



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

In today's envelope you will find a letter from the Education Commission regarding exciting happenings at Prairie Catholic. Please take a few minutes to read the letter, and perhaps even get involved.

Student Council will be sponsoring three endeavors this April. On Friday, April 8th the council will offer a bake sale for the students. As always all items are \$.25 or \$.50. On Friday, April 22nd the council will sponsor Friday/Fun-day. With a \$1 donation your student can wear their favorite sports team gear. Both of these events will benefit our orphan Sarah.

From April 11th through April 29th the council will sponsor a "Penny War". The students can add pennies to their own jar to add to the total or add other coins to the jars of other classes to subtract from their total. The class with the most money on the 29th will be the winner. Good Luck! The proceeds from this drive will go towards the money needed for the Prairie du Chien Police Departments K-9 Unit.

Where will you be Saturday Night?

Prairie Catholic School and Holy Family Parish would like to remind everyone of the Burgers 'N' Fries hosted by the Men's Club on Saturday, April 9th in the new Fellowship Hall. That night the parish will also be holding their Cash Raffle Drawing at 6:00pm. The Grand Prize will be \$7,500! A First Prize of \$5,000 and a Second Prize of \$2,500 will also be drawn. Additionally 10 prizes of \$250 will be drawn. This is 13 chances to be a winner! Tickets are still on sale for \$10 a piece or 11 tickets for \$100. Get yours at the school office or that night at the drawing. Each family is asked to bring a pan of bars for dessert for the evening.

An Usborne Books & More book fair will be held in conjunction with the Cash Raffle/Burger & Fries event on Saturday, April 9th. Usborne features award winning books that are educational and innovative for children from babies to teenagers. Please plan to browse the book selections which can be purchased that evening or ordered. If interested, wishlists will be available to purchase books for classroom needs. All proceeds directly benefit Prairie Catholic School Library.

If you would like to support this event but unable to attend, you can shop online and our library will still receive credit. Books can be included in our school order, OR they can be shipped to a separate address. The online shopping link for our bookfair is: <https://h4606.myubam.com/267455>

Mark Your Calendars

- April 8th - Wisconsin Dairy Producers in 4th Grade, 1:30pm
- April 8th - Student Council Bake Sale
- April 9th - Holy Family Raffle Drawing, Burgers and Fries, Book fair, Fellowship Hall, 5:00pm
- April 13th - 8th Grade Washington DC Pack-It-Up meeting, cafeteria, 6:00pm
- April 13th - 4th & 5th Grade to Viterbo for play
- April 15th - No School, Teacher In-Service
- April 18th - No School, Teacher In-Service
- April 21st - Farm to School, PM
- April 22nd - Student Council Friday/Funday, Favorite Sports Team
- April 26th - Mid-Term 4
- April 29th - Public School Spring Band Concert
- April 29th - 1st Grade to Island, Arbor Day, 10:00am



Around Prairie Catholic

The 4th and 5th graders will be traveling to see the play “FRINDLE” on Viterbo’s campus on Wednesday, April 13th.

The 8th grade will have their Pack-It-Up meeting before their Washington DC Trip on Wednesday, April 13th at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. All 8th grade students are required to attend and any adult that is traveling is encouraged to attend.

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.

Prairie Catholic has two teacher in-service days scheduled for Friday, April 15th and Monday, April 18th. There will be NO SCHOOL on those two days.

Prairie Catholic Pre-Kindergarten Packets will be available April 1st through the 14th. If you have a student that will turn 4 before September 1st or know of a family that may be interested please inquire at the school office.

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 Saints Scramble Golf Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 7th at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. The competitive division will have a shotgun start at 9:00am and use a four person 18 hole scramble format. The social division will tee off starting at 11:15 and can be played by any number of golfers in a 9 hole scramble format. The social division is perfect for those who are new to the game or want to play with children. For more information or to get your team signed up, please contact the school office.

Prairie Catholic Kindergarten student Katie Rogers has won the Wisconsin State Firefighter’s Association 2015 Poster Contest. Her poster will be on display in the school very soon. Katie joins Dustin Nolan, current Prairie Catholic 3rd grader, as winners from the school. Great Job Katie!

Prayer: *God, the Peaceful One, fill us with your love. Fill us with your peace. 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 Social Studies area was in the 87th percentile!
Great Work!