



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

It looks as though we will have winter this year! The snow and now the cold have reminded us how nice it was to have such a mild fall. With the turn in the weather, please remember to send your students with all of their winter gear. The students will play on the playground everyday the temperature is above 10 degrees. To play on the equipment the students will need to have boots, snow-pants, coats, gloves and hats. Students with boots will be allowed to walk around the playground but if they don't have snow-pants they can't get into the snow that is on the equipment. If a student doesn't have boots or snow-pants they will have to play under the pavilion on the cement.

Around Prairie Catholic

Everyone is welcome to the Men's Club Burgers and Fries on Saturday, December 10th from 4:30-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Families are asked to bring a pan of bars for dessert. Please have bars to the kitchen anytime after 2:00 pm on Saturday.

Your middle schooler's progress report is included in this mailing. Please sign and return by Monday, December 12th.

On Friday, December 9th the student council will host a bake sale. This sale is one of the two that will not follow the healthy snacks guideline. So there will be different items as compared to the last sale. All goods will be \$.50.

On Friday, December 16th the council will sponsor a pajamas day. For a \$1 donation your student can wear their pajamas to school.

On Tuesday, December 20th they will sponsor a popcorn day. For \$.50 your child can get a bag of popcorn to enjoy.

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.

As we have in the past, the school will host a Christmas Program rehearsal on Tuesday, December 13th at 9:15am in St. Gabriel's Church.

The school Geography Bee has been set for December 16th at 2:30pm in the cafeteria. Participating students include: Katy Welsch, Ryan Waller, Garrett Young, Brady Luster, Tommy Mara, Matthias Gerhards, Sadie Koresh, Makayla Steger, Allison Kennedy and Nick Mara.

Mark Your Calendars

- December 8th - Progress Report going home with Middle School students
- December 9th - Student Council Bake Sale
- December 10th - Burgers and Fries, Fellowship Hall, 4:30-7:00pm
- December 13th - Christmas Program Rehearsal, St. Gabriel's Church, 9:15am
- December 14th - Christmas Program, 6:30pm
- December 14th - 3rd and 5th Grade to Walter Schmidt, 2:00pm
- December 16th - Geography Bee, Cafeteria, 2:30pm
- December 16th - Student Council Pajama Day
- December 16th - 2nd & 3rd Grade to Prairie Mason
- December 20th - Student Council Popcorn Day
- December 21st - Christmas Program Make Up Date, 6:30pm
- December 21st - 3rd and 5th to Walter Schmidt, 2:00pm
- December 23rd-January 2nd - Christmas Break
- January 3rd - Classes Resume



Around Prairie Catholic

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, it's true that the mishaps of life can make us feel unsettled. You desire us to act on your words so that our faith can withstand the errors of our ways or the mistakes of others. Keep us anchored on your rock, Lord. Help us to become one with you, our granite for a lifetime, here and beyond. We ask this in your name. Amen.*

Health beats:

Encourage 'active play' by buying gifts that get kids and teens up and moving, such as balls, bats, skipping ropes and other equipment. It also helps them develop and practice new skills.

The school will need volunteers to help work the gates and concession stands, January 14th and 21st for the Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournament. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping as we will need many volunteers.

The winter Math Counts Competition will be held on Wednesday, December 14th at Huckleberry's Restaurant, beginning at 12:30 pm. Good Luck Saints!

Don't forget to be thinking of getting an act together for the Prairie Catholic Talent Show to be held during Catholic Schools Week. Acts will be screened before the event. What a fun way for any individual, group or class to show off their talent. Sign up sheets are in the office or classrooms, due date Thursday, December 22nd.

Please do your best to sell the Sweepstakes Calendars you receive in last weeks envelope. This fundraiser benefits the school. Calendars and money will need to be returned to the school office by January 23rd.

This is a friendly reminder that brown envelopes are to be returned within two days.

Sports Calendar

December 8th - 7th Girls @ Kee, 4:30pm

December 8th - 5th Boys @ Bloomington St. Mary's, 4:30pm

December 9th - Middle School Wrestling @ MFL, 4:00pm

December 12th - 7th Girls vs. River Valley, 4:30pm

December 13th - Middle School Wrestling @ Boscobel, 4:30pm

December 15th - 5th/6th Girls @ River Ridge, 4:30pm

December 15th - 7th/8th Boys vs. River Ridge, 4:30/5:30pm

December 16th - 8th Girls vs. Highland, 4:30pm

