



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 30, 2017

**Christmas Program** – This year's Prairie Catholic Christmas Program will be Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in St. Gabriel's Church. The make-up date will be the following Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Geography Bee** – Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the school's geography bee in December: Sadie Koresh, Ryan Waller, Owen Teynor, Matthias Gerhards, Nick Mara, Emma Bjurquist, Makayla Steger, Katelyne Lutz, Tommy Mara, and Nicole Rickleff.

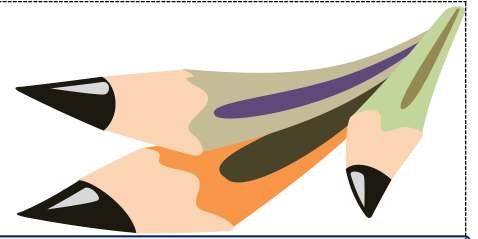
**Academic Eligibility** – Due to the Thanksgiving break, academic eligibility will be done next Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Calendar Sweepstakes – On sale now:** *Prairie Catholic Sweepstakes Calendars.* We are off to a great start! The first drawing will be held Sunday, February 4, 2018. This fundraiser could raise as much as \$15,000.00 for the support of Prairie Catholic Schools. We need everyone's help for this fundraiser to be successful. More calendars are available in the school office. Please turn in sold slips and money to office. Good luck & keep selling!



**Scrip** – Help is needed to sell scrip after masses. Enclosed in today's brown envelope is the current schedule with open time slots. If you can help, please sign up and return sheet to school office. Also coming home today is information and order form for Scrip. What an easy way to do some of your Christmas shopping! All orders with payment need to be turned in by Monday morning. Visit [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) to see the many retailers available and order on-line. Orders will be delivered one week later on Mondays. Contact Corey Steger with questions 608-326-0851 or [scrip@prairiecatholic.org](mailto:scrip@prairiecatholic.org).

**Thanksgiving Food Drive** – The PCS Student Council will be sponsoring a Food Drive. The class that brings in the most food items will win an ice cream surprise! The items can be brought in to your child's homeroom teacher from Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to think of others during this holiday season. Thank you!



**Christmas Mass Sign-up** – Help is still needed for the Christmas Eve Children's Mass and servers for other Christmas Masses. Coming home today is the sign-up sheet. Please consider participating. **NOTE** change of location of the Children's Mass – St. Gabriel's at 5:30 pm.

**Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournaments** – Prairie Catholic will host the girl's tournament on January 20<sup>th</sup> and the boy's tournament on January 27<sup>th</sup>. We will need many volunteers to help with the gates and concession stands. All time worked can go towards volunteer credit hours. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping.

**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!

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

**Illness** - We ask that your child remain at home if he/she has diarrhea, a sore throat, earache, a skin rash, an eye infection, vomiting, or an elevated temperature. Often a day at home and bed rest will prevent more serious illness, encourage more rapid recovery and diminish the opportunity of the disease spreading among your child's classmates.

## 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  
December Menu & Event Calendar  
Scrip Order Form & Flyer  
Christmas Mass Sign-up sheet  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Fundraiser form

## Upcoming Events

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** – Mid Term 2  
**December 7<sup>th</sup>** – Progress reports going home  
**December 7<sup>th</sup>** - Academic Eligibility  
**December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Math Counts Competition  
**December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Program  
**December 15<sup>th</sup>** – K – Cookie Decorating  
**December 15<sup>th</sup>** – End of food drive  
**December 15<sup>th</sup>** – Grades 3 & 4 to Prairie Maison  
**December 20<sup>th</sup>** – Grades 2 & 3 to Crossing Rivers Assisted Living

