



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

The school administration and staff would like to thank you for your commitment to Catholic education by enrolling your children this year. The school has worked hard to provide a faith based education that provides the students the skills to thrive academically and socially. In addition, this year has seen more parent involvement than in years past as the Education Commission has taken a greater roll in assisting the school. All of this energy can be nothing but positive.

In this mailing you will find the 2016-2017 registration materials. This paperwork is important to the school as we need to set numbers for next school year. Please fill out and return by Friday, May 6th. As much as I want to see the school grow with new families, I want to ensure the families that are choosing Prairie Catholic currently are pleased with the product. So please fill out the paperwork or contact me with any questions. Thank you.



Around Prairie Catholic

The school will celebrate Hard Work Counts on Friday, May 6th in the afternoon. The eligible students will be walking to Washington St. Park and playing games. A weather make up date of May 13th has been scheduled.

The office will keep a donation can for the Knights of Columbus tootsie roll fundraiser available. 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.

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 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 4th - 1st Grade to True Value
- May 6th - Hard Work Counts, PM
- **May 7th - Prairie Catholic Saints Scramble Fundraiser**
- May 10th - Kindergarten to People's State Bank, 1:00pm
- May 11th - Confirmation, St. John's Church, 6:00pm
- May 13th - Band, Large Group Festival
- May 17th - Kindergarten to Post Office
- May 18th - 6/7 Grades to River Museum,
- May 18th - 4th to Villa, 12:30-3:00pm
- May 20th - Pre-Kindergarten Program
- May 23rd - Kindergarten to Osborn Park
- May 24th - 4th Grade to Mining Museum
- May 25th - PK-5th Grade to Dubuque
- May 26th - 8th Grade Graduation, St. Gabriel's Church-6:00pm
- May 27th - Nature's Niche Exotic Animals, 10:00am
- May 27th - Last Day of School, 12:00pm Dismissal



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Prayer: *Dear God, you are wonder and mystery. Like Jesus' disciples, we do not always understand you. Help us to question, to study, and to pray to know better you and your wishes for the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*



Job well done!

This year's 5th 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 Total was in the 85th percentile! Great Work!

In today's weekly envelopes, 4th term Progress Reports are coming home for students in Grade 6-8. Please sign and return the bottom of the form by Monday, May 2nd.

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.

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.

Reminder from the library: The library will be closed after Friday, May 13th. All books checked out by students MUST be returned by this date! Please keep this date in mind with regards to AR points.

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 start at 9:00am. The fee includes golf, cart, door prizes, and flag events.

The family division will start at 11:15am. The fee includes golf, cart, door prizes and flag events.

All the proceeds of the event, and the \$35,613 raised previously will go technology needs in the school.

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!

Mrs. Stiemke is looking for large boxes (refrigerator or mattress sized) for the first grade music class. If you have one or would like to help locate them please contact Mrs. S at <mailto:lstiemke@prairiecatholic.org>

