



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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## From the Principal

Halloween is the un-official kick off to the holiday season. It won't be long until Thanksgiving and Christmas! First things first, please have a very happy and SAFE Halloween. Please remember to travel in groups and only travel in areas that you know.

The St. Gabriel's Fall Fest is Sunday, November 6th. The organizers are still looking for volunteers to help in many capacities. The school is a major beneficiary from the funds raised so if you have time please consider helping out. This would be a great way to get your family volunteer credit hours.

## Around Prairie Catholic

Prairie Catholic doesn't have classes on Monday, October 31st or Friday, November 4th. The daycare will be open and available for students. If you are a current daycare family please get the registration form back in to reserve a spot. Remember you will need to send a lunch with your child as there is none available through the school.

The end of Term I is Friday, October 28th.

The school will host the First Annual Saints and Soles 5K Run/Walk & Kids' Run on Saturday, October 29th at 9:00am. Registration will begin at 8:00am. Smoothies from the Super Snacks for Super Kids cookbook will be available after the Saints and Soles 5K. Please stop by and try one. Cookbooks will also be available for purchase.

Friday, October 28th is the all school Halloween Party held in the Cafeteria. The student council will host games and a dance at 12:45pm. Students will then watch a movie at 2:00pm. Everyone will be ready for dismissal at regular time. Parents and students please understand that due to the hysteria around "bad clowns" that you should choose another Halloween costume.

The next submission date for Box Tops is November 1st. Please make sure all labels are turned into the office by Friday, October 28th.

## Mark Your Calendars

- October 28th - End of Term I
- October 28th - Halloween Party, Cafeteria, PM
- October 29th - Saints and Soles 5K Run/Walk, School, 9:00am
- October 30th - Reception for Deacon Mark following 10:00am Mass, at Holy Family Fellowship Hall
- October 31st - **No School** Teacher In-Service
- November - Iowa Tests administration window.
- November 1st - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-8:00pm
- November 3rd - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-8:00pm
- November 4th - **No School**
- November 6th - St. Gabriel's Fall Fest
- November 8, 9 & 10 - Middle School Iowa Testing
- November 23, 24 & 25 - **No School, Thanksgiving Break**





## Around Prairie Catholic

**Prayer:** *God almighty, you sent your Son to show us how to spread your message of truth. Sometimes people resist your Word and there is conflict and strife. Guide us toward finding solutions as your children of peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.*



**Nutrition Nugget:** We'll see you at the Saints and Soles 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, November 29th!

Also see the note about the candy donation to our troops. Letters are also welcome as those deployed love to read notes from the kids.

Parent teacher conferences are Tuesday, November 1st and Thursday, November 3rd from 4:00-8:00pm. This meeting is an important event in your child's development as this allows the family and the school an opportunity to discuss different aspects. This forum is the best place to ask educators how you can help your child so please take advantage of this occasion. Parents please log onto Skyward to select your Parent/Teacher Conference date and time. If you need assistance, please call the school.

November is Prairie Catholic's Iowa Testing Window. The middle school will take their tests on November 8th, 9th and 10th. The elementary will take their tests throughout the month.

Prairie Catholic is proud to announce that Farm to School will be continued this year in the elementary classrooms. The students will work with the new AmeriCorps worker on the first Friday of each month learning and tasting about local Wisconsin grown foods. As we have the first Friday in November off, we will meet on the 9th of November.

Any snacks that are featured in the Super Snacks for Super Kids cookbook (on sale in the school office) meet all nutritional requirements for healthy snacks. If you are interested in the book contact the school office.

Prairie Catholic School will be a drop site for the Jaycees Operation Santa. There is a box located inside the front doors by the trophy cases where families can donate new toys, toothbrushes, toothpaste, blankets, hats, mittens and scarves.

Prairie Catholic will have a drop box in the office for any **Halloween candy** that families would like to donate. The collection will be added to the donations at Suppz gym and Czajkowski-Higgins and Tisdale. It will then be shipped to Operation Gratitude in California, then sent to our deployed women and men overseas. We will collect until Wednesday, November 2nd. Thank you.

Note from Matthias Gerhards:  
Our 4-H Club needs more members. For middle school it is a good way to get service hours. You can do different projects such as: rabbits, cattle, swine, mechanics, shooting sports, sheep and horse back riding. There are a lot more . If anyone is interested, our next

