



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 6, 2020

From the Principal

Dear families,

Let all that you do be done with LOVE!
(1 Corinthians 16:14)

Welcome February!

This time of year is so exciting! We are getting ready to celebrate Valentine's day. I see lots of hearts around the building. One thing I love about Prairie Catholic is we do everything with LOVE!

The accreditation process is in progress! The teachers and I will be working on the benchmarks and collecting evidence. Next week, we are completing Benchmark 1. If you have any questions about the accreditation process please let me know!

February is BOX TOP Frenzy! Please send in any Box Tops you have at home. The classroom with the most by Feb. 27th will win a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen.

February 27th is Parent Teacher Conferences- Teachers will be requesting conferences. However, if you need to request a conference please let us know. Conferences will be from 4:00-6:30p.m.

Reminder February 28th- there is NO School!

The Saints polo shirts look awesome on the kiddos! Please have your child(ren) wear their polo to A Mass Day. It can be either Tuesday or Thursday!

Thank you
Have a Faith Filled Day
Principal Spindler

Reminder – Snow is here! – remember to send snow pants, hats, mittens/gloves and boots with your child for outside recess.

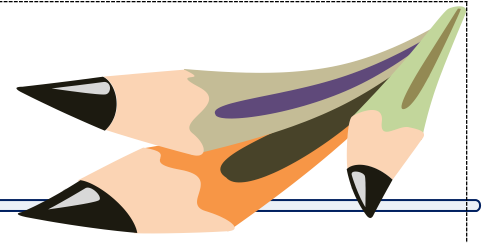
Diocesan Religious Testing – Our 5th and 8th grade students are currently participating in the Diocesan Religious Testing. The students are also completing the on-line “Attitudes and Practices” survey.

Candy Grams – Student Council is hosting a candy gram fundraiser. Candy grams can be given to friends, classmates, and teachers. Reminder - Forms need to be returned with money to classroom teachers **by tomorrow, February 7.**

Mardi Gras - will be here before we know it! The 6th & 7th grade class is looking for PRIZE DONATIONS for this year's Mardi Gras. Great opportunity to clean your kids' rooms, closets, toy rooms, etc.! **Please turn in any items to the school office by Friday, February 22nd.** THANK YOU!!



Welcome Taylor Lawrence Kapinus as our new Director of Little Saints Learning Center! Taylor comes to us from BA Kennedy as Special Education Program Aide. She has worked in our learning center as a teacher and intern Director last summer. Taylor will be starting Feb. 18th. Please stop in and give her a warm welcome!



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.

Book Fair - THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make the 2020 Usborne Book Fair a HUGE success! The total number of sales came to \$3598.25; this was our best year yet for hosting an Usborne Book Fair. Given this amount of sales, the library profits result in \$600 in free books and \$600 in cash for the library. WOW, this is amazing and a true testament to the continuous loyalty of our parents, students, staff, and volunteers; thank you for your support. A special thank you to our new chairperson, Jenny Campbell and her TEAM of volunteers; your efforts and enthusiasm are very much appreciated; thank you!

THANK YOU to the 14 families who participated in the "Cards for a Case" fund raiser. Eighty-eight boxes of cards were sold which results in \$1,144 in profits for the library. AGAIN, WOW! This is an incredible boost to help our library needs! The top sellers are Declan & Bronwyn Campbell, and the second top seller is Elouise Igou. These sellers will receive a \$25 gift card of their choice. Thank you to everyone who purchased and everyone who sold cards.

The money made from the book fair and cards sales will be used to purchase new books for the library and to purchase supplies for STEM projects. A heartfelt thank you to EVERYONE who contributed to making these fundraisers a remarkable SUCCESS; the library is blessed to have you as their supporters.

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
- Mardi Gras Flyer
- Box Top Flyer
- Math Counts permission Slip
- Teaching the Way of Love – February
- American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge Information

Upcoming Events

February 7th - Candy Gram turn in deadline

February 11th - Math Counts Competition

February 18th - Mid-Term 3

February 20th - Progress Reports going home

February 25th - Grandparents Day & Mardi Gras

February 26th – Ash Wednesday

February 27th - Parent/Teacher Conference

February 28th - No School

Prairie Catholic School

Mission Statement

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

