



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

In next week's mailing each family will receive two books of Cash Raffle tickets to sell. A very large amount of the proceeds are given to the school and we will need to help the sales team by selling tickets. Tickets are \$10 each or 11 for \$100. Need not be present to win. Please return the stubs with payment to the school office by Friday, May 5th. We thank you for your support.

Around Prairie Catholic

I just wanted to remind all families that registration paperwork will still be accepted by the office as soon as you are ready.

The Lil' Saints Early Childhood Center hosted an Open House last night with many prospective families. Any interested families are welcomed to stop in and see the new space.

The Student Council will sponsor a Beachwear day on Friday, March 31st for \$1. Please remember that Catholic guidelines for modesty will apply.

The middle school students will be visiting **The University of Wisconsin Platteville** campus on Thursday, April 6th for a STEM Expo. The students will attend Mass then load busses at 9:00am. They will spend the day on campus and return in time for 3:15pm dismissal. There is no cost for the bus or admission. The students can either bring a sack lunch or purchase lunch at the expo. Please note there are two permission slips for this event.

The school will celebrate the Term 3 Honor Roll at 8:15am Mass on Thursday April 6th at St. Gabriel's Church.

On Tuesday, April 11th the 8th grade students will attend the Chrism Mass in La Crosse. The school is looking for volunteer drivers. Due to Fr. Weighner's involvement, we will not have school Mass on that day.

The school has been made aware of three opportunities for our students. We have added the information to this mailing. One event is from Relay for Life and the other two are camps available through Southwest Tech.

Mark Your Calendars

- March 31st - Student Council Sponsored Beachwear Day, \$1
- April 6th - Middle school to UW Platteville for STEM Expo
- April 6th - Honor Roll Mass, St. Gabriel's Church, 8:15am
- April 11th - No student Mass
- April 11th - 8th Grade to Chrism Mass, La Crosse
- April 12th - Run Like a Girl Club, 3:15pm
- April 13th-17th - No School, Easter Break, Classes resume the 18th
- April 19th Washington DC Pack It Up meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30pm
- April 20th - First Communion Practice, St. Gabriel's Church
- April 21st - Pre-K to AmericInn
- April 21st - Mid Term 4
- April 23rd - First Communion, St. Gabriel's Church.
- April 28th - No School, Teacher In-Service, La Crosse.





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Prayer: Almighty God, may we say "yes" to your Spirit. May we be your servants so that your Son is revealed to all. We ask this through Christ your Son, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Well Done! The school's Iowa Test's are back and the results were very positive. The 2nd Grade's Mathematics national percentile rank was in the 71st percentile. Great job students!

Stations of the Cross are held on Fridays during Lent, and is open to the public so if you would like to attend feel free to join us at 2:45pm in St. Gabriel's Church.

Please use <http://www.smile.amazon.com> for your future Amazon purchases and select Prairie Catholic School as your designee.

You can order SCRIP online using the code: 315114L45414. The website is: <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>.

Cash Raffle, Cash Raffle, CASH RAFFLE!

Holy Family Parish is offering a 2017 Cash Raffle with drawing being held on Sunday, May 21st, 2017. The proceeds of this raffle will support the school. The Grand Prize is \$7,500.00; there are two 1st Place Prizes of \$2,500.00 each; and ten 2nd Place Prizes of \$250.00 each. Tickets are \$10 each or 11 for \$100. Need not be present to win. Tickets are available in the school office, both rectories and around town at different locations.

Please help support the school through advertising this raffle and purchasing tickets. Who knows, maybe you'll be our Grand Winner!

Saints Scramble and Saints Social

Prairie Catholic is happy to announce the Saints Scramble Golf Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 6th at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. There are two divisions for your consideration.

The Competitive Division is an 18 hole four person scramble with a shotgun start at 9:00am. The cost is \$65 for non CC member and \$40 for a member. The entry fee includes golf, cart, door prizes, flag events, driver raffle and Putt for a Car contest.

The Social Division is a 9 hole scramble with teams of 2, 3 or 4 persons and it will start at 11:15am. The cost is \$50 for a non CC member, \$35 for a member and \$25 for a student. The entry fee includes golf, cart, door prizes, flag events, driver raffle and Putt for a Car contest.

Please consider forming a team to play or even sponsoring a hole with a sign. In the past seven years this fundraiser has raised over \$42,000 for the technology account. This event is perfect for the first time golfer!

A message from Mrs. Stiemke:

The Music Department is wondering if anyone has acoustic guitars that they are not using and would let us use until the end of the year. We need 2 more for 6th grade music. We can provide new strings, if that is a concern, and will send them home on the last day of school. If anyone is able to help us, we would like to have the guitars tomorrow or Monday to prepare them. Please call Mrs. Stiemke if there are any questions-608-306-0269. Thanks!