



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 17, 2020

From the Principal

Dear Families,

“For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.”
Psalm 62:5-6

As we complete our 4th week face to face, I am reminded that God is good and He is our rock! We are so blessed to be able to come to school each day. The kiddos are doing great wearing their masks at school.

Our first fundraiser has come to an end. Thank you to everyone that participated. We will have our total soon and the students will find out what rewards they earned. I look forward to eating the cheesecake!

Next week we will be celebrating our Patron's Day activities. The entire school will be walking to the pavilion and participating in a prayer service, music and activities Sept. 24th. We will be returning to school by 3:00.

Just a reminder there is No School September. 25th. Teachers will be at an in-service.

Have a Blessed Week!
Principal Spindler



Reminder - If your son/daughter will be absent from school, please contact the school office first thing in the morning. Thank you. 608-326-8624.

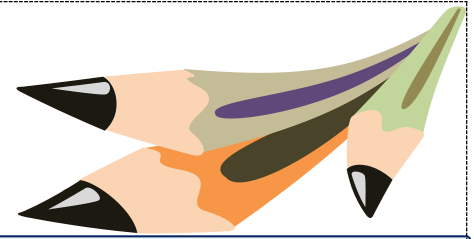
Message from Monsignor Stoetzel - The diocese will be announcing soon the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday will be put back into effect beginning the weekend of October 3rd-4th. All Catholics are to attend except for those who have respiratory ailments that COVID-19 could compromise their health.

Picture Retakes - Picture retakes will be held on Thursday, October 8th in the school annex. All students who did not have their pictures taken during registration will have their pictures taken at this time. Any students who would like their pictures redone must bring in the original picture packet that they received.

Parent Teachers Conference date change – Parent Teacher Conferences originally scheduled for October 13 & 15 will be moved to a later date later in the month or early November. More information to come! Thank you!

7th and 8th grade Washington D.C. Trip Meeting – The Washington DC Trip Parent and Student Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29th, at 5:30pm in the school cafeteria. Our Legacy guide will be here to discuss the trip. ***This is a mandatory meeting for all planning on attending the trip.***

Musical Instruments – Mr. Palucci is asking if anyone has any working instruments they are no longer using that they would be interested in donating to the school. Instruments can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you!



Scrip is an easy fundraiser for the school and parish. Below is the next installment of what Scrip is and how to use it.

How does Scrip work? There are two ways we earn money. The first way is with scrip gift cards. HFS orders scrip gift cards at a discount, your families pay face value for their gift cards, and we receive an instant rebate from the discount the retailer sold us the card for. The second way is with local scrip dollars. Local dollars are purchased by families and used like cash. When a local business redeems the local cash, HFS receives the discount. The advantages of scrip fundraising is your families don't have to purchase anything they don't need and use scrip for their everyday purchases.

The school office is now selling Scrip.

Cough Drops – If you agreed on Skyward when registering your child that can have a cough drop at school if needed, you must provide the cough drops and they must be kept in the school office. Thank you.

Morning drop off policy – Parents please do not drop off your child before 7:30 am. Homework central and breakfast begins at that time. If your child is eating breakfast they must be here no later than 7:50 am, breakfast will not be served past that time.

Mass Schedule – School Masses are being held Tuesday and Thursdays at 8:30am. Grades 2-4 will attend Mass on Tuesdays, and grades 5th-8th will be attend Mass on Thursdays. Please remind your students to wear pants to Mass. Shorts are not allowed, however, they can change into shorts after if they wish! Parents are always welcome to attend Mass with their child's class.

Coming Home Today

Below is the information coming home this week. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

- Newsletter
- Influenza Vaccine Information sheet
- Immunization Permission forms
- Teaching the Way of Love Newsletter
- Crawford County Extension Office letter

Upcoming Events

September 23rd – Mid-term 1

September 24th – Progress Reports Home

September 25th - **No School** - Prairie Catholic **Teacher In-Service**

September 29th – Washington DC Parent & Student Meeting

September 30th – Flu Shots 1:00pm

October 8th – Picture retakes

**Prairie Catholic School
Mission Statement**

To nurture Christ centered students through spiritual growth, academic excellence, and service to others in a safe and caring environment.

