



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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## From the Principal

The school would like to welcome two new staff members. Ms. Rachel Felten will be our new 2nd grade teacher. Ms. Felten is a recent graduate of Winona State University. The school would also like to announce the hire of Mrs. Clarissa Russell as the new technology teacher. Mrs. Russell will also add Spanish to the middle school curriculum. Mrs. Russell is a recent graduate of Northwestern College. Both young ladies are excited to work with our students!

## Around Prairie Catholic

The school would like to congratulate Tiller Scholarship winner Clare Teynor. Clare's hard work earned her the highest GPA in last year's 7th grade.

The library staff (and school) would like to thank Nathen Bjurquist and his son, Michael, for the portable book shelves they made for our library. The shelving units are a wonderful and needed addition to the space. Nathen and Michael's effort are very much appreciated!

The school's healthy snack list is included in this mailing. Please reference it when deciding on which foods to bring into the school. The new healthy snack initiative will need to be a joint effort between families and the school.

Band will start tomorrow September 2nd. 8th and 7th grade will leave at 8:50am and return at 9:40am. The 6th grade will leave at 2:45pm. **\*Parents of 6th grade band students\*** the students will end their day at Bluff View. Students will be dismissed from Bluff View. They can use in-town bussing at the end of the day to get where they are going.

The school will host Washington DC fundraiser meetings on Wednesday September 21st. 8th grade will meet at 5:30pm, 7th grade at 6:00pm, 6th grade at 6:30pm and 5th grade at 7:00pm.

## Mark Your Calendars

- September 1st - First day for bussing
- September 5th - NO SCHOOL
- September 7th - Education Commission Meeting, cafeteria, 5:30pm
- September 9th - Magazine Final Turn in Day
- September 21st - Washington DC Fundraiser meetings, Cafeteria, 8th grade 5:30, 7th grade 6:00, 6th grade 6:30, 5th grade 7:00pm
- September 23rd - NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-service
- September 27th - Mid-Term 1, wow where did the fall go?
- October 26th - 8th Grade Washington DC Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30pm





## Around Prairie Catholic

**Prayer:** *O God, give us your spirit's gifts of right judgment and courage so we may truly be the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus for everyone we meet. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

The **Final Turn In** day for our magazine fundraiser will be Friday, September 9th. Thank you for all that have participated.

**\*8th grade parents\*** we have set the Washington DC planning meeting for Wednesday October 26th at 6:30pm. Our new Legacy guide Amy ???? Will be in Prairie du Chien to discuss particulars. This is a mandatory meeting.

Reminder – Our students attend Mass twice a week. Grades 1 through 8 will attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The dress code will be enforced. On Mass days, we will ask that the boys wear collared shirts, button up or polo, tucked in if they are designed to be worn that way. The polo shirts may have a minimal sports team or clothing manufacturer logo. We ask that the girls wear a similar shirt or a dressy Tee or blouse. The girls may wear appropriate skirts or dresses as well.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend Mass with their child's class anytime. Just a reminder, students may bring shorts to school in their book bag on Mass days. They may change into appropriate shorts after Mass.

**Forms** – this is a reminder that all forms should be turned in to the school office ASAP. Below is a list of all required forms.

- Tuition payment plan
- Compliance Form
- Student Insurance
- Safe Environment

Now that Prairie du Chien public school has started classes, Prairie Catholic will follow their lead regarding early outs and late starts. Since we use the same bussing schedule, these changes will not only be for weather but other events that may cause disruptions to their schedule. Understand if the buses are late that morning or early that afternoon, we will be riding them.

The school will ask that all visitors will check in at the office when entering the building. You can sign in and out with one stop. Thank you in advance.

Please read your Handbooks if you have any questions regarding school policy.

Bussing For In Town Students – **REMINDER** to all student using the in town bus service. You must have filled out this information when doing your students on-line registration. If you did not do so, please contact the office immediately.



**Nutrition Nugget:** How can we add nutrition to our daily lives? Try to have your child compare nutrition labels at the grocery store. The younger students will learn about greater than vs. and less than; the older students learn about portion size compared to the entire package.