



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 8, 2018

## From the Principal

Dear families,

Thank you for coming to your child(ren)s parent conference(s). We appreciate your partnership in developing your child(ren)s spiritual, emotional, social, and educational development.

It was so fun to see all our students and staff dressed up for Halloween last week. While it is always exciting for our children to dress up on this thrilling day and night, we also remember our saints. Our saints are those women and men who have been canonized by the church, but all people whose lives reflect the goodness of God. We are grateful to God for each of the saints who have been a part of our life in some way. Our middle school students in 7th and 8th grade did a beautiful performance on Thursday afternoon for our school and guests to highlight some of our saints. Their witness and inspiration encourages everyone to live their own lives in a better way so that God's love shines through for all to see!

Our new furnace is here and working! We will return back to our normal dress code. Thank you for being so flexible with this project.

### School Security

The safety of our students is our top priority. All visitors or volunteers need to sign in at the office. Each person will receive a visitor's badge and will be directed to the appropriate area when permitted.

All staff have received ALICE training by Sergeant Kyle Teynor. Sergeant Teynor did an excellent job during our last in-service day in the morning. ALICE Training Programs & Services increase your children's and employees' odds of survival during a violent intruder event. ALICE Training goes beyond lockdown methods by providing individuals with a new set of skills that will greatly increase their odds of survival during an active shooter situation. During the afternoon session, staff and teachers received Stop The Bleed. Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign and call-to-action.

Stop the Bleed is intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. Cindy Riniker RN, BSN, Public Health Officer, Crawford County Health & Human Services and Crossing Rivers held the training for our staff in basic First Aid.

### Little Saints Learning Center-3K, 4K and Daycare

For the safety of the children, visitors and volunteers are not permitted to go to a classroom. Students need to be dropped off and picked up in the sunroom area. Please do not go through daycare area to the 3K area. Classroom teachers or support staff will meet the children in that area. Each family will be given 1 FOB. If the FOB is lost or damaged there will be a \$25 fee for a new FOB. Each FOB is connected to a name. It is tracked through our computer system and recorded. Please do not let other people pass through on your FOB swipe. The FOB system is in place for the SAFETY of our children, staff, teachers, and visitors.

Starting on Monday, students coming to Little Saints Learning Center after school will be dropped off at our centers door.

Please carefully review this week's newsletter. There are many exciting activities happening around our school, and we cherish these moments that our students will always remember. Together, let us follow in the footsteps of the saints, and let our light shine for all to see.

With peace~  
Mary Henry, Principal

**Special Mass for Honor Roll Students** – The Middle School is planning a special Mass for all students who made Honor or High Honor roll. The date is **Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at the 8:15 a.m Mass**. This is a date change from the previous weekly Newsletter. All are welcome to attend.



**Veterans Day Program** – All are welcome to a special **Veterans Day program on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00pm in the school cafeteria.** Hope to see you there. Below is a picture of the Wall of Honor. Thanks to all who sent pictures, and thank-you to all who have served!



**Fire Safety Week Bike winners** – Prairie Catholic had 2 bike winners. Cooper Simmons 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and Mia Campbell 1<sup>st</sup> grade. The Prairie du Chien Fire Department delivered the bikes to school and surprised the winners on Monday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!



**Christmas Program** – This year's Prairie Catholic Christmas Program will be **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the School Cafeteria.** The make-up date will be the following Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Truancy** - The school would like to remind families that each student is allowed 10 sick days per YEAR. Partial days are counted in this number. Truancy starts on number 11, so please ensure your student is here, and that all appointments have a medical note for the file.

**No School** – A reminder that Prairie Catholic does not have school tomorrow, **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Volunteer opportunity available** – Bingo has openings for a floor worker and a caller the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month 6:00pm-9:30pm. This is a great way to fulfill your volunteer hours. Please contact Char Steger if interested at 608-326-4446.

### **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
- Scrip Form
- Scrip Flyer

### **Upcoming Events**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** – Parent/Teacher Conference  
**November 9<sup>th</sup>** – No School  
**November 12<sup>th</sup>** – Veteran's Day Program- 2:00pm  
**November 14<sup>th</sup>** - Washington DC Trip  
Parent/Student meeting – 5:30pm School Cafeteria  
**November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Education Commission Meeting  
**November 15<sup>th</sup>** – Honor Roll Mass – 8:15am  
**November 15<sup>th</sup>** – Academic Eligibility  
**November 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** – No School – Thanksgiving Break  
**November 30<sup>th</sup>** – Mid Term 2  
**December 6<sup>th</sup>** – Progress reports going home  
**December 12<sup>th</sup>** – Math Counts  
**December 12<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Program

