



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 14, 2017

**Patron's Day** - On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be celebrating Patron's Day. We will begin our celebration with 8:15 Mass at St. Gabriel's Church. All are welcome to attend. Following mass, we will be heading to Lansing, Iowa to visit the Driftless Wetlands Center. They will enjoy a day filled with outdoor education and fun! Sack lunches will be provided by the school at normal lunch cost or students may bring a sack lunch from home. Parents please ensure students are dressed appropriately for all weather and have tennis shoes. Please make sure the school has your child's permission slips and \$6.00 the cost of the trip.

**Prairie Catholic Saint's Pride** - Join us to show off your Saints pride! On September 27<sup>th</sup>, Prairie Catholic will be participating in the annual Homecoming Parade. We are asking for families to join us to show our school pride. This year's Homecoming theme is Hawaiian Homecoming. Please come in your Hawaiian and/or Saints gear and be ready to walk in the parade. Hope to see you all there. More information regarding time in next week newsletter.

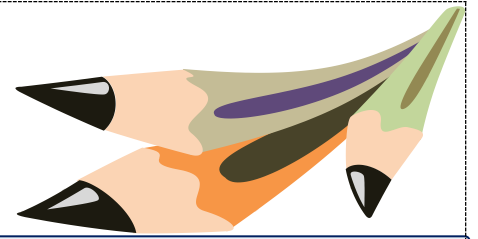
**Picture Retakes** - Picture retakes will be held tomorrow, Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am in the school annex. All students who did not have their pictures taken during registration will have their pictures taken at this time. Any students who would like their pictures redone must bring in the original picture packet that they received.

**Scrip is an easy fundraiser for the school & parish. Below is the next installment of what it is and how to use it.**

**How does Scrip Work?** There are two ways we earn money. The first way is with scrip gift cards. HFS orders scrip gift cards at a discount, your families pay face value for their gift cards, and we receive an instant rebate from the discount the retailer sold us the card for. The second way is with local scrip dollars. Local dollars are purchased by families and used like cash. When a local business redeems the local cash, HFS receives the discount. The advantage of scrip fundraising is your families don't have to purchase anything they don't need and use scrip for their everyday purchase.

**Manhu Performance** - All families are invited to attend the performance of Manhu on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Graders had the opportunity to go to a workshop with the performers on this past Tuesday, and all enjoyed themselves. Prairie Catholic School has 4 family tickets to give away. Anyone interested, please contact the school office.





### **Magazine Sale – Magazine turn-in – LAST TURN-IN DATE WILL BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Thank you to all the students who have and are continuing to sell magazines. Don't forget you can place orders on-line! Great job students, keep up the good work!

**Beginning of day** – Students will begin their day at 8:00 am. When the bell rings Middle School student will enter the building first. Once all Middle School students are in, the elementary students will then come in, with all students beginning classes by 8:10 am. Thank you for your attention to this change.

**Brown Envelope Reminder** - Each week many forms are sent home in the brown envelopes or via email, which are needed so that students can take part in many different activities. Without these signed consent forms it will be impossible for your son or daughter to participate with his class or school. Please remember the Middle School students have two days to return their envelope. If not returned they will receive a detention.

**Our Prayer:** Loving God, thank you for the gift of Your presence at home, at play, and especially at school. Please bless our students as they continue to learn and grow this fall. Comfort them when they struggle with homework, tests, activities, and people. Guide them in healthy relationships with teachers, friends, and other classmates at school. Especially be present at Prairie Catholic schools. Be with our students now and always, and help them to learn and grow in Your name. Amen.

### **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 Sign-up Sheet (Grade 4-8)  
Box tops Newsletter & collection sheet  
Youth Race Flyer  
City of PdC Activity Guide  
Permission Slip – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Decorah trip

### **Upcoming Events**

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** – Picture retake day  
**September 15<sup>th</sup>** – Final Magazine turn-in day  
**September 16<sup>th</sup>** – Arts Midwest - Manhu  
**September 17<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Family Fall Bazaar  
**September 22<sup>th</sup>** – Patron's Day  
**September 25<sup>th</sup>** – Mid-term 1  
**September 28<sup>th</sup>** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade to Decorah  
**September 28<sup>th</sup>** – Progress Reports Home  
**September 29<sup>th</sup>** – No School Prairie Catholic-Teacher In Service – LaCrosse

