



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

The school would like to thank the Kiwanis Club for including Prairie Catholic in this year's Golden Ruler Program. The student of the month is highlighted in the paper and with a pizza luncheon provided by the Kiwanis.

This year's winners have been: September-Clare Teynor, October-Scout Hall, November-Kierstyn Rogers, December-Regina Turner, January-Zach Mara, February-Jack MacEachern, March-Katelyne Lutz and introducing April recipient Sam Kramer.

Jack, Katelyne and Sam will travel to the pizza Luncheon on May 17th. Good work Students!

Washington DC Trip!

Please pray for a safe trip as the 8th Grade will be leaving for Washington DC on Sunday morning from St. Gabriel's Church. Travelers please have a great time, you earned it!

Around Prairie Catholic

The school would like to thank all the staff for their help during student appreciation day yesterday. It took a total team effort and the willingness to offer a day of fun for the students.



The Saints Scramble Golf Outing was a great success thanks to all who participated and the great committee. The fundraiser has been very profitable due to the work of the committee members: Duane Rogers, Misty Rogers, Sarah Knapp, Michael Higgins, Chris Mara, Marty MacEachern, Scott Kennedy and Tom Farrell.

The end of the 2015-2016 school year is quickly approaching. The last day of school is on Friday, May 27th. This year we will change the proceedings as we will stay at St. Gabriel's. The students will report at normal time and we will have an End of the Year All School Mass at 8:15am. Students can wear athletic clothing as they will be going to the Washington Street Park after Mass. Nature's Niche Exotic Animals will be in the school at 10:00am to present for the students. The kids will eat at 11:30am and they will be ready for dismissal at 12:00pm.

Mark Your Calendars

- May 13th - Band, Large Group Festival
- May 15th-21st - 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
- May 17th - Kindergarten to Post Office
- May 17th - Golden Ruler Luncheon, 12:00pm
- May 18th - 6/7 Grades to River Museum,
- May 18th - 4th to Villa, 12:30-3:00pm
- May 19th - Farm to School, PM
- May 20th - Pre-Kindergarten Program
- May 23rd - Kindergarten to Osborn Park
- May 24th - Volunteer Mass and reception
- May 24th - 4th Grade to Mining Museum
- May 25th - PK-3rd Grade to Dubuque
- May 25th - 5th Grade to Dubuque
- May 25th - 8th Grade Last Day of School, Graduation Practice
- May 26th - 8th Grade Graduation, St. Gabe's 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: *Holy and loving God, Jesus left us with the great gift of knowing your constant love. We praise you for your great goodness. 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 English Language Arts. Total was in the 90th percentile! Great Work!

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.

Mrs. Steiner and the Pre-Kindergarten students will host their end of the year program on Friday, May 20th in the afternoon.

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 be making another Box Tops submission before June 1st. (There are many tops that will expire soon.) Please drop off all of your Box Tops at the school before the last day of school. Included with this weekly information is the End of Year Box Tops Newsletter.

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.

This is the time of year for field trips. Please see that you fill out all paperwork before your students trip day. All paperwork will be sent the Thursday before they leave so keep an eye out for extra papers in your envelope.

The 8th Grade will travel next week then be in school for three days before they are released. Their last day is Wednesday, May 25th and it is a normal length day with graduation practice included. Graduation is set for 6:00pm on Thursday, May 26th at St. Gabriel's Church. The 7th grade will host a reception for the students and families in St. Gabriel's school afterward.

