



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 8, 2018

From the Principal

It is hard to believe that we finished our second parent conference meetings this past week. Thank you to all families that took advantage of this opportunity to meet with teachers. Your partnership in your child's education is the center of work at Prairie Catholic School. As we move forward in this semester of the school year, we as a staff continue to reflect on our practices and how to best meet our students and family's needs in the future. Our staff is focusing on learning new teaching strategies and models to meet our diverse learner's needs with high academic standards and faith development.

We will continue to develop our emphasis on learning, self-improvement, spiritual well-being, and interpersonal relationships. Our Catholic School will focus on equipping students with the skills needed to become respectful, responsible, safe and contributing Christian members of society.

Our Little Saints Learning Center has made new strides this last month with our new director/ lead teacher. Kelly Gallagher has done an impressive job in such a short time. Please come and visit the center and we are accepting more students into our Daycare program. Our 3K and 4K are filled at the present time, but we do have openings in our Little Saints Daycare. New this summer will be summer school at the Daycare Center. Kelly will be out in a few weeks on maternity leave and we will have another familiar face in our community who came with great references to fill in while Kelly is out on leave. Jessica Shaw has been training and working with Kelly for a smooth transition during her leave. Give Kelly a call at 326-5383 and set up a time to visit and discuss your child(ren) needs.

May God bless us all as we continue to work together to achieve our school's mission and form Catholic leaders!

With peace~
Mary Henry



Forensics – Congratulations Prairie Catholic students! Our participating students did an amazing job at the Middle School Forensics competition held Tuesday evening at Bluffview. Below is a list of the placing.

Poetry

1st – Scout Hall – Television

Group Interpretive Reading-Room 1

3rd – Who's on First – Computers – Ava Hager & Ashlyn Knapp

Group Interpretive Reading-Room 2

1st – Southpaw – Katelyne Lutz & Kori Jaynes

2nd – Cheetah & the Sloth – Scout Hall, Madie Fisher, Lindsey Nolan & Allison Lindner

Prose

1st – Lindsey Nolan – I'll Fix Anthony

3rd – Sadie Koresh – Father's Eye

Farrago

1st – Katelyne Lutz – Mothers/Daughters

Demonstration

1st – Gabriel Munson-Fishler – Silicone Mold out of Legos

2nd – Ashlyn Knapp – Slime

3rd – Max Schneider – Elephant Toothpaste

4-Minute Speaking

2nd – Owen Teynor – Nuclear Warfare

3rd – Sadie Koresh – Injuries

Storytelling

1st – Nicole Rickleff – Crazy Family Vacation

2nd – Matthias Gerhards – Hard Day at School

3rd – Maddie Fisher – Pig Pig



Kindergarten Screening – Prairie Catholic will host Kindergarten Screening on Wednesday, March 14th. Please call the school office to set a time for your child to participate. Please feel free to share this date with anyone that you believe would be interested. There will not be 4K class on that day.

Early Dismissal – On days when school is released early due to weather please remember that Prairie Catholic School dismisses fifteen minutes before the public school. Example with a 1:00 pm dismissal, Prairie Catholic will release at 12:45.

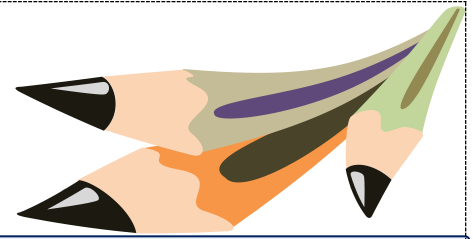
Reminder – The school will ask that students are not dropped off until 7:45 am. We do not have a staff member on duty until that time. The daycare opens at 7:00 am if families are in need of that service.

First Communion Retreat – The 2nd grade students will be participating in the First Communion Retreat on Saturday, March 10th in the school cafeteria. The students will be participating in different stations preparing them for the sacrament.

Parent Meeting – Parents with students in grades 1st - 7th please mark your calendar to attend the upcoming Parent meeting on Wednesday, March 14th at 5:30pm.



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.



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 on 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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
- Bars Needed – Fish Fry
- Easter Egg volunteers needed
- Parade sign-up

Upcoming Events

- March 10th** – First Communion Retreat
- March 14th** – Kindergarten Screening
- March 16th** – Holy Family Fish Fry
- March 19th** – Grade 3 to Crossing River Assisted Living
- March 19th** – Filling Easter Eggs – Fellowship Hall
- March 23rd** – End of Term 3
- 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

