



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter January 29, 2015

Messages from Principal:

What a fantastic turnout for Family Night! The weather finally cooperated during Catholic Schools Week and we were able to welcome many families and community members for a great evening. The school would like to thank the Men's Club for cooking the meal, the Family Night committee for preparing the entertainment, the teachers for their time offering games for the students, the library ladies for opening extended hours for our night and Home and School Association for funding the Magic of Isaiah. The volunteers in the library would like to remind all families that the Book Fair is still open until 12:30 on Friday so please stop in and take a look around.

- Tomorrow Friday, January 30th the Home and School Association will host the Bingo Bash in the cafeteria from 3:30-5:30pm. Students are welcomed to stay afterschool to play Bingo with friends. The games will be free for the students and there will be a concession stand selling drinks and candy.
- The Prairie Catholic basketball tournaments were well attended and a great success. We had many local teams and even some that traveled a distance to participate. It takes many devoted individuals to offer two great events and the administration is sure to forget someone vital but we want to thank those people who give of their time. The school would like to thank Ken Stoeffler for organizing teams and locations, Rochelle Neisius for organizing the concession stands and workers, Ryan Reilly for organizing referees and Vicki Waller for organizing clock and scorebook volunteers.
- Prairie Catholic will begin the required diocesan religious testing during the month of February. The fourth and eighth grades will complete an online attitudes and practices questionnaire next week. They will also take a written test over the next two weeks. We will get the results before school is released for summer break.
- Prairie Catholic will host the West Sectional of the southern regional Wisconsin Spelling Bee on Tuesday, February 3rd at 1:00pm. Participants are from twelve local schools including Prairie Catholic's Anthony Irvin and Karly Jaynes.
- There is **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, February 6th.
- Prairie Catholic will be organizing a Prairie Catholic fleece jacket order next week. You will receive an order from in next week's newsletter. The jackets were well received three years ago and the order will be open to any member of the Prairie Catholic community.
- Dental Associates of Prairie du Chien is offering "Have a Heart" day on Saturday, February 14th. Needy students ages 4-18 can receive procedures at no charge. Please contact the dental office to set up an appointment.
- Art Blasters art club meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3:15-4:30pm. Any art or craft donations to this program are welcome.
- Mrs. Stiemke has been working with interested students to start two new ensembles. Students have the option to participate in both, one or neither. The first group is a Choir that will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch in Mrs. Stiemke's room. It is important that these students make

a commitment to be at every practice. This group will be looking for different events around school, church and the community to perform. The second group will sing in-front of daily Masses and is more flexible. Students interested in singing on a Tuesday or Thursday should meet in the music room at 7:45am to sing through the hymns for that day.

- Bingo is looking for a caller for every other third week of the month. This is a fun way to get volunteer credit.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you can enrich our lives so much with your words of life, but we have a choice of what to do with your wisdom. May we become the rich soil for your Good News of hope. May we produce grains of faith that feed others and inspire them to do the same. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

January 30th – Band Trip for participating students

January 30th – Bingo Bash, cafeteria, 3:30-5:30pm

February 1st – Holy Family Swiss Steak Dinner – St. Gabriel's School Hall – 10:45am – 1:00pm

February 3rd – West Sectional Spelling Bee, Prairie Catholic

February 6th – NO SCHOOL

February 10th – Art Blasters

February 17th – Mardi Gras, cafeteria, pm

February 20th – Hard Work Counts, Hoffman Hall, 12:30pm

February 25th – Math Counts

Basketball

January 31st – 7 Girls @ SWBL Argyle

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February 7th – 6 Girls @ GNBL

February 13, 14, 15 – 6/7/8 Girls @ Wauzeka Tournament

February 21st – 6 Girls @ Aquinas Tournament

