



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 1, 2018

From the Principal

Dear families,

Parent/Teacher conferences will be next Tuesday and Thursday on November 6th and 8th-4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please be mindful of your time slot for your child. When you are late, it will cause a domino effect with all the other conferences. If you need a longer time frame with your child's teacher(s), please make arrangements with the teacher(s). We thank you in advance for being our partner in the education of your child(ren) and for your continued support as daily we strive "to teach as Jesus did."

Things to think about before attending your Parent-Teacher Conferences(s).

1. The teacher has an experience with your child, which is different from yours. While the school is an extension of the home, our goals are the following: academic, faith, social and emotional development. Be ready to listen and ask questions of the teacher's perspective. Then, be willing to share your own.
2. Make a list of questions you would like to ask. What are my child's strengths? What are the areas that he/she could improve in? Is my child working up to his/her ability? Does my child interact well with other students? Does my child exhibit good leadership ability? Does my child share in the faith experience of our school?
3. Decide what you can share with the teacher about your child. Have you noticed any changes in your child's attitude or behavior towards school? Does your child feel challenged? How is your child handling homework, home responsibilities and extra-curricular? What special talents, interests or gifts does your child have to share?

Thank you in advance for participating in your child's Parent Teacher Conference. Together, the insights and observations of both teachers and parents will contribute to a successful educational experience for your child.

Question/Concerns on Conference Night: If anyone has any questions or concerns while at school on conference night, please stop by Mrs. Henry's office. If you are unable to stop by and have questions or concerns, email at mhenry@prairiecatholic.org.

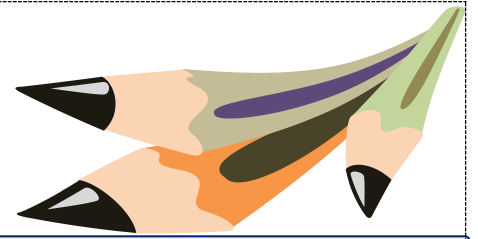
With Peace ~

Mary Henry
Principal

Report Cards – Your student's report card will be coming home today in the brown envelope. Please sign and return the report card envelope by Monday, November 5th. Also, we will be having our Honor Roll Mass on Tuesday, November 13th. Parents are welcome to attend.

Veterans Day Program – Beginning tomorrow November 2nd, all pictures and projects will be displayed in the cafeteria and will remain up for the month of November. **On Monday, November 12, Prairie Catholic will have a special Veterans Day Program starting at 2:00 pm.** The program will last about one hour and will be held in the school cafeteria. This is open to the public.

7th and 8th grade Washington D.C. Trip Parent and Student Meeting – The Washington DC Trip Parent and Student 1826 meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 14th**, at 5:30pm. Our Legacy guide will be in Prairie du Chien to discuss the trip. **This is a mandatory meeting for all planning on attending the trip.**



Halloween Fun – The school would like to thank the Halloween committee and the Student Council for all their hard work! We had a great time playing games, dancing, watching a movie, and going in the Haunted House!



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.

Scrip - Have you started your Christmas shopping? Consider ordering Scrip cards today! Visit shopwithscrip.com or stop by the school office to purchase your cards.

Student of the Month – Kiwanis Student of the Month Award winners were Jack Simmons for September and Kristin Nolan for October. They will be attending a luncheon at City Hall in January. Congratulations!



7th Grade Washington DC Fundraiser – Forms are included today in the brown envelopes for Take and Bake pies from Ma's Bakery. Order forms must be returned with payment by **Monday, November 12th**.

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
- Report Cards going home today
- Teaching the Way of Love November Newsletter
- Ma's Bakery Pies Order Form – 7th Grade Washington DC Fundraiser
- Scrip Order form

Upcoming Events

November 4th – Fall Fest – St. Gabriel's
November 6th & 8th – Parent/Teacher Conference

November 9th – No School

November 12th – Veteran's Day Program- 2:00pm – School Cafeteria

November 13th – Honor Roll Mass

November 21st – 23rd – No School – Thanksgiving Break

November 30th – Mid Term 2

