



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

This is the time of the year when the weather starts to turn nice and the flowers start to bloom. It is also the time of the year that the classes take field trips around the area to learn outside of their classroom. You will see these trips mentioned in the Mark Your Calendars section of the newsletter but please be looking for the permission slips as they will have all of the information you will need to know. If you have any questions about a trip your child will be taking please don't hesitate to contact their teacher.

Some grades will be making more than one trip, usually a small in-town walking trip and a large scale excursion. Please be aware of the dates for all trips your students will attend.

Around Prairie Catholic

The student council will sponsor a unique Friday Funday tomorrow: Favorite sports team. With a \$1 donation to Sarah, you can wear your favorite sports team apparel.

Next week the office will have a donation can for the Knights of Columbus tootsie roll fundraiser. With any donation a student will receive a treat courtesy of the Knights.

The Crawford County Junior Holstein Association is accepting applications for the annual Little Miss Squirt Contest. If you would like more information please contact the office.

The public is invited to an evening of song and stories with Msr. Hirsch on Friday, May 13th at 7:00pm at Roncalli Newman Parish 1732 State St. La Crosse, WI. Msr. Hirsch is the Director of Casa Hogar Orphanage in Lima, Peru and a talented musician.

On Tuesday, May 3rd the school will celebrate May Crowning with the 2nd grade crowning Mary. All students are encouraged to bring a flower to place at Mary's feet.



Mark Your Calendars

- April 22nd - Student Council Friday/Funday, Favorite Sports Team
- April 22nd - Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fundraiser
- April 26th - Mid-Term 4
- April 28th - Public School Spring Band Concert
- April 29th - 1st Grade to Island, Arbor Day, 10:00am
- May 3rd - Kindergarten to Police Station, 1:00pm
- May 3rd - May Crowning, St. Gabriel's Church, 8:15am
- May 7th - Prairie Catholic Saints Scramble Fundraiser
- May 10th - Kindergarten to People's State Bank, 1:00pm
- May 11th - Confirmation, St. John's Church, 6:30pm
- May 17th - Kindergarten to Post Office
- May 18th - 6/7 Grades to River Museum,
- May 17th - 4th to Villa, 12:30-3:00pm
- More dates to come next week.



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Prayer: *Lord Jesus, Leader and Savior, help us to be like your disciples Peter and John. Give us the wisdom to follow your teachings. We praise your name forever and ever. Amen.*



Job well done!

This year's 7th Grade Iowa Assessments have been reviewed and the results are positive. The National Percentile Rank of their Average Student Standard Score in the Conventions of Writing area was in the 86th percentile! Great Work!

Prairie Catholic Pre-Kindergarten Packets are available in the school office. If you have a student that will turn 4 before September 1st or know of a family that may be interested please inquire.

The school will also start a 3 year old program next year. The classes will be held during the school year from 8:00am-11:00am every school day. There will also be a discounted day care rate from 11:00am until 5:00pm for these students. Lunch for day care students will also be offered. Please contact the school office for more information.

Prairie Catholic will host the **Saints Scramble Golf Outing** on Saturday, May 7th at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. This year there will be two divisions for participants. Each division will include door prizes, flag events and new this year putt-off prizes.

The competitive division will be an 18 hole, four person scramble and is geared to the individuals that want to play in a competitive event. The competitive groups will register at 8:00am and shotgun start at 9:00am. The cost for the competitive division is \$70 per player if not a country club member and \$45 for any member. This fee includes golf, cart, door prizes, and flag events.

The family division will feature a relaxed 9 hole, one/two/three or four person scramble event that caters to families and individuals that are new to golf or have never played. Speed and expertise will not be needed for the family division. This group can register at 10:30am and tee times will start at 11:15am. The cost for the social division will be \$55 per non country club members, \$40 for any club member and \$25 for any student. This fee includes golf, cart, door prizes and flag events.

All proceeds will go toward the schools technology needs. In the six years of the event, it has raised \$35,613! This fundraiser has been very successful in the past as it is a great way to have fun with friends and family while supporting the school. Please make time to attend.

An added wrinkle this year, any family can sponsor a teacher by paying their fee. If you want to see your teacher on the course, talk them into playing!

