



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 11, 2018

## From the Principal

Dear families,

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere," works to educate people about three basic but essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire - and how to escape safely in the event of one:

### LOOK

[Look for places fire could start.](#) Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.

### LISTEN

[Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm.](#) You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet.

### LEARN

[Learn two ways out of every room](#) and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

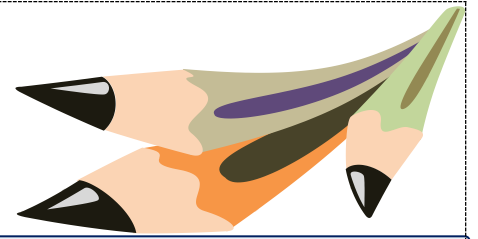
Students in grades 4K-2nd attended a presentation by Prairie du Chien Fire Department. Students in grades 3rd and 4th experienced the Smoke House sponsored by the Bridgeport Fire Department. Both experiences help prepare our student in case of a fire emergency. For more resources and learning activities for your children visit: [Fire Safety 2018 Website](#)



*Almighty and eternal God, we ask Your protection against destroying fire. Fire is so very necessary for our existence, and yet, when it gets out of control, it can be more damaging than anything else. Keep our homes, buildings, woods, and fields safe from this scourge. Help us always to be most careful in our use of it. Help us especially in the winter time when need and use it most. For then, if our homes are destroyed by fire, we suffer more than ever. Give us, too, we humbly pray You, a saving fear of the fires of passion, and the help of Your grace to control them. Help us also to fear the fires of hell, that we may always keep away from serious sin, and live lives of goodness and virtue, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

With peace-  
Mary Henry, Principal

**Shop for Schools** – October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> many area businesses will donate a percentage of every sale to the school of the customer's choice. Please review the flyer in today's envelope for participating businesses and donation percentages.



**Mathcounts** – Mathcounts is an engaging math program for middle school students of all ability levels in order to build confidence and improve attitudes towards math and problem solving. Mathcounts provides enriching, extracurricular opportunities. Every child is unique, but we believe all children are capable of seeing the beauty and joy of math, whether they are already passionate about math or intimidated by it. Math Counts started yesterday, but all middle school students are encouraged to join!

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

**Health Screening** – We will hold the Health Screening on **Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. Vision is tested for all grades. Hearing is tested for Pre-K - 3<sup>rd</sup>. A Scoliosis screening is done for girls grade 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> and boys in grade 8 only. Please fill out and return the form if you would like your child to be screened. Students without a form will not be tested.

**Saints & Soles** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Saints and Soles 5K Run/Walk & Kids Run will be held on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Again this year is a Costume contest for participants! Save the date and join in the fun!

### Reminders

- If you child is bringing snacks to school please ensure they are a healthy.
- If you would like your child to receive the Flu Shot please return the form by **Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### 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
- Name our School Store Flyer
- Join our Military Wall of Honor
- Fire Safety - Escape Planning for Homes
- Fire Safety - Smoke Alarms for Homes
- Teaching the Way of Love – October Newsletter
- Theology of the Body Permission Slip – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 15th Annual Little Monster Bash flyer
- Shop for Schools flyer
- Scrip Order Form

### Upcoming Events

**October 17<sup>th</sup>** - Flu Shots

**October 17<sup>th</sup>** - Safe Environment Training

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Vesperman Farms Field Trip

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** - Health Screenings

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** - End of Term 1

**October 26<sup>th</sup>** - No School

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** - Saints & Soles 5K Run/Walk and Kids Run

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** - Halloween Party

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** - Report Cards go home  
**November 1<sup>st</sup>** - Middle School students - All Saints Program

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** - Fall Fest

**November 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** - Parent Teacher Conferences

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** - No School

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** - Washington DC Trip - Parent Meeting