



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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## From the Principal

Next Friday, September 23rd is a NO SCHOOL day as the teacher and I will be in La Crosse for diocesan in-servicing. The Prairie Catholic Daycare will be open during regular operating hours 7:00am-5:30pm. If you would like to use this option you will need to contact the school for the required paperwork. We do anticipate a good amount of students so we do ask that you register before Tuesday, September 20th. Please understand that if you are not a current daycare family you will need to pay the registration fee and leave emergency contact numbers.

Also all daycare families will need to fill out a Daycare Schedule that is available in the daycare. We are having many students use the daycare and we need to know the expected numbers for staffing purposes. Please fill out the paperwork as soon as possible.

## Around Prairie Catholic

I would like to thank everyone that participated in the magazine fundraiser. It is a profitable fundraiser for the school and we appreciate the extra funds in our budget.

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.

Any snacks that are featured in the *Super Snacks for Super Kids* cookbook (on sale in the school office) meet all nutritional requirements for healthy snacks. If you are interested in the book contact the school office.

Mrs. Igou has helped the 8th Grade class sponsor Snack-&-Go the past couple of years as a hands on exercise to learn business and math skills. This year they will be doing a Prairie Catholic Clothing order. The order form is included in this mailing. Due date is Monday, Sept. 26th.

## Mark Your Calendars

- September 16th - Picture Re-takes, 9:00am
- September 20th - Student Council Nomination Papers Due.
- 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 26th - Student Council Officer Speeches, Cafeteria, 2:45pm
- September 27th - Mid-Term I, wow where did the fall go?
- September 28th - Student Council Class Representative Speeches, Classrooms, 2:45pm
- September 29th - Patron's Day, Waukon, IA, 9:00am-1:00pm
- October 26th - 8th Grade Washington DC Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30pm
- October 29th - Saints and Souls 5K Run/Walk, School, 9:00am





## 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.*

### **Nutrition Nugget:**

Did we mention that the office is selling *Super Snacks for Super Kids* cook-books? Books are available for \$20 and all of the recipes are approved for school consumption. The school has seen a positive change in the items being brought in for snack, keep it up!

### **Patron's Day**

Patron's Day will be celebrated on Thursday, September 29th. The day will start with an All School Mass at St. Gabriel's Church at 8:15am. Following Mass the students will load busses for Waukon. The students will have two tours in Waukon. One will be of the Weighner family farm and the second will be at WW Homestead Dairy. The students will see how milk is produced then turned into cheese curds and ice cream. After the presentations the students will eat at the park in Waukon and return to the school for games either in the yard or the cafeteria, depending on the weather. The students will be ready for dismissal at normal time. The cost per students is \$5 and the permission slip is included in this mailing.

The school would like to thank Mrs. Igou and Mrs. Kirschbaum for volunteering to work with our student council this year. Nomination paperwork is due next Tuesday, September 20th. The officer speeches are set for Monday September 26th. Class representative speeches are set for Wednesday September 28th.

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

The school will host the Frist Annual Saints and Souls 5K Run/Walk & Kids' Run on Saturday, October 29th at 9:00am. Registration will begin at 8:00am. The run will begin and end on Perry Street with route around St. Feriole Island. Registration paperwork is included in this mailing.

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.

