



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 5, 2018

From the Principal

Dear Families,

Today, we're sending home Early Bird-Family Registration for Prairie Catholic School. I'm grateful to you as parents of our students who have prayerfully made the decision to choose a Catholic school education for your children. A Catholic school education allows children to pursue academic excellence within the context of a community embedded with our Catholic faith. I also thank the teachers, staff, clergy and volunteers of our Catholic School whose hard work and faithful service assist parents in the education and formation of their children.

During my short time at Prairie Catholic School, I'm so blessed to have become a part of your family. I've experienced your abundance of gratuity and generosity to see our school succeed. Please know that the Holy Family Parish remains committed to providing financial support to make Catholic school education accessible to families. I encourage interested families to reach out to Father Weighner for more information. I'm grateful to the many people throughout our parish who sacrifice their time and financial resources to support our school. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

During this time of the year, when families are making decisions about educational options for their children, we ask that you please spread and share your experience with Prairie Catholic School. More importantly, your experience as it relates to my leadership at our school. Have you felt like you have a voice in your child's educational experience? Do you feel I listen to your concerns or ideas? Is my response time reasonable? Do I follow up with our conversations? Do you notice a change in our culture and atmosphere here at school? What are your children's opinions of their new principal? More importantly, what is your opinion of your new principal? Have I communicated with you openly? Do your children feel welcomed and loved here? All of these questions I pose to you are important to me as your new educational leader. My door is ALWAYS open to you as parents. I truly believe in our partnership and look forward to our future together!

First Communion - First Communion will be held this Sunday, April 8th at 10:00am Mass at St. Gabriel's Church. Please pray for our students receiving this sacrament. All students in grades 3rd – 8th are encouraged to join the adult choir who will be singing. Please go directly to the choir loft by 9:45am Sunday morning.

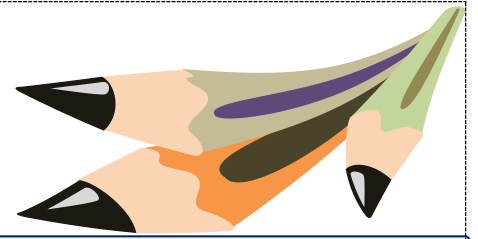
Spring Pictures – Lifetouch will be here on Tuesday, April 10th to take spring pictures for any students who would be interested. Orders can be placed online or by paper forms. Information and forms were sent home previously. Stop in the office if you have any questions, or need order forms.

Washington DC Meetings – On April 18th Amy Hameister from Legacy Tours will be here. She will be meeting with parents of current 6th & 7th graders regarding possibility for their trips. That meeting will begin at 5:15pm. She will then host the "Pack it up Meeting" for all 8th graders and parents. This is a mandatory meeting for anyone going on the trip. (Students & Parents) We will meet at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria.

Run Like A Girl – Mrs. Kramer would like to again offer a running club for young ladies in grades 3, 4 and 5. The club will first meet on April 11th afterschool. The club will run every Wednesday afterschool for six weeks. Sign-up sheets were sent home last week. Contact office if you need a form.

Lenten Mite Boxes – Please remember to return your Lenten mite boxes. All money raised will be donated to Santa Cruz, Bolivia.





Growing in the Way of Love – Please mark your calendar for next Wednesday, April 11th for the presentation by Jeff Arrowood and Alice Heinzen on Catholic Christian sexuality. This is for parents and students in grades 6th – 8th.

Saints Scramble and Saints Social

Prairie Catholic is happy to announce the Saints Scramble Golf Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 5th at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. There are two divisions for your consideration.

The Competitive Division is an 18 hole four person scramble with a shotgun start at 9:00am. The cost is \$65 for non CC member and \$40 for a member. The entry fee includes golf, cart, door prizes, flag events, driver raffle and Putt for a Car contest.

The Social Division is a 9 hole scramble with teams of 1, 2, 3 or 4 persons and it will start at 11:15am. The cost is \$50 for a non CC member, \$35 for a member and \$25 for a student. The entry fee includes golf, cart, door prizes, flag events, driver raffle and Putt for a Car contest.

Please consider forming a team to play or even sponsoring a hole with a sign. This event is perfect for the first time golfer! Registration forms will be coming home in next week's brown envelope.



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
Early Bird Registration form
8th Grade field trip permission slip-Howe
Printing

Upcoming Events

- April 8th** – First Communion- 10:00 am Mass
- April 10th** – Spring Pictures
- April 11th** – 8th Grade to Howe Printing
- April 11th** – Growing in the way of Love – Grades 6th-8th – Cafeteria at 5:30pm
- April 13th** – Student Council sponsored 80's Day
- April 18th** – 6th & 7th Grade Meeting with Legacy 5:15pm
- April 18th** – Pack it up meeting – Washington DC trip-6:30pm
- April 24th** – No School at PCS – teacher in service in LaCrosse
- April 25th** – Mid-Term 4
- April 26th** – No Mass for school students
- April 26th** – Progress Reports Home
- April 27th** – Student Council sponsored Bake Sale
- April 27th** – 1st Grade Field Trip – Arbor Day
- May 2nd** – Confirmation – St. John's – 6:00pm
- May 5th** – Saints Scramble
- May 10th** – Volunteer Mass/Breakfast
- May 13th – 19th** – 8th Grade Washington DC trip
- May 22nd** – 8th Grade Graduation
- May 23rd** – Golden Ruler Luncheon

