



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

The school is proud to report that the state inspector and architect have given us the go ahead to start using the new gym and daycare spaces! Mr. Wallace, Ms. Stein and Mrs. Schwager are eager to get moved in. We do not have occupancy of some spaces in the addition and those will be blocked off so students can not enter. The students will enter the addition from the back stairwell for physical education. Anyone traveling from the daycare to the school (or vice versa) will need to use the gym as the hallway will be blocked off.

The daycare will be moving from its current location to the new building on Wednesday at 9:00am. If you are available, your help would be appreciated. The daycare will be using a temporary front door until the entryway is finished. The single door leading from the driveway directly into the daycare will be utilized for the time being. When we are able to use the large double front doors we will let you know. Starting on Monday morning you can drop off or pick up your child from the new daycare space!

We have basketball games scheduled for Tuesday of next week in the gym. We will use the door from N. Prairie Street as the entrance. The first game will be between Richland Center Saint Mary's and Bluff View's 6th grade. The second game will be between the 8th grades from Saint Mary's and Prairie Catholic. Please come out and enjoy the first game!

Around Prairie Catholic

The school would like to thank the student council for all the work they have put into the events over the last two weeks. The events add greatly to the school culture.

If your child is interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass or serving at any of the other Masses, please fill out the form that was sent home last Thursday. Students are needed in all areas.

The Prairie Catholic Christmas Program will be on Wednesday, December 14th, at 6:30pm, in St. Gabriel's Church. We will reserve Wednesday, December 21st as a make-up date in case of postponement.

There is NO SCHOOL tomorrow, Thursday or Friday the 23rd, 24th or 25th as we celebrate Thanksgiving. Have a great and safe break.

Mark Your Calendars

- November 23, 24 & 25 - **No School, Thanksgiving Break**
- November 30th - 3rd Grade to Walter Schmidt, 2:00pm
- December 2nd - Mid-Term 2
- December 2nd - Farm to School, PM
- December 8th - Progress Report going home with Middle School students
- December 9th - Kindergarten Polar Express
- December 14th - Christmas Program, 6:30pm
- December 14th - 3rd and 5th Grade to Walter Schmidt, 2:00pm
- December 21st - Christmas Program Make Up Date, 6:30pm
- December 23rd-January 2nd - Christmas Break
- January 3rd - Classes Resume



Around Prairie Catholic

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, you wept over an entire city that neglected to recognize the Son of God in their midst. May we appreciate your presence all around us and within us. May we pray for those who need the guidance of your Spirit. We ask this in your name. Amen.*

The school is looking forward in the calendar to events that will be here before you know it... the Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournaments. The school will need volunteers to help work the gates and concession stands. January 14th and 21st are perfect days to get the majority of your volunteer credit hours completed. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping as we will need many volunteers.

If anyone is interested in helping with Box Tops, please contact the school office.

Please put together your troupe for the Prairie Catholic Talent Show to be held during Catholic Schools Week. Acts will be screened before the event so please refer to the information in last weeks envelope.

Please do your best to sell the Sweepstakes Calendars you received in last weeks envelope. This fundraiser benefits the school.

The Prairie Catholic Daycare has a dedicated phone line. If you would like to speak to Ms. Stine or Mrs. Schwager please dial the former number (608) 326-5383. If there is a problem connecting, please dial the office number and we will get any notes to the daycare.

Health beats: Individuals should scrub hands, fingers and finger nails for 20seconds when washing hands. Anything less allows the washer to miss areas and possibly germs. Washing hands is one of the most important lines of defense against illness.

Sports Calendar

November 22nd - 8th Boys vs. Cassville @ Bluff View, 5:30pm

November 22nd - 8th Girls @ MFL, 4:00pm

November 28th - 8th Girls @ Central Elkader, 4:00pm

November 29th - 8th Girls vs. Richland Center St. Mary's, PC, 6:00pm

November 29th - 7th Girls vs. Clayton Ridge, @ Bluff View, 4:30pm

December 1st - 7th Girls @ River Ridge, 4:30pm

December 1st - 5th/6th Girls vs. MFL @ Bluff View, 6:00/7:00pm

