



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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## From the Principal

I truly wish all parents could have seen the students run to the newly installed playground yesterday for 2:00pm recess. The student's faces were smiling from ear to ear as they were so very happy to have the equipment set again. The school missed the playground and we are happy to have it back. The school would like to thank everyone who had a hand in it's rebuild. There are too many names to list and I don't want to leave anyone out so I will say "THANK YOU" to everyone that pitched in.

I also want everyone to know that the gym and daycare are very close to utilization. The gym floor has been installed and now will be sanded, striped and sealed. It will not be long and we will host basketball games in the space. The daycare has hired Taegen Stine to be the director. She will oversee the move into the new space and opening of year round care.

## Around Prairie Catholic

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

There will be a Bake Sale sponsored by the student council to benefit Sarah next Friday, October 21st.

The school will run Athletic Eligibility tomorrow, October 14th.

The school will offer our health screening on Wednesday, October 19th. Permission slips for elementary students are in today's envelope. The school will start right away in the morning and work until done. We are still looking for volunteers to help with the screening, if you would be willing to help, please contact the school office.

The school will also offer immunizations for students at 1:30pm on Wednesday, October 19th. This is only for students who have permission slips filled out.

A couple weeks ago I challenged families to purchase \$1000 of scrip throughout the year. Included is a scrip order form for your conveniences.

Students please understand that due to the hysteria around "bad clowns" that you should choose another Halloween costume.

## Mark Your Calendars

- October 14th - Last day for students to wear shorts
- October 14th - Break the Dress Code Day sponsored by Student Council, \$1
- October 14th - Middle School Athletic Eligibility
- October 19th - 3rd and 5th Grade to Walter Schmitt, 2:00pm
- October 19th - Immunizations, 1:30pm
- October 19th - Health Screening, 8:15am
- October 21st - Student Council Sponsored Bake Sale
- 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 28th - End of Term I
- October 28th - Halloween Party, Cafeteria, PM
- October 29th - Saints and Soles 5K Run/Walk, School, 9:00am
- October 31st - No School Teacher In-Service



## Around Prairie Catholic

**Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, you cast out demons with God's authority. You point the way to the power of our Creator even as people slandered you. Help us to be true to God as the source of all healing. We ask this in your name. Amen.*

A reminder to parents next Friday, October 21st there will be no bussing. Parents will need to provide transportation to and from school on that day.

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). Flyer is included in this mailing.

\*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.

Last chance to pre-register for the upcoming Saints & Soles 5K Run/Walk! Early registration is due Sunday, October 16th and will guarantee a t-shirt. The race will be held 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.

Volunteers to help with the Saints and Soles 5K are requested. If you would be available, a form was sent home last week, please fill out and return to the office by Monday, October 17th.

Prairie Catholic is proud to announce that Farm to School will be continued this year in the elementary classrooms. The students will work with the new AmeriCorps worker on the first Friday of each month learning and tasting about local Wisconsin grown foods. As we have the first Friday in November off, we will meet on the 9th of November.

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.

Prairie Catholic School will be a drop site for the Jaycees Operation Santa. There is a box located inside the front doors by the trophy cases where families can donate new toys, toothbrushes, toothpaste, blankets, hats, mittens and scarves.

### Nutrition Nugget:

*Q: Why did the gardener plant his money?*

*A: To make the soil rich!*

