



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 27, 2018

From the Principal

Dear Families,

Thank you to the families that joined us Wednesday evening to discuss our upcoming school year learning model with adaptations to our schools masters schedule. We're adding in flexibility within paired grade levels of a mirrored schedule in the following grade levels: 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, 5th/6th and 7th/8th. Staff will have the ability to co teach and multi-age group students. Elementary will continue to teach grade level skills in the areas of language arts and math in their grade level classroom and co teach/multi age groups when appropriate for student learning in other areas of the curriculum. Our new master schedule will incorporate a block of time at the kindergarten level and each paired level for Response to Intervention (RTI). Response to Intervention (RTI) is a multi-tier approach to the early identification and support of students with learning and behavior needs. The RTI process begins with high-quality instruction and universal screening of all children in the general education classroom. Struggling learners are provided with interventions at increasing levels of intensity to accelerate their rate of learning. During this block of time all students will receive instruction for What I Need (WIN). These services may be provided by a variety of personnel, including general education teachers, intervention specialist and/or Title 1. Progress is closely monitored to assess both the learning rate and level of performance of individual students. Educational decisions about the intensity and duration of interventions are based on individual student response to instruction. RTI is designed for use when making decisions in both general education and learning needs of each student and creating a well-integrated system of instruction and intervention guided by child outcome data.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I would like an opportunity to meet.

As we honor Mary during this special month, let us remember the words of Saint Katharine Drexel: "Help me, Mother, to take from the hands of Jesus, in the spirit of humble love, devotion to my daily crosses."

With peace~
Mary Henry



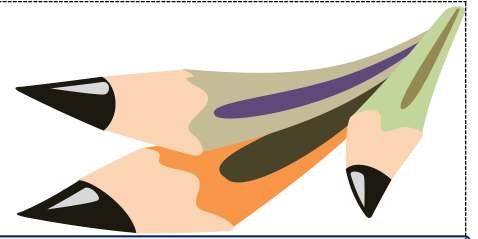
Student Appreciation Day – Third time is a charm!

What a wonderful time students had playing outside on a beautiful afternoon. Thank you to Molly Kirschbaum, Connie Lessard and all the staff for all the hard work! We all appreciate it! Please check out the photos on our Facebook page.



Reminder – All tuition, fees, and lunch money needs to be paid by Thursday, May 25th for students Grade 3K-7th. If you have an outstanding balance, your family's Skyward access will be restricted, your child's report card will not be in the final envelope and transcripts/student files will be held until all outstanding balances are paid in full.

8th Grade Graduation – Graduation will be celebrated with Mass on Tuesday, May 22nd, at 6:00pm at St. Gabriel's Church. A reception for the students will be hosted in the cafeteria by the 7th Grade immediately following.



Field Trips – We have many end of year field trips scheduled these last six days of school. We would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered to help drive and chaperone.

Last day of school – Friday, May 25th is the last day of school for Prairie Catholic School. We will begin the day with an all school Mass at 8:15am. We will then have outside games and activities, weather permitting. Lunch will be served at 11:15am with dismissing all students at noon. A form is coming home today in the brown envelope regarding lunch and how children will be getting home that day.

Little Saints Summer Daycare Program – Little Saints is open year round, with many exciting activities planned for the summer. Any questions, feel free to contact the center at 326-5383.

Box Tops Newsletter - Turn in date is Friday, May 18th! Remember there will be a special surprise on Monday, May 21st.

Lost and Found – It is that time of year! There is a table set up in the front entryway with all the lost and found set out. Please take the time to look and see if any of the items might belong in your house! Any items remaining at the end of the year will be given to charity.



Coming Home Today

Below is the information coming home this week. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Newsletter
Weekly Church Bulletin
Last Day of School form

Upcoming Events

- May 18th** – 3rd – 5th Field trip to Stonefield
- May 18th** – Pre-K Parent's Program
- May 21st** – K – 2nd Field trip to Osborne Park
- May 21st** – 3rd Grade to Wetlands Centre
- May 21st** – 4th Grade to Villa Louis
- May 22nd** – 8th Grade Graduation
- May 23rd** – Golden Ruler Luncheon
- May 24th** – 5th Grade to Effigy Mounds
- May 24th** – 6th Grade to Ropes Course-LaCrosse
- May 24th** – 7th Grade to Shrine in LaCrosse

