



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 28, 2018

From the Principal

Dear Families,

The [Herb Kohl Educational Foundation](#), Inc. is once again this school year giving out Fellowship awards to teachers and Leadership awards to principals. It's easy to make a nomination online. The nomination process is now open. For a teacher to become a Kohl Fellow he or she must be nominated by a student, parent, community member, administrator, or another teacher. For a principal to win the Leadership award, he or she should be nominated by a student, parent, teacher, community member, or another administrator. I wish to stress due date information.

Nominations must be complete by **11:59 p.m., October 8, 2018**. Nominations will not be accepted after this time. From: Thomas Philip Reichenbacher, Superintendent, Office for Catholic Schools.

As we continue to promote servant leadership at our school, there is so much wonderful learning happening at all grades levels.

- Our Student Council has run a gift card donation for flood victims in Crawford County. Student Council is matching funds up to a \$100. Please consider dropping off a gift card in the office. We have a jar in place for collecting.
- In our school we're working on implementing "Giving Fridays" for all levels. Students are working on service projects within our school and community. It could be as simple as praying for someone, making cards or a service project. There are more exciting examples to come in the future!

We're looking forward to a beautiful day on Monday to experience our Patron's Day at Vesperman Farms. Thank you to all our volunteers that have filled out background checks! We've had a tremendous turnout.

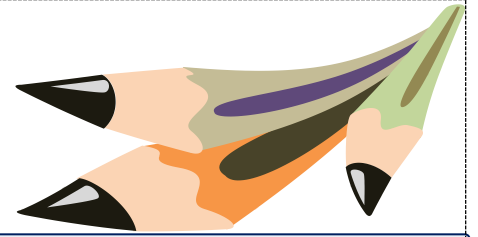
God, give us the light of love which never fails, that it may burn in us and shed its light on those around us. By its brightness give us a vision of that holy city where the true and never-failing Light, Jesus Christ, lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

With peace~
Mary Henry, Principal



Library Volunteer - If you are looking for a great place to volunteer at PCS, please consider the Library. We have openings on the 3rd, 4th, & 5th Monday mornings, and on the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Wednesday mornings. Even if you are able to commit to one morning a month, please give this opportunity some consideration. Please call Annie Beinborn (608-412-0753) for more information if you are interested in becoming a library volunteer.

Progress Reports – Middle School Progress reports will be coming home today in the brown envelopes. Please remember this is a snapshot of your student's grades as of Monday September 24th. Please login to Skyward to view current grades at any time during the term. Please sign and return progress report by Monday, October 3rd.



Cookie Dough Fundraiser Delivery – The Cookie Dough will be delivered on October 4th between 10:00am – 2:00pm. Please make arrangements for pickup up of your items. Thank you!

Non-Prescription Medication – Please review the policy regarding Non-prescription medications. If a student may need any OTC medications throughout the school year, such as: Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Tums/antacids, cough medicine, etc. it needs to be provided by a parent. The medications must be in the properly labeled container with the student's name on it. The school will not administer any medication to a student that is not supplied by the parent/guardian.

Reminder – If your son/daughter will be absent from school, please contact the school office first thing in the morning. Thank you. 608-326-8624.

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

How is Scrip sold? Scrip is available at each rectory office (please see individual offices for hours), school office, after each weekend mass and online. Purchasing online has never been simpler. Use the Family Sign up at <http://www.shopwithscrip.com/> to place an order. Create your free ShopWithScrip account in just a few easy steps. Use Holy Family Scrip enrollment code 315114L45414. Shop at your favorite vendors, add to your cart and then check out. Payment can be done via a check to Prairie Catholic Scrip or use the online convenience of PrestoPay by setting up an account using debit from your checking account. Once a week the orders are placed via our SCRIP coordinator; your order will be included in this weekly order and delivered to our school and parish later that week.

Saints & Soles – The 3rd Annual Saints and Soles 5K Run/Walk & Kids Run will be held on Saturday, October 27th. Again this year is a Costume contest for participants! Save the date and join in the fun! Registration forms are included in this week's information coming home in the brown envelopes.

On Saturday, October 6th the Holy Family Men's Club will sponsor a "Burger & Fries" in the Fellowship Hall. We are asking each family to help with this event by making a pan of bars to be used for dessert for the supper. These can be brought to the kitchen anytime on Saturday Oct 6th. Free will offering, bring your family and friends.

Reminder – The Patron's Day Field Trip to Vesperman Farms on Monday, October 1st will include Pre-K through 8th grade. Mrs. Schwager's 3-K class will not be participating.

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
- Progress Reports – Middle School
- October Lunch/Event Calendar
- Saints & Soles 5K Run/Walk & Kids Run
- Knights of Columbus letter
- Growing in the Way of Love - 5th-8th form
- Scrip Order Form

Upcoming Events

September 27th – Progress Reports Home

September 28th – No School - Prairie Catholic-Teacher In Service – Lacrosse Diocese

October 1st – Patron's Day Field Trip – Vesperman Farms

October 3rd – Growing in the Way of Love

October 4th – Cookie Dough delivered

October 11th – Smoke House 3rd & 4th grade

October 17th – Safe Environment Training

October 25th - End of Term 1

October 26th – No School

October 27th – Saints & Soles 5k Run/Walk and Kids Run