



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 2, 2017

Parent – Teacher Conferences – November 9th is the scheduled day for conferences. The times for the conferences will be 4:00 pm. to 8:00 pm. We thank you in advance for being our partner in the education of your child(ren) and for your continued support as daily we strive “to teach as Jesus did.”

Things to think about before attending your Parent-Teacher Conferences(s).

1. The teacher has an experience of your child which is different from yours. While the school is an extension of the home, our goals are focused primarily on academic development, faith development and social and emotional development. Be ready to listen and ask questions of the teacher’s perspective. Then, be willing to share your own.
2. Make a list of questions you would like to ask. What are my child’s strengths? What are the areas that he/she could improve in? Is my child working up to his/her ability? Does my child interact well with other students? Does my child exhibit good leadership ability? Does my child share in the faith experience of our school?
3. Decide what you can share with the teacher about your child. Have you noticed any changes in your child’s attitude or behavior towards school? Does your child feel challenged? How is your child handling homework, home responsibilities and extra-curricular? What special talents, interests or gifts does your child have to share?

Thank you in advance for participating in your child’s Parent Teacher Conference. Together, the insights and observations of both teachers and parents will contribute to a successful educational experience for your child.

Question/Concerns on Conference Night: If anyone has any questions or concerns while at school on conference night, please stop by Mrs. Kapfhamer’s classroom. She will post her conference schedule outside her classroom and stop by at an available time. If you are unable to stop by and have questions or concerns, email at mkapfhamer@prairiecatholic.org.

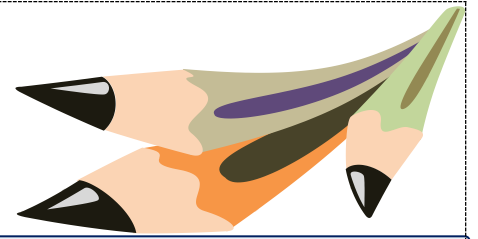
Saints & Soles – It was a cold day, but we still had a great time. We would like to thank the committee and sponsors who made this day possible! Mark your calendar for next year and join the fun! Anyone interested in a Saints & Soles t-shirt please contact the school office.



Veterans Day Program – Beginning tomorrow November 2nd, all pictures and projects will be displayed in the cafeteria and will remain up for the month of November. On Monday, November 13th, Prairie Catholic will have a special Veterans Day Program starting at 2:00 pm. The program will last around 45 minutes. This is open to the public.

Report Cards – Your student’s report card will be coming home today in the brown envelope. Please sign and return the report card envelope by Monday, November 6th. Also, we will be having our Honor Roll Mass on Tuesday, November 14th. Parents are welcome to attend.

Iowa Basic Testing - Iowa Basic Testing has begun in the elementary classrooms. We are planning on being done with testing by November 14th. The middle school teachers will be testing on November 7th, and 9th in the morning, November 8th in the afternoon. **No band on Wednesday.**



Halloween Fun – The school would like to thank the Halloween committee and the Student Council for all their hard work! We had a great time playing games, dancing, watching a movie, and going in the Haunted House!



Colder Weather – We may not have wanted it, but the weather has turned more fall/winter like. With that, please send your student to school prepared to be outside in the morning and for recess. Coats, hats and gloves are a good idea!

Tuancy - The school would like to remind families that each student is allowed 10 sick days per YEAR. Partial days are counted in this number. Tuancy starts on number 11, so please ensure your student is here, and that all appointments have a medical note for the file.

Scrip - Have you started your Christmas shopping? Consider ordering Scrip cards today! All orders with payment need to be turned in by Monday morning. Visit shopwithscrip.com to see the many retailers available and order on-line. Orders will be delivered one week later on Mondays. Contact Mrs. Steger with questions 608-326-0851 or scrip@prairiecatholic.org.

Volunteer Needed – We are looking for someone to do the server schedule. Please contact the school office if you would be interested. Time spent counts towards volunteer hours.

6th Grade Washington DC Fundraiser – Forms are included today in for Take and Bake pies from Ma's Bakery, order forms must be returned with payment by Friday, November 10th.

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
Letter from Knights of Columbus
Family Bedtime Story Hour Flyer
Scrip Order form
6th Grade Washington DC Fundraiser form

Upcoming Events

November 5th – Fallfest – St. Gabriel's
November 7th – Family Bedtime Story Hour
November 8th – Farm to School
November 9th – Parent/Teacher Conference
November 10th – No School
November 13th – Veteran's Day Program-2:00pm
November 14th – Honor Roll Mass
November 22nd – 24th – No School – Thanksgiving Break

