



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

Patron's Day

Patron's Day will be celebrated next 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 just north of town 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 large city park in Waukon and return to the school for games either in the yard or the cafeteria. The students will be ready for dismissal at normal time. Although we do have Mass, please dress your students for a day of walking and playing. We will allow athletic wear for the whole day.

Also, please get your permission slips/money in ASAP.

Around Prairie Catholic

There is **NO SCHOOL** tomorrow, **Friday September 23rd**. The teachers and administrator will be in La Crosse for in-servicing.

You still have time to order Prairie Catholic clothing from the 8th Graders and Mrs. Igou. They will be taking orders through Monday September 26th.

Parents please see the note in this mailing regarding the Prairie Catholic clothes order. There are smaller youth sizes available. Please send your orders in by Monday, September 26th. If you have made an order and want to change it due to needing a smaller size, please contact the office.

Tuesday, September 27th is Mid-Term One. I know that seems early but we counted!

Mark Your Calendars

- September 23rd - NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-service
- September 26th - Student Council Officer Speeches, Cafeteria, 12:15pm
- September 27th - Mid-Term
- September 28th - Student Council Class Representative Speeches, Classrooms, 12:15pm
- September 29th - Patron's Day, Waukon, IA, 9:00am-1:00pm
- September 30th - Kindergarten Johnny Appleseed Day
- October 5th - Education Commission, Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- October 13th - Smokehouse for 4th grade, 10:30am
- October 13th - Fire Prevention Week Assembly, Cafeteria, 1:30pm
- October 26th - 8th Grade Washington DC Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30pm
- October 29th - Saints and Souls 5K Run/Walk, School, 9:00am





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Prayer: *Holy God, all of creation reflects your goodness. Help us to enjoy and to care for the birds in the air, the fish in the sea, and the animals that live on earth. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

Nutrition Nugget: Nonfiction picture books on where food comes from, biographies of athletes, or sports records books are all great ways to get your children to read about wellness. Ask the librarian for suggestions!

Fire Prevention week is October 9th - 15th. The Smokehouse will be at Prairie Catholic on Thursday, October 13th at 10:30am for our 4th grade students. The Fire Prevention Program will also be held on Thursday, October 13th at 1:30pm in the cafeteria.

Student council officer speeches are set for Monday September 26th during the lunch period. 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 was sent last week, if you need a copy, please contact the office.

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.

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.

Parents are encouraged to check our Destiny Library Manager (on-line card catalog) system to find what we have in our library. Parents often ask about specific library books; you can see what we have available at <https://prairiecatholic-school.follettdestiny.com>

