



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 31, 2019

## From the Principal

Dear families,

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions  
with all kinds of prayers and requests  
(Ephesians 6:18)*

As Halloween approaches, I want to send my prayers to all of our children as they head out Trick or Treating. It sounds like the weather will be chilly! Have Fun and Be Safe!

All Saints Day is November 1. This day is a very important day for us to remember and honor those who have entered heaven. We will be holding a Mass on Friday-please join us!

Parent Teacher conferences will be held from 4-7 on Nov. 5th and 7th. We look forward to seeing all our families! The students are excited to show off all their hard work!

**EXCITING NEWS!** We had 2 winners from the PDC Fire Dept contest. Jack Wallace and Mia Teynor received brand new bikes! Congrats to both of them!

Just a reminder: **NO SCHOOL NOV. 8th.**  
Enjoy your long weekend!

Have a safe and productive week.

God Bless  
Principal Spindler

**Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)** - We have learned of a case of Conjunctivitis (pink eye) at our school. Enclosed is information and instructions on how to protect your child from getting and spreading it.

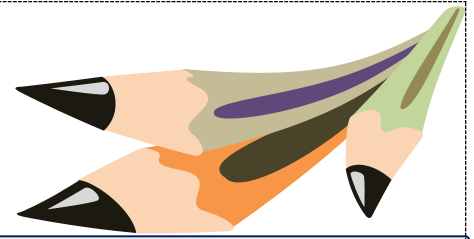
**Report Cards** – Your student's report card will be coming home today in the brown envelope. Please sign and return the report card envelope by Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Also, we will be having our Honor Roll Mass on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Parents are welcome to attend.



The Prairie du Chien Fire Department awarded two winners with brand new bikes for the Home Fire Escape Plan contest during Fire Safety Week. Mia and Jack were the lucky winners! Congratulations!



Student Council hosted Penny wars, a bake sale, and Pink Out day for Breast Cancer Awareness. Checks were presented to Patty Fettether and Principal Spindler from the funds raised from the events.



**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, and going through the Haunted House!

**Veterans Day Program** – Beginning on November 1<sup>st</sup>, all pictures and projects will be displayed in the school cafeteria for the month of November. On **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, Prairie Catholic's Veteran's Day program will be held in the school cafeteria at 2:00pm. The program will last about one hour and is open to the public.

**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.

**Box of Joy!** - As the season of giving is approaching, I would like to share a wonderful giving opportunity our school will be participating in this year.

Each year there are thousands of poor children that do not get the chance to celebrate Christmas. These children may not have a book, clothes or even the basic necessities.

The Box of Joy allows us to provide some gifts for these children and the joy of opening a gift on Christmas!

Boxes are available in the office. Fill the boxes and send \$9.00 for shipping. We will be collecting boxes from November 2-10th. Nov. 10th is the final day to turn in the boxes.

Thank you so much for your support in our global outreach project.

**Scrip** - Have you started your Christmas shopping? Consider ordering Scrip cards today! Visit [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) to see all available brands or stop by the school office to purchase your cards.

### **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
- November Lunch Menu/Event Calendar
- Report Cards going home today
- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) Fact sheet

### **Upcoming Events**

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** – All Saints Program - 2 pm  
St. Gabriel's Church

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Fall Fest – St. Gabriel's

**November 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>** – Parent/Teacher Conference

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** – No School

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** – Veteran's Day Program - 2:00pm – School Cafeteria

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Honor Roll Mass

**November 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** - No School - Thanksgiving Break

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Mid Term 2

### **Prairie Catholic School**

#### **Mission Statement**

**To form a Catholic leadership through academic excellence, personal relationships with Christ and Christian service!**

