



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 04, 2018

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

There is a lot happening at PCS! We're in the process of our first stage of our safety grant project. Our new FOB system is being installed. The funding for this project is tied to the Wisconsin Department of Justice, DOJ grant of \$22,000. We must have **ALL** doors locked at **ALL** times, and we are not allowed to have any doors propped open. This will mean changes for the Little Saints Learning Center. Our 3K, 4K and Daycare children will enter in the Little Saints Learning Center main door. Parents will have a FOB for the main door. Students will be dropped off and picked up in the common area. The FOB will be programmed for the first set of doors only. You will be given 1 FOB per family. If you need an extra FOB, you may purchase one at the cost of \$25.00. If you lose a FOB, there is a replacement cost of \$25.00. It will take some practice to learn our new procedures, but it is in the best interest and safety for all people in our building. If a door is unlocked during the beginning or end of the day, a staff member **MUST** be at the door and visually screen each person coming in and out of the building. On days of special programming, the doors will be set to be unlocked.

When visiting our school, please check into the main office, sign in and receive a visitor's badge.

Next week Access Security will be installing our security cameras. Cameras will be installed in all general areas, hallways, stairwells, playgrounds, cafeteria, gym and door entrance area.

Our second grant of \$10,000, will be used to update our phone system and a new outdoor PA system, which will be installed in the near future.

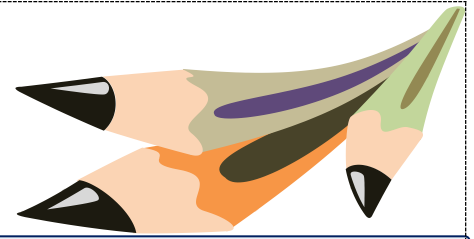
Father, we know that the children are the future leaders of our nation, help them to concentrate on achieving their goals and aspirations. Remind them that they are children of Your mighty kingdom and no force of darkness could ever harm them in your presence, where they belong.

Amen

With peace-
Mary Henry, Principal



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.



Fire Prevention Week – Fire Prevention week is October 8th – October 12th. We have a couple of activities planned during the week. The Rural Bridgeport Fire Department will have a “Smokehouse” here on Thursday October 11th and will visit with our 3rd and 4th graders. Also, on the 11th the Prairie du Chien Fire Department will be here for a program for students Pre-K – 2nd. We would like to take this time to thank all our local firefighters who help to protect us! We appreciate your hard work.

Shorts – It is that time of year again. Last day for students to wear shorts is Friday October 12th.

Health Screening – We will hold the Health Screening on Wednesday, October 24th. Vision is tested for all grades. Hearing is tested for Pre-K - 3rd. A Scoliosis screening is done for girls grade 6th – 8th and boys in grade 8 only. Permission slips are in today’s brown envelope. Please fill out the form and return by Monday, October 8th. Students without a form will not be tested.

On Saturday, October 6th the Holy Family Men's Club will sponsor a "Burger & Fries" in the Fellowship Hall 4:30pm - 6:45pm. 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.

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.

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.

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
- Vesperman Farms Field Trip Permission Slip (Date change)
- Health Screening Permission Slip
- Holy Family Men’s Club “Burger & Fries”
- Volunteer form for Saints & Soles 5K Run/Walk and Kids Run
- Scrip Order Form

Upcoming Events

October 11th – Fire Prevention Program

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

October 17th – Flu Shots

October 17th – Safe Environment Training

October 22nd – Vesperman Farms Field Trip

October 24th - Wellness Screenings

October 25th - End of Term 1

October 26th – No School

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

October 31st – Halloween Party