the parent chaperones who traveled with the students.

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.

The school and parish would like to thank all the community that turned out on Friday night for the Fish Fry. The estimated number of attendance was 800-900 people! Thank you!

The school would like to congratulate Jack Peterson for qualifying for the Wisconsin State Geography Bee held in Madison. As school champion, Jack took the written state test and has qualified. Good Luck Jack!

Mark Your Calendars

- March 4th – 7th & 8th Grade to Madison
- March 7th – Kindergarten Screening, Prairie Catholic School
- 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 23rd - Kindergarten Egg Coloring
- March 30th - First Communion Practice, St. Gabriel's Church
- April 3rd - First Communion, St. Gabriel's Church, 10:00am





Prayer: *O God, remind us that Jesus himself abides in us. May we abide in him each day. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*



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 Vocabulary was in the 87th percentile! Great Work!

Around Prairie Catholic Continued

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

The school Forensics Competition was held on Tuesday, March 1st. Each place-winner advances to the multi-school competition held at Bloomington St. Mary's school at 5:30pm on Thursday, March 17th.

FORENSIC WINNERS 2016

Play Acting: 1st – Linda's Insurance – Josh Dyer, Zach Mara, Jack Peterson

Poetry: 1st – Katelyne Lutz – Shel Silverstein poems; 2nd - Karly Jaynes – Don't be fooled by me; 3rd – Mitchell Colson – Shel Silverstein poems

Group Interpretive Reading: 1st – Who's on First? – Matthias Gerhards & Madelyn Gerhards; 2nd – Watt, What, Ware, Where – Allison Kennedy & Nicole Rickleff; 3rd – The Giving Tree – Matthias Gerhards & Nick Mara

Farrago: 1st – Lizzie Tesar - Hospitals; 2nd– Kierstyn Rogers - Mothers; 3rd – Makenzie Knapp - Dads

Prose: 1st – Kierstyn Rogers – Aunt Amanda's First Basketball Game; 2nd – Elizabeth Carlson – Karma on the school bus; 3rd – Sophie Miller – Angel Wings

Demonstration: 1st – Ellie Mara – Healthy & Fit; 2nd – Macey Banasik – Strawberry /banana smoothie; 3rd – Katy Welsch – Chocolate Cake

4-Minute Speaking: 1st – Bre Teynor – Media and the public; 2nd –tie – Lizzie Tesar – Why computers should replace textbooks; 2nd -tie – Ella Hager - Basketball

Storytelling: 1st – Jerrod Osterkamp – Three Hill Billy's; 2nd – Paige Schneider – The Grandma Cure

Solo Acting: 1st – Clare Teynor – Who's on First

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.

Kindergarten Screening will be March 7th. There will be no PreK on Monday. Please contact the office to set up a time.