



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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## From the Principal

I have not typically challenged the families through this newsletter but I would like to this week. I want to challenge all the families at Prairie Catholic to purchase \$1000 of Scrip throughout the school year. I'm not asking you to donate money but rather find the stores that you already shop at and use Scrip instead of cash. The school has a great network of participating stores so I'm sure you can find your favorite. The school gets paid from the company so the \$100 Walmart card you buy after church will purchase you \$100 of goods at the store. Please take this challenge and run wild with it. I know that my family can raise more money for the school by thinking ahead and preparing. Thank you for your involvement.

## Around Prairie Catholic

The school would like to congratulate the Student Council officers. Thank you for your dedication to the school.

President Clare Teynor

Vice President Ella Hager

Secretary Macey Banasik

Treasurer Dominique Reilly

Attached to this mailing is a sheet for volunteers to sign up to sell Scrip at weekend Masses. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours and this program benefits the school financially. Please consider helping the school through this avenue.

The last day for the students to wear shorts is Friday, October 14th.

Middle school progress reports will be included in this mailing. Please understand this is a snapshot of your students grades as of Tuesday, September 27th. You are welcomed to view grades online through Skyward. Please sign and return before Monday, October 3rd.

## Mark Your Calendars

- September 30th - Kindergarten Johnny Appleseed Day
- October 5th - Education Commission, Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- October 11th - No student Mass
- October 13th - Smokehouse for 4th grade, 10:30am
- October 13th - Fire Prevention Week Assembly, Cafeteria, 1:30pm
- October 14th - Last day for students to wear shorts
- October 16th - Pre-registration - Saints and Soles
- October 21st - Parents provide transportation
- October 23rd - Chris Padgett, Youth Speaker, Cafeteria, 12:30pm
- October 25th - Mix it up at Lunch day
- October 26th - 8th Grade Washington DC Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30pm
- October 29th - Saints and Soles 5K Run/Walk, School, 9:00am
- October 31st - No School at PCS - Teacher In-service



## Around Prairie Catholic

**Prayer:** *Creator God, May we accomplish the purpose for which you created us. May we be joyful and bring peace. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

Celebrating 150 years of Catholic education in Prairie du Chien - Prairie Catholic would like to be in the Homecoming parade, there is a sign up sheet in today's envelope. Please fill out and return by Monday, October 3rd.

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.

Chris Padgett, a nationally known speaker, will be in Prairie du Chien on Sunday, October 23rd to speak with our young people and families. This event will be open to all parishioners from 7th grade and older (7th and 8th grade with parent present). Please mark your calendars now.

\*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 First Annual Saints and Soles 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 forms can be found on Prairie Catholic's website at [prairiecatholic.org](http://prairiecatholic.org). Pre-register by October 16th to guarantee a t-shirt.

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://prairiecatholicsschool.follettdestiny.com>

**Nutrition Nugget:** Smoothies from the Super Snacks for Super Kids cookbook will be available after the Saints and Soles 5K on Saturday, October 29th. Please stop by and try one. Books will also be available for purchase.

