



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

Catholic Schools Week is coming up fast. Next week's newsletter will have more information but I wanted you to have some dates on your calendar. We will celebrate a Kick-Off Mass on Sunday, January 29th. On Tuesday the 31st we will host the Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest after school. Wednesday the 1st will be family night which includes a Burgers and Fries hosted by the Men's Club, Book Fair in the library and Talent Show. On Friday our 5-8th grades will be allowed to attend the Knights of Columbus Ski Trip to Mt. La Crosse. Please make time to attend any of these events.

Around Prairie Catholic

I understand that it seems crazy but we will not have school tomorrow Friday, January 25th. The public school is not having classes so there will be no bussing, band or other services. I also do not want to disrupt any travel plans families have made due to the long weekend.

The school would like to celebrate the students that worked through the first Term without receiving a detention with a bowling party at Leisure Time Bowl on Friday, January 27th.

With the inclement weather postponing our Parent/Teacher Conferences, the school will complete conferences individually instead of all on one night. If you requested a conference or the teacher requested with you, that teacher will contact you so you can set up a time to meet. If you like, you can have a phone conference or a sit down in the classroom. You can also start the ball rolling and contact the teacher to set up a time.

The Home and School Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 25th at 5:30pm in the Cafeteria. This is a reschedule of a reschedule so please make time to attend. The school is looking for opinions regarding our social media presence and Mrs. Ziel will be attending to answer any questions parents may have regarding Skyward.

Term Two Report Cards are included in this mailing.

Iowa Testing Results are included in this mailing.

Mark Your Calendars

- January 19th - Report Cards and Iowa Testing results go home
- January 20th - **No School**
- January 21st - Boy's Basketball Tournament
- January 25th - Golden Ruler Luncheon, for students of the month
- January 25th - Home and School meeting, Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- January 27th - Hard Work Counts bowling party, Leisure Time Bowl, 12:30pm.
- January 29th - Catholic Schools Week Kick off Mass, St. John's Church,, 10:00am
- January 30-February 3rd - Catholic Schools Week





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Prayer: *Jesus, Son of God, some people went to extraordinary lengths to be in your powerful presence, and you rewarded their faith. Help us to go beyond the easy path when we need to be one with you . Help us clear roadblocks to assist our friends in reaching your healing touch. We ask this in your name. Amen.*



Well Done! The school's Iowa Test's are back and the results were very positive. The 5th Grade's Convention of Writing national percentile rank was in the 81st percentile. Great job students!

The school is very happy to have the Skylert system to communicate with families. Please remember that any emails that you receive from me through the system come from a donotreply@pdc.k12.wi.us address. I do not use that address or have any access to it. So if you hit "reply" to any Skylert message I **DO NOT** receive it.

Last week we discussed changes regarding the SCRIP program here at school. Please remember SCRIP is now available in the school office. 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.

Acts have been practicing for the school talent show on Wednesday, February 1st. We are excited for our families and friends to see them.

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

- Prairie Catholic Boy's Basketball Tournament January 21st:
- 8th Grade @ High School/Prairie Catholic: Game Time 9:00am, 10:40 or 12:20, TBD
- 6th Grade @ Bluff View/Prairie Catholic: Game Time 11:30, 1:10 or 2:00, TBD
- 5th Grade @ Bluff View Auxiliary: Game Time 9:00am, 10:40am, TBD
- See you there!
- January 23rd - Boy's 7/8 @ MFL, 4:00/5:00pm
- January 23rd - Wrestling @ Cuba City, 4:00pm
- January 23rd - Boys 6/Girls 5/Girls 6 vs. Boscobel, Bluff View, 5:00/6:00/7:00pm
- January 24th - Boys 5 @ Bloomington St. Mary's, 4:30pm
- January 26th - Boys 7/8 vs. Kee, Bluff View, 4:30/5:30pm

