

Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

Due to the ice storm on Tuesday, the Home and School Committee will meet on Monday, January 16th at 5:30pm in the cafeteria. There are two interesting agenda items. Mrs. Ziel will attend to help any parents that have questions regarding Skyward. Also the school would like opinions regarding the school's social media presence.

This group does so much for the school and we would like to see more parents in attendance to learn about the group and share opinions.

Around Prairie Catholic

The Prairie Catholic School would like to congratulate Spelling Bee Champion Nick Mara and runner up Jon Nicholson. The boys battled for 19 rounds of competition. Nick's championship word was "paisley."

The school would like to Congratulate the December Student of the Month Michael Bjurquist. Great work Michael!

The Student Council would like to host a Break the Dress Code Day for \$1.00, on Wednesday, January 18th, with the proceeds being donated to the Joey Hamann fund. Joey is from the River Ridge school district and is fighting cancer.

The school will host Parent/Teacher Conferences on January 17th from 4-8:00pm. At this winter meeting you can request a meeting with any teacher your student has, the teacher can request a meeting with you or you both can decide not to meet. If you have any questions for a teacher please utilize this time and have a sit down conference.

Last week we discussed changes regarding the SCRIP program here at school. Please remember SCRIP will be available in the school starting on January 16th. We will also send home an order form the first Thursday of each month. You can return the slip with a check and the order will be placed the following Monday. Orders usually arrive within the week.

The school would also like to utilize online SCRIP. Online orders have many benefits including more vendors options and denominations. You can register at <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>. Just follow the instructions for registration and you can order from home. The school code is: 315114L45414.

Mark Your Calendars

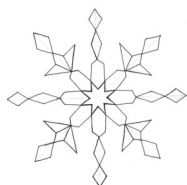
- January 13th - End of Term 2
- January 14th - Girl's Basketball Tournament
- January 16th - Home and School Association Meeting, Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- January 17th - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00pm
- January 18th - Student council to sponsor a Break the Dress Code Day with donations going toward the Joey Hamann Fund
- January 19th - Report Cards go home
- January 20th - **No School**
- January 21st - Boy's Basketball Tournament
- January 25th - Golden Ruler Luncheon, for students of the month
- January 29th - Catholic Schools Week Kick off Mass, St. John's Church, 10:00am
- January 30-February 3rd - Catholic Schools Week





Around Prairie Catholic

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, you calm the winds of our busy lives if we just look to you and respond to your presence. God's spirit worked through you with the disciples and it works through us as well. Help us to remain watchful for the many miracles that happen all around us. We ask this in your name. Amen.*



Well Done! The school's Iowa Test's are back and the results were very positive. The 3rd Grade's Convention of Writing national percentile rank was in the 82 percentile. Great job students and way to start so high.

Just a note about Skylert's that you receive regarding early outs, late starts and no school days. The public school has done us a favor by including us on their broadcasts as they make weather related decisions. This is a positive as this gets the information to you the parent faster. Please understand that they don't look at our calendar when they make broadcasts so they may send messages to you when we don't have school at Prairie Catholic. Also the busses pick up our students ten minutes before they are at the public school. Using Tuesday as an example, the public school released at 1:30pm, which meant that we release at 1:20pm.

The end of Term 2 is tomorrow January 13th.

Now is the time you should be practicing your talents for the school talent show on Wednesday, February 1st. Please remember to audition with one of the staff members on the show committee.

The library will again be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair during Catholic Schools Week. We need your help to reach our goal of \$2500 in sales. If we reach this goal, we are able to keep 25% of sales which we need to help pay for our annual DESTINY subscription of \$1000. DESTINY is our online library management system. If we do not reach this goal, we must take Scholastic Dollars with a limited book selection from Scholastic. By doing this, we are not able to address our most immediate needs. Therefore, please help us to reach our goal by attending the book fair AND bring a friend(s)!

Please note the classroom wish lists which will again be on display; also, you may purchase gift certificates for your classroom teachers to use at the book fair. Lastly, keep in mind the new 3K program and our new daycare facility; they would be happy to receive some new books! Thank you for your support over the years!

Sports Calendar

- January 12th - 8 Girls vs. Cassville, Prairie Catholic, 5:00pm
- January 12th - 5/6 Girls @ Wauzeka-Steuben, 5:30/6:30pm
- January 12th - 7 Girls vs. River Ridge, Bluff View, 4:30pm
- January 16th - 7 Girls @ Wauzeka-Steuben, 4:00pm
- January 17th - 7/8 Boys @ Clayton Ridge, 4:00/5:00pm
- January 17th - Girls 5/Boys 5 vs. Cassville, Bluff View, 4:30/5:30pm
- January 19th - 7/8 Boys vs. Boscobel, Bluff View, 4:30/5:30pm



Prairie Catholic Girls Basketball Tournament January 14th
 8th Grade @ High School: Game Times 9:50am, 11:30am, TBD
 7th Grade @ Prairie Catholic: Game Times 9:00am, 12:20pm, 1:10pm
 6th Grade @ Hoffman Hall: Game Times 9:00am, 10:40am, TBD
 5th Grade @ Hoffman Hall: Game Times 9:00am, 10:40am, TBD
 See you there!