



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 7, 2017

Health & Wellness – Thank you to Angie Kramer for coming in and sharing her recipe for fresh salsa with the students at Prairie Catholic. The tomatoes and peppers came from the school's garden. The recipe is included with this week's information. Below are students helping make a fresh batch of salsa for their class to try.



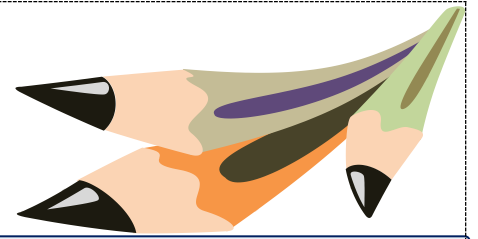
Morning drop off policy – Parents please do not drop off your child before 7:45 am. Outside supervision begins at that time. Any student arriving prior to 7:45 will be taken to daycare, and the family billed for time there. We have a wonderful daycare that opens at 7:00 am. If daycare is needed, please stop in and visit our director Taegan Gillitzer or call Lil' Saints at 326-5383. We appreciate your understanding.

Patron's Day - On September 22nd, 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. Permission slips are included today.

Break the Code Day – On Friday, September 8th the teachers will be sponsoring a break the code day. For a \$1 donation any student can break the dress code (within Catholic guidelines for decency.) All money raised will go directly to Hurricane Harvey victims.

Scrip is an easy fundraiser for the school & parish. In the following weeks we will explain what it is and how to use it.

What is Scrip? Our organization, Holy Family Scrip earns money with each gift card purchase or local cash. Scrip gift cards are the same gift cards you can purchase from the retailer and Local Cash is like using real money at select local retailers. With over 300 of the country's biggest brands and 25 local businesses, including grocery and department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels and home improvement, Holy Family Scrip has something to appeal to every family. Once a month we will be sending home an order form. When ordering, let us know if you would like it sent home with your child or would like to stop in and pick it up.



Picture Retakes - Picture retakes will be held on Friday, September 15th 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.

Magazine Sale – All families are encouraged to participate in our annual Magazine Sale. The first turn in date is tomorrow, **Friday, September 8th**. Remember that all orders count double for the first turn in date!

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.



All families are invited to attend the performance of Manhu on Saturday, September 16th. Prairie Catholic School has 4 family tickets to give away. Anyone interested, please contact the school office. We will have a drawing for the winners!

Coming Home Today

We hope that we have all families set up correctly for receiving the weekly information. Below is the information coming home this week. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Newsletter
Weekly Church Bulletin
Garden Fresh Salsa recipe
Scrip Order Form
Patron's Day Permission Slip
Oktoberfest Button Design Contest
Flyer for Jakes Day

Upcoming Events

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

