



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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## From the Principal

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.**

The weather looks great this weekend for the **Saints Scramble Golf Outing.** The event still has opening for teams so get yours together. Have your team register for the 18 hole event from 8-9:00am or the 9 hole event from 10:30-11:15am at the clubhouse.

The school would like to thank the **students for all of their hard work** on Wednesday, May 11th will a special afternoon of fun. At this time all we are saying is the students will enjoy the time. A rain day of May 12th will be kept in case of poor weather. Students will stay on campus and will be ready for dismissal at 3:05pm and 3:15pm

## Around Prairie Catholic

The middle 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 will be kept.

The Pre-Registration Packets are due on May 6th. All registered families will be eligible for the \$500 tuition drawing held that day. Please return as soon as possible.

8th Grade pictures will be taken on Tuesday, May 10th at 9:30am. The pictures will be used in a collage displayed at Graduation and then in the school for years to come.

The school anticipates using volunteers for many projects related to the new addition this summer. Projects include painting, landscaping, playground construction, etc. Any time spent volunteering through the summer will be counted towards next school year's volunteer credit. Please respond to the call when you hear it.

## Mark Your Calendars

- May 6th - Hard Work Counts, PM
- **May 7th - Prairie Catholic Saints Scramble Fundraiser**
- May 10th - Kindergarten to People's State Bank, 1:00pm
- May 10th - 8th Grade Pictures, 9:30am
- May 11th - Confirmation, St. John's Church, 6:00pm
- May 13th - Band, Large Group Festival
- 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 20th - Pre-Kindergarten Program
- May 23rd - Kindergarten to Osborn Park
- May 24th - 4th Grade to Mining Museum
- May 25th - PK-4th Grade to Dubuque
- May 25th - 5th Grade to Dubuque
- 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**



## Around Prairie Catholic

**Prayer:** *Jesus is your Light to the world, O God. Remove the scales from our eyes so we see clearly what we need to change in ourselves. Make us a reflection of Jesus' light to others. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*



### Job well done!

This year's 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Complete Composite was in the 80th percentile! Great Work!

Holy Family will celebrate Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:00pm in St. John's Church. Bishop Callahan will be celebrating with Fr. Weighner.

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.

The Students of the Month from January, February, March and April will attend the Golden Ruler Luncheon on Tuesday, May 17th at City Hall hosted by the Kiwanis Club.

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.

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.

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

