



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 7, 2017



This is the First Week of Advent: *O Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, come and dwell with us. Desire of all nations gift to every generation, come; make your home with us. All nations, everybody, is waiting for you, Jesus, come to us.*

Farm to School – The students enjoyed a story, tasting brussel sprouts at lunch (thank-you Angie Kramer), and Beauty Heart Radishes during the program.



Geography Bee – We will host the Geography Bee on Thursday, December 14th at 2:30pm in the cafeteria.

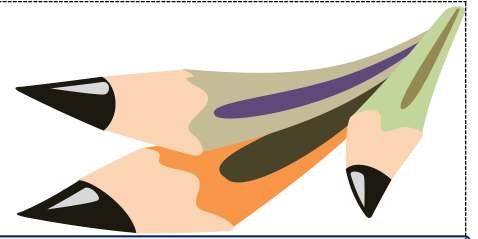
Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournaments – Prairie Catholic will host the girl's tournament on January 20th and the boy's tournament on January 27th. We will need many volunteers to help with the gates and concession stands. All time worked can go towards volunteer credit hours. Please contact the school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

Christmas Program – The dress rehearsal for the Christmas Program will be on Tuesday, December 12th beginning at 9:00 am. Grandparents and members of the public are welcome to come. This year's Prairie Catholic Christmas Program will be Wednesday, December 13th, at 6:30 pm in St. Gabriel's Church. Students need to arrive at 6:15 pm. The make-up date will be the following Wednesday, December 20th.

Food Drive - The PCS Student Council is 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 27th to Wednesday, December 15th. Please remember to think of others during this holiday season. Thank you!

Change Challenge – The student council is also doing a change challenge at this time until December 15th. Bring in your change in any amount! All funds raised will go to Sarah. The class that raises the most money will join the top class from the food drive with an ice cream party.

Break the Code – PJ Day – The student council has been VERY busy! They 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.)



Scrip News – The last day to order national scrip before Christmas is Monday, December 11th. We expect to receive the December 11th order by December 18th or 9th. If you have any questions give the scrip program a call.

Progress Reports – Progress reports will be coming home today for all middle school students. Please remember that grades are as of Monday, December 4th. Sign into Skyward to view current grades. Please sign and return the bottom of report by Monday, December 11th.

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!

Christmas Mass Sign Up sheet – we are stilling looking for more servers, please see attached sheet.

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 Box Top Newsletter & Collection sheet
3/4th grade permission slip
Math Counts permission slip
"A Beary Christmas" flyer
Christmas Sever sign-up

Upcoming Events

December 8th – Holy Day Mass @ St. Gabriel's 8:15
December 12th – Dress Rehearsal – 9:00 am
December 13th – Math Counts Competition
December 13th – Christmas Program
December 14th – Geography Bee – 2:30 pm
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 20th – Grades 2 & 3 to Crossing Rivers Assisted Living
December 20th – Christmas program make-up
December 25th – January 1st – Christmas Break
January 2nd – First day back!

