



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 5, 2017

**Fire Prevention Week** – Fire prevention week is October 8<sup>th</sup> – October 14<sup>th</sup>. We have a couple of activities planned during the week.

The Rural Bridgeport & Prairie du Chien Fire Department will have the “Smokehouse” here on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and will visit with our fourth grade students. Also, on the 12<sup>th</sup> the Prairie du Chien Fire Department will be here for a program for students Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup>. We would like to take this time to thank all our local firefighters who help to protect us! We appreciate your hard work!

**Saints & Soles** - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Saints and Soles 5K Run/Walk & Kids Run will be held on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. New this year is a costume contest for participants! Registration forms can be found on Prairie Catholic’s Facebook page or in school office. Remember to register before October 11<sup>th</sup> and it will guarantee a t-shirt!

**Prairie Catholic Clothing Order – Reminder** Orders need to be returned to the office by Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. A colored picture of items can be found on our Facebook page.

**Shorts** – It is that time of year again. Last day for students to wear shorts is Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>!

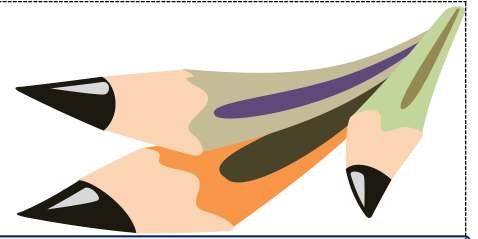
**Scrip** - It has never been easier to purchase and use SCRIP. Simply sign up online by going to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and set up your personal account using the school code 315114L45414. Shop at your favorite vendors, add to your cart and then check out.

Payment can be done via a check to Prairie Catholic Scrip or use the online convenience of PrestoPay by setting up an account using debit from your checking account.

Once a week the orders are placed via our SCRIP coordinator; your order will be included in this weekly order and delivered to our school and parish later that week. A local scrip order is included in this week’s information.

**Please help our school and parish by using SCRIP to purchase your goods.**

**Math Counts-** Mathcounts is an engaging math programs for middle school students of all ability levels in order to build confidence and improve attitudes towards math and problem solving. Mathcounts provides enriching, extracurricular opportunities. Every child is unique, but we believe all children are capable of seeing the beauty and joy of math, whether they are already passionate about math or intimidated by it. Mathcounts started this past Wednesday, but all middle school students are encouraged to join!



**Volunteer Opportunities** – Coming home today in the brown envelope/electronically are forms that the school is looking for help with. First is the upcoming Saints & Soles 5K Run/Walk. Help is needed before, during, and after. Second, **Bingo is back!!** The Home and School sponsors bingo. It will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month. Each family will be assigned a week to work the lunch stand. Information will be sent home regarding duties. We need volunteers to be in charge of the lunch stand and also people to prepare entrees to be served the evening of bingo. Please consider helping with either of these very important fundraisers for the school. Remember many hands make light work!

**Health Screening** – We will hold health screening on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Vision is tested for all grades Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup>. Hearing is held for Grades Pre-K to 3<sup>rd</sup>. A scoliosis screening is done for girl's grade 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> and boys in grade 8 only. Permission slips are in today's brown envelope. Please fill out the form and return by Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Students without a form will not be tested. We are still looking for one more volunteer to help with the vision screening. If you would be available on the 26<sup>th</sup> in the morning, please contact to school office at 326-8624.

**Student Council** – Our student council is busy with upcoming fundraisers that are scheduled. On Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> they will be hosting a Break the Code Day – For a donation of \$1.00 student may wear sports apparel! A bake sale will be held on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Watch next week's newsletter for more information.

## 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  
Volunteer sign-up sheets  
Health Screening permission slip  
Veterans Day Photos needed  
Permission slip – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip  
Scrip order form

## Upcoming Events

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** – Heavy Metal Bus Tour 6-8 Grades  
**October 11<sup>th</sup>** – PreK to Amerclnn  
**October 12<sup>th</sup>** – Great Apple Crunch  
**October 12<sup>th</sup>** – Fire Prevention Program  
**October 12<sup>th</sup>** – Smoke House 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Break the Code Day  
**October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Civil War Immersion Day  
**October 17<sup>th</sup>** – St. Lawrence Seminary Rep  
**October 20<sup>th</sup>** – No School  
**October 26<sup>th</sup>** – Health Screening  
**October 26<sup>th</sup>** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip  
Meeting – 6:30  
**October 27<sup>th</sup>** – End of Term 1  
**October 27<sup>th</sup>** – Bake Sale  
**October 28<sup>th</sup>** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Saints & Soles 5k Run/Walk  
**October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Halloween Party

