



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 15, 2018

From the Principal

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in me.” Our second graders experienced their First Communion retreat last weekend and worked on their beautiful banners. A special thank you to their teachers for preparing them for this special sacrament of grace and mercy.

During the season of Lent, our students participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Reconciliation provides them with a chance to reflect on their own lives and the areas they would like to change. They are given the opportunity to heal and resolve with God, themselves, their families, their peers, and their community. As our students move through this sacrament of Reconciliation they recognize and confess their sins, we are reminded that children learn what they live.

- * If a child lives with criticism, he or she learns to condemn.
- * If a child lives with hostility, he or she learns to fight.
- * If a child lives with ridicule, he or she learns to be shy.
- * If a child lives with shame, he or she learns to feel guilty.
- * If a child lives with tolerance, he or she learns to be patient.
- * If a child lives with encouragement, he or she learns confidence.
- * If a child lives with praise, he or she learns to appreciate.
- * If a child lives with fairness, he or she learns justice.
- * If a child lives with security, he or she learns to have faith.
- * If a child lives with approval, he or she learns to like himself or herself.
- * If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he or she learns to find love in the world.

Together let us give our children the gift of love, so they will always have enough love in them to **give to others!**

With peace~
Mary Henry



Forensics – We apologize for missing two categories from the forensics meeting on Tuesday, March 6th. Great job Emma, Makayla and Matthias!

Play Acting

1st – Emma Bjurquist & Makayla Steger – Who's on First- Computers

Solo Acting

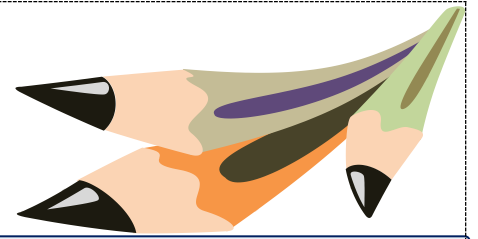
2nd – Matthias Gerhards- Herald Struggles with 911

Fish Fry – Come join us on Friday, March 16th in the Fellowship Hall. Serving Deep-Fried or Broiled Cod, baked potato, or French fries, cole slaw, beverages, bars, and cheese curds. Price \$10.00 – Adults \$5.00 kids ages 6-12, under age 6 free. Grilled cheese & fries only \$1.00 for kids 12 and under. **We are asking each family to help with this event by making a pan of bars to be used for dessert. These can be brought to the Fellowship Hall any time before 3:00pm on Friday.**



Volunteers Needed – March 19th the Knights of Columbus members will be filling Easter Eggs for the annual Easter Egg hunt held on Sunday, March 25th. Help is needed to fill the 5000 eggs! Any Middle School student or parents looking for volunteer hours here is a great opportunity. They will begin at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

St. Patrick's Day Parade – Please join Prairie Catholic School and walk in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Line-up is on St. Feriole Island on 4th Street. Just look for the Prairie Catholic banner, Molly Kirschbaum and line up with the other families beginning at 9:00am. Wear as much green as you can. We want to see many students and families involved to show our school pride. Come join the fun!!!



Thank you Matt - Prairie Catholic would like to thank Matt Antoine for coming to our school today. Matt shared his passion for skeleton with the students. He has always been so gracious to take pictures with all the student, and taking time to sign many items for them. We are grateful for his knowledge, his winning spirit, and his genuine kindness to all our students and staff.



Reminder – The school will ask that students are not dropped off until 7:45 am. We do not have a staff member on duty until that time. The daycare opens at 7:00 am if families are in need of that service.

Live Stations of the Cross – Mark your calendar to attend the Live Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 28th. They will be held at St. John's Church beginning at 7:00pm.



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
St. Patrick's Parade Flyer

Upcoming Events

- March 16th** – Holy Family Fish Fry
- March 19th** – Filling Easter Eggs – Fellowship Hall
- March 23rd** – End of Term 3
- March 25th** – Easter Egg Hunt – Cecil Smith Field – 11:30 am
- March 26th** – 3rd – 5th – Play at Viterbo
- March 28th** – Report Cards going home
- March 28th** – Live Stations of the Cross-St. John's Church – 7:00 pm
- March 29th -30th** – No School
- April 2nd** – No School
- April 5th** – Honor Roll Mass
- April 8th** – First Communion
- April 10th** – Spring Pictures
- April 18th** – Pack it up meeting – Washington DC trip

