



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 14, 2017



This is the Second Week of Advent In this holy season of Advent, let us turn our hearts to God, who showers blessings on all those who hope and wait for him to come again in glory. For thousands of years, people had been waiting for a Great Light to dawn. God promised that one day that Light would be ours. Soon, we will celebrate Christmas, that wonderful day when the Great Light was born in Bethlehem and shed his peaceful joy on all humanity. God keeps his promises.

Christmas in a box – A special thank you to Mrs. Stiemke for the wonderful program last night. It was enjoyed by all that attended.



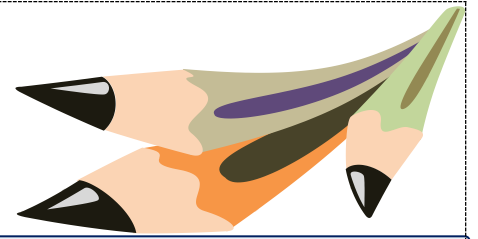
Food Drive – Reminder tomorrow, Friday, December 15th is the final day for the food drive. The class that brings in the most food items will win an ice cream surprise! The items can be brought in to your child's homeroom teacher. Please remember to think of others during this holiday season. Thank you!

Change Challenge – Also, tomorrow will be the last day for the change challenge. Bring in your change in any amount! All funds raised will go to Sarah.

Break the Code – PJ Day – The student council are sponsoring a break the code day – Friday, December 15th. For the cost of \$1 students can wear PJ's to school. (As long as they stay within the guidelines for Catholic modesty.)

Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournaments
The tournaments will be here before we know it. Prairie Catholic will host the girl's tournament on January 20th and the boy's tournament on January 27th. 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.

Menu Change – December 22nd menu is as follows: Pizza Sticks, Tiger Fries, Fruit, and Garden Salad Bar.



Special Concert – On Tuesday, December 19th 7th & 8th grade band students from Bluffview & Prairie Catholic will host a concert in Prairie Catholic cafeteria for all the students. The public is welcome to attend. We will begin at approximately 12:30.

Colder Weather – The cold weather is here!!! 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!

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.

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!

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
Server Schedule
K-2 Permission slips – Play at Viterbo
Christmas Eve Mass information sheet

Upcoming Events

December 15th – K – Cookie Decorating
December 15th – Break the Code – PJ Day
December 15th – End of food drive/Coin Challenge
December 15th – Grades 3 & 4 to Prairie Maison
December 19th – 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert- 12:30 pm
December 20th – Grades 2 & 3 to Crossing Rivers Assisted Living
December 21st – Athletic Eligibility
December 25th – January 1st – Christmas Break
January 2nd – First day back!

