



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

Last week you received information to register for the 2017-2018 school year. The early registration period ends on March 24th so please complete the paperwork and return to the office. Remember that early registrants are eligible for 4 half tuition scholarships. Early resignation also locks in the current years tuition price. If you register before March 24th the tuition will be \$1900 for oldest, \$1000 for second child, \$600 for third child and the fourth child just pay the fees.

There are incentives for families involved in the Early Childhood Program also. Early registration will lock in a tuition of \$1200 for Kindergarten, \$675 for Pre-Kindergarten and \$450 for three year old program.

At these rates we do expect more participants so please get your registrations in as soon as possible.

Around Prairie Catholic

The school would like to thank all the students that marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade with Prairie Catholic. We had a great turn out and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The end of Term 3 is tomorrow, Friday, March 17th. Your child's report card will be sent home in next weeks envelope.

The Lions Club will be in the school on Monday, March 20th to do vision screening of the students.

There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 24th for a teacher in-service.

The First Communion Retreat will be Saturday, March 25th in the school cafeteria starting at 10:00am. The students will be participating in different stations preparing them for the sacrament.

Monday, March 27th there is no public school so it will be a **parent transport day at Prairie Catholic. Please make plans to drop off at normal time and pick up at 3:15pm.** And please pray for no inclement weather!

The middle school students will be visiting the University of Wisconsin Platteville campus on Thursday, April 6th for a STEM Expo. The school's College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science will have more than 50 exhibits for students to experience. More information to come next week.

Mark Your Calendars

- March 17th - End of Term 3
- March 20th - Vision Screening, 8:00am
- March 24th - No School, Teacher In-service
- March 25th - First Communion Retreat, Cafeteria
- March 27th - No Public School, Parent Transportation Day
- March 29th - Prairie Catholic Early Childhood Program Open House, Daycare, 5:00-7:00pm
- April 6th - Middle school to UW Platteville for STEM Expo
- April 11th - No student Mass
- April 11th - 8th Grade to Chrism Mass, La Crosse
- April 13th-17th - No School, Easter Break, Classes resume the 18th
- April 19th Washington DC Pack It Up meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30pm
- April 21st - Pre-K to AmericInn





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Prayer: *Jesus our guide, you lead us to be persistent in our prayer and to ask for what we need. You know how prayer changes us, especially when we talk with you like we talk with our closes friends. Continue to help us to stay connected with you, the source of all good. In your name we pray. Amen.*

The school would like to congratulate the place-winners in Tuesday night's multi school forensics competition. Prairie Catholic had a very good showing with 11 place-winners:

- Storytelling: 1st Ella Hager; 2nd Chase Fisher
- Prose: 1st Rebekah Champion; 3rd Paige Schneider
- 4 Minute Speaking: 1st Katy Welsch; 2nd Tommy Mara; 3rd Nicole Rickleff
- Farrago: 2nd Clare Teynor
- Demonstration: 2nd Matthias Gerhards; 3rd Clare Teynor
- Group Interpretation: 2nd Kori Jaynes, Allison Kennedy, Sadie Koresh, Kate-lyne Lutz, Nicole Rickleff



Included in today's brown envelope is a special quarter celebrating 225 years of Effigy Mounds for students K-8. Thank you Terri Connell for thinking of our students and staff!

The students will again read through the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. These events are open to the public so if you would like to attend you are welcomed to join us at 2:45pm in St. Gabriel's Church.

Please use <http://www.smile.amazon.com> for your future Amazon purchases and select Prairie Catholic School as your designee.

Parents please remember that even though we are experiencing moderately warm temperatures right now the students need to bring cold weather gear. The morning recess is at 10:00am and it can still be very cool outside.

You can order SCRIP online using the code: 315114L45414. The website is: <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>.

Holy Family Parish is offering a 2017 Cash Raffle with drawing being held on Sunday, May 21st, 2017. The proceeds of this raffle will support the school. The Grand Prize is \$7,500.00; there are two 1st Place Prizes of \$2,500.00 each; and ten 2nd Place Prizes of \$250.00 each. Tickets are \$10 each or 11 for \$100. Need not be present to win. Tickets are available in the school of- fice, both rectories and around town at different locations. Please help support the school through advertising this raffle and purchasing tickets. Who knows, maybe you'll be our Grand Winner!

Well Done! The school's Iowa Test's are back and the re- sults were very posi- tive. The 5th Grade's Vocabulary national percentile rank was in the 76th percen- tile. Great job stu- dents!