



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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## From the Principal

The school Wellness Committee will host a meeting for all interested on Wednesday, February 22nd in the cafeteria at 5:30pm. One of the agenda items will be the healthy snack list. If you are interested please make time to attend. This committee would like to hear from more parents so if you have a topic to discuss please contact Angie Kramer, Chair of the Wellness Committee at [angiemorovits@hotmail.com](mailto:angiemorovits@hotmail.com) and we will add it to the agenda.

## Around Prairie Catholic

The school would like to thank the Student Council for delivering all the Candy Grams on Valentines Day. The students really enjoyed receiving them.

Progress Reports are included in this mailing.

There is **No School** tomorrow Friday, February 17th.

The Golden Ruler luncheon has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 22nd. This is for all the Students of the Month in the fall.

The school would like to congratulate the January Student of the Month Ryan Waller. Ryan was chosen for his eagerness to learn.

The school Forensics competition will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd. The middle school students will compete in the afternoon with place winners advancing to the area forensics competition at Seneca on March 14th.

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 Men's Club will host a Chili Supper on Saturday, February 25th in the St. John's Fellowship Hall from 4:00-7:00pm.

Grandparents Day and Mardi Gras will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 28th. We will welcome any family members for lunch to celebrate grandparents. Sign-up form enclosed. We will then have Mardi Gras in the cafeteria.

## Mark Your Calendars

- February 16th - Progress Reports go home
- February 17th - NO SCHOOL
- February 22nd - School Forensics Competition, classrooms, P.M.
- February 22nd - Golden Ruler Luncheon, City Hall, 12:00pm
- February 22nd - Wellness Committee Meeting, Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- February 25th - Chili Supper hosted by the Men's Club, St. John's Hall, 4:00-7:00pm
- February 28th - Mardi Gras, Cafeteria, P.M.
- February 28th - Grandparent's Day, Cafeteria, P.M.
- March 1st - Ash Wednesday, All School Mass
- March 2nd - NAEP Testing, 8th Grade, A.M.
- 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



## Around Prairie Catholic

**Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, we rely on you so much to help us remain full of your goodness and truth. God created us in his image, yet we sometimes lean toward our own ways that are not yours. Guide us as we love you more each day and reflect all that you are. In your name we pray. Amen.*



**Well Done!** The school's Iowa Test's are back and the results were very positive. The 8th Grade's Conventions of Writing national percentile rank was in the 84th percentile. Great job students!

The school would like to thank the Math Counts students on their participation for another year. The students gave a great effort. Students involved were Clare Teynor, Paige Schneider, Makenzie Knapp, Kendall Hill, Mathias Gerhards, Allison Kennedy, Katelyne Lutz and Ryan Waller.

The 5th and 8th grade students will be participating in the Diocesan Religious Testing over the next two weeks. The students already completed the on-line "Attitudes and Practices" survey. The school will receive the results before we dismiss for summer.

Prairie Catholic's 8th Grade will also complete the National Assessment of Educational Progress Testing on March 2nd. The students will complete the test in about 45 minutes.

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.

There is another Box Tops turn in date around the corner. Please send all of your Box Tops in before Friday, February 24th. Thank you.

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.

### Sports Calendar

February 21st - Wrestling @ Iowa Grant, 4:00pm

