



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

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 office, 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!

Around Prairie Catholic

Prairie Catholic will host Kindergarten Screening on Wednesday, March 8th. Please call the school office to set a time for your child to participate. Please feel free to share this date with anyone that you believe would be interested.

The school would like to thank all the grandparents that attended on Tuesday. The room was full of people and it was very good to see everyone. I would also like to thank Mrs. Kirschbaum for the extra work and Mrs. Stiemke for adding the entertainment.

The school will ask that anyone dropping off their kids each morning to wait until 7:45am or look into using the daycare. We do not have someone on duty until the bus students arrive at 7:40am. The school is afraid that any students hanging out before supervision could get hurt.

The 3rd through 5th grade will travel to Viterbo to see the play "Jackie Robinson" on Monday, March 6th.

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

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.

Mark Your Calendars

- March 3rd - Math Counts Students to Movie, 11:30am
- March 6th - Grades 3-5 to Viterbo for play
- March 8th - Education Commission, Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- March 8th - Kindergarten Screening, times scheduled
- March 10th - Student Council sponsored Popcorn Day
- March 14th - Multi School Forensics Competition, Seneca School, PM
- March 15th - Crawford County Fair Queen, Grade 2-8 cafeteria, 2:45pm
- March 16th - 7th/8th Grade Field trip to Madison, all day
- March 17th - End of Term 3
- March 24th - No School, Teacher In-service
- March 25th - First Communion Retreat, Cafeteria
- March 27th - No Public School, Parent Transportation Day



Around Prairie Catholic

Prayer: *Almighty God, your prophets point the way to our caring for others, especially those who hunger, need shelter, or who are sick. May we be charitable with our brothers and sisters to reveal your plan for hope and comfort in the midst of trials and trouble. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Prairie Catholic 8th Grade completed the National Assessment of Educational Progress Testing today. Thank you for having your students ready for the assessment.

The Math Counts participants received a special offer from the 3M Corporation. The company will pay half of the students tickets to the movie “Hidden Figures” on Friday, March 3rd at 11:30am at the Prairie Cinema.

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 starting on Friday, March 10th.

I was made aware of another opportunity for Prairie Catholic to receive funds from another company. If you are a frequent user of Amazon there is feature: <http://www.smile.amazon.com> that will give back a portion to the organization that you choose. Prairie Catholic School is an option for that kick back. If you use Amazon please try Amazon Smile.

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. February winner to be announced in next week’s newsletter.

Well Done! The school’s Iowa Test’s are back and the results were very positive. The 7th Grade’s Vocabulary national percentile rank was in the 77th percentile. Great job students!



Grandparents Day/Mardi Gras fun!