

Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

Catholic Schools Week was a smashing success. Thank you to all that had a part in making the week as special as it was. Honestly we had a great committee that put together a great schedule and we had so many staff members that jumped in to help in different aspects. We would also like to thank the Student Council for all of their help as they led different events during the week. Our younger students really look up to our Student Council and it was good to watch some of our students become leaders. Lastly, everyone returned from the Ski Trip in fine physical order!

I hope that we can continue this feeling of school pride for the rest of the year. Thank you for choosing Prairie Catholic School.

Around Prairie Catholic

The school would like to congratulate Nick Mara and Thomas Mara as they represented Prairie Catholic School at the West Regional Spelling Bee. Both boys correctly spelled the practice word and made it for the first three rounds. They both finished in a tie for 6th place. Good Job!

The school would like to thank Mr. Huser for bringing the large traveling map of Wisconsin to Prairie Catholic. Our students enjoyed it today.

The Kindergarten through second grade will travel to Viterbo for a play on Monday, February 13th. They will leave at 9:30am and will be back for dismissal.

The 7th and 8th grade band students will travel to Madison for an all day trip tomorrow Friday, February 10th.

Mid-Term 3 is Tuesday, February 14th, with progress reports going home on Thursday, February 16th.

The student council will be selling and delivering Candy Grams on Valentines Day. They cost \$.50 and you can have them delivered to anyone in the school.

There is No School on Friday, February 17th.

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.

Mark Your Calendars

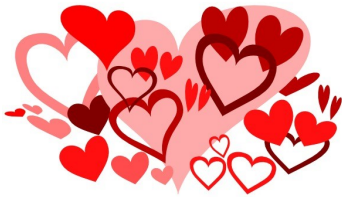
- February 9th - Large Wisconsin Map in gym
- February 10th - 7/8 Band Trip to Madison, all day
- February 13th - Kindergarten-2nd Grade to Viterbo for Play
- February 14th - Mid Term 3
- February 15th - Math Counts - 12:30pm
- February 16th - Progress Reports go home
- February 17th - NO SCHOOL
- February 22nd - School Forensics Competition, classrooms, P.M.
- February 22nd - Golden Ruler Luncheon, City Hall, 12:00pm
- February 28th - Mardi Gras and Grandparent's Day, Cafeteria, P.M.
- March 1st - Ash Wednesday, All School Mass
- March 2nd - NAEP Testing, 8th Grade, A.M.





Around Prairie Catholic

Prayer: *Almighty God, you make your presence known in so many ways. May we make time to recognize your presence within us and all around us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Well Done! The school's Iowa Test's are back and the results were very positive. The 8th Grade's Social Studies national percentile rank was in the 82nd percentile. Great job students!

A note from the Library volunteers:

Wow, thank you for your continued support of the Scholastic Book Fair! Due to the generosity of many, we were able to exceed our goal of \$2500 in sales. Our sales totaled \$2907.20 which gives us a cash profit of \$726.80 (25% of sales). We will use the profit toward our annual subscription fee of \$1000 for our online library management system. We are continually amazed by the support of students, staff, parents, grandparents, and friends of Prairie Catholic. A special thank you to Linda Ginkel for coordinating the classroom wish list. A special thank you to Annie Beinborn and Janet Nelson for their involvement, efforts, energy, organization to make it another successful book fair. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the book fair a big success!

The school Forensics competition will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd.

A note from Annie Beinborn:

On behalf of the Casa Hogar Jaun Pablo II, thank you to the students, staff, and parents of Prairie Catholic School for your continued sponsorship of Sarah. Sarah is one of 64 children who live at our diocesan sponsored orphanage in Lurin, Peru. It is very impressive that our student council and student body are able to raise \$1000 to sponsor Sarah on an annual basis. God bless all of you for caring for precious children.

The Golden Ruler luncheon has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 22nd.

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.

Grandparents Day and Mardi Gras are right around the corner. Tuesday February 28th we will welcome any family members for lunch to celebrate grandparents. We will then have Mardi Gras in the cafeteria.

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 13th - Wrestling @ Bluff View, 4:30pm

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