



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 12, 2017

FALL THOUGHTS & PRAY— *The smell, taste, sound and feel of fall is in the air as the summer begins a slow fade. We ask God's blessing on the school children and their teachers, parents and mentors who begin a new year filled with knowledge – expanding minds and spirits. Farmers and gardeners pick the last of the fruit of their summer labors and we thank God for the abundance of bounty which we all share. Our prayers also reflect the need to seek a decrease in violence in the world and an increase in vocations for our church.*

Shorts – Reminder - Tomorrow, Friday, October 13th, is the last day for students to wear shorts.

Washington D.C. Meeting – we have set the Washington DC planning meeting for Thursday, October 26th, at 6:30pm. Our Legacy guide Amy Hameister will be in Prairie du Chien to discuss the trip. This is a mandatory meeting.

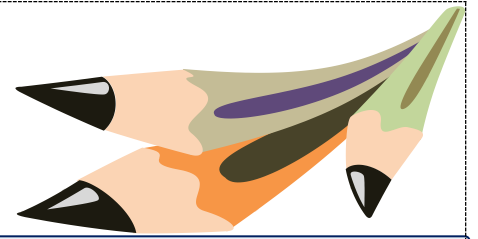
Iowa Basic Testing - Iowa Basic Testing window at Prairie Catholic is October 20th – November 17th. The middle school teachers will be testing on November 7th, and 9th in the morning, November 8th in the afternoon. No band on Wednesday. The elementary students will work through the tests during their normal days. Please have your students ready by ensuring they get a good night's sleep and a proper breakfast.

Health Screening – We will hold health screening on Thursday, October 26th. Vision is tested for all grades Pre-K to 8th. Hearing is held for Grades Pre-K to 3rd. A scoliosis screening is done for girl's grade 6th – 8th and boys in grade 8 only. Permission slips were sent home last week. Only students who have returned the form will be tested. We are still looking for one more volunteer to help with the vision screening. If you would be available on the 26th in the morning, please contact to school office at 326-8624.

Destiny Library Manager – 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 <http://prairiecatholicschool.follettdestiny.com>.

Saints & Soles - The 2nd Annual Saints and Soles 5K Run/Walk & Kids Run will be held on Saturday, October 28th. New this year is a costume contest for participants! Registration forms can be found on Prairie Catholic's Facebook page or in school office.

Prairie Catholic Clothing Order – Reminder Today is the last day to return clothing orders to the office. A colored picture of items can be found on our Facebook page.



Looking Ahead – Parent/teacher conferences are Thursday, November 9th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. You will be meeting with one or more of your children's teachers for a conference. The individual conference provides a chance for you and the teacher to discuss the progress and potential of your child. Directions on how to sign up in Skyward are included.

Halloween Party – Prairie Catholic will be having their Halloween party on Tuesday, October 31st. Students will change into their costumes at approximately 1:00pm. The Student Council will have games, haunted house and dance party for students. We will have a movie for students to enjoy. Please remember costumes cannot be bloody, gory or in poor taste. The dress code still applies for the costumes.

Student Council – Tomorrow is Break the Code Day. For a donation of \$1.00 student may wear sports apparel! What a fun way to support your favorite team and the student council.

Veterans Day Program – On Monday, November 13th, Prairie Catholic will have a special Veterans Day Program starting at 2:00 pm. This is open to the public. There is still time to send in a photo of your favorite Veteran. Please give to your homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

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
Directions to sign-up Parent/Teacher Conferences
8th Grade Washington D.C. form

Upcoming Events

October 13th – Break the Code Day
October 13th – Civil War Immersion Day
October 17th – St. Lawrence Seminary Rep
October 19th – Chief Chad Abram – 8th Grade Safety Patrol swearing in – 2:45pm
October 20th – No School
October 26th – Health Screening
October 26th – 8th Grade Washington DC Trip Meeting – 6:30
October 27th – End of Term 1
October 27th – Bake Sale
October 28th – 2nd Annual Saints & Soles 5k Run/Walk
October 31st – Halloween Party
November 1st – All Saints Day – All students will attend Mass
November 2nd – Saints presentation by Middle School students after 8:15 Mass
November 5th – Fallfest – St. Gabriel's
November 9th – Parent/Teacher Conference
November 10th – No School

