



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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## From the Principal

This week I would like to thank our middle school students that traveled to Platteville for the STEM Expo. The students conducted themselves very maturely and were great to spend time around. The Expo had over 60 exhibits spread throughout two buildings with over 500 students. I can tell you that Prairie Catholic's students were some of the most attentive and best behaved on campus.

The school would also like to congratulate Prairie du Chien High School Val-edictorian Evan Teynor and Salutatorian Mariah Slaght who are both Prairie Catholic Alumni. Great job! Prairie Catholic is very proud of our alumni and their success in both high school and college. These are another two examples of great kids who set high goals and worked until they achieved them.

## Around Prairie Catholic

The school will be closed on April 13th, 14th and 17th for Easter Break. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 18th. The staff of Prairie Catholic would like to wish everyone a very Blessed and Happy Easter!

Please remember to return your Lenten mite boxes. All money raised will be donated to Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

There is no student Mass on Tuesday, April 18th. The students will attend the communion service on Thursday, April 20th at 8:15am at St. Gabriel's Church.

\*\*\* Please Note Date Change\*\*\* The First Communion practice will be Tuesday, April 18th at 5:30pm in St. Gabriel's Church.

The 8th Grade students and adults that are traveling to Washington DC have a mandatory Pack-It-Up Meeting on Wednesday, April 19th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria.

The school would like to thank the young students that have been raising money for the flood victims in Peru. They have a generous spirit that reaches a world away.

The Pre-Kindergarten will travel to the AmericInn on Friday, April 21st.

First Communion will be held on Sunday, April 23rd at 10:00 Mass at St. Gabriel's Church. Please pray for the students receiving the sacrament.

The final no school day will be Friday, April 28th as the teachers will be attending an In-Service in La Crosse with all the educators in the Diocese.

## Mark Your Calendars

- April 13th-17th - No School, Easter Break, Classes resume the 18th
- April 18th - First Communion Practice, St. Gabriel's Church, 5:30pm
- April 19th Washington DC Pack It Up meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30pm
- April 21st - Pre-K to AmericInn
- April 21st - Mid Term 4
- April 23rd - First Communion, St. Gabriel's Church.
- April 27th - Progress reports home Grade 6-8
- April 28th - No School, Teacher In-Service, La Crosse.
- May 6th - Saints Scramble and Social Golf Fundraiser, Prairie du Chien Country Club, registration at 8:00am
- May 13th - 8th Grade Send Off Mass, St. Gabriel's Church, 4:00pm
- May 14th-20th - 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
- May 21st - Cash Raffle Drawing at Bohemian Dinner, St. Gabriel's Church
- May 23rd - 8th Grade Graduation, St. Gabriel's Church, 6:00pm





### Around Prairie Catholic

**Prayer:** *God our hope, you shower us with grace when we are insulted or harmed. We have nothing to fear. Help us to pray for those who seek vengeance or who don't know about your Son Jesus. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The J-Walkers will be performing the Live Stations on Wednesday, April 12th at St. John's Church at 7:00pm. All are welcomed to attend.

If you would like information on the Lil' Saints Early Childhood Center please contact the center at 326-5383 or the school office.

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.

### 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!



**Well Done!** The school's Iowa Test's are back and the results were very positive. The 8th Grade's Complete Composite national percentile rank was in the 73rd percentile. Great job students!

