



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter October 9, 2014

Messages from Principal:

John Crudele will be at our parish to speak with our young people on how to live authentic Catholic Christian lives in our world today. He will offer two presentations with the first on Sunday, October 12th at 6:00pm. This talk will be open to the entire Prairie du Chien community and surrounding area. This talk will be for 9th grade and older, including adults. Younger children may attend with adult supervision. Then on Monday, October 13th Mr. Crudele will speak with our Prairie Catholic middle school students. Parents and other community members are invited to attend this event also. The two talks will focus on different aspects facing teens in today's society so parents may want to attend both.

- Patron's Day was a great success for our students. They enjoyed time at Effigy Mounds and the Magic Energy show. The middle school students also got to spend time at the Wetlands Center. The administration would like to thank the Patron's Day Committee for their time organizing the events.
- Student Council is sponsoring a school wide food drive. We want this to benefit our community for the holiday season so keep those special holiday favorites in mind when you donate. (Ex: stuffing, green beans, French onions, mushroom soup, etc.) The drive will run from September 29 through October 29th. Thank you in advance for your kind donations. A prize will go to the class that collects the most food for the entire month.
- There is **No School** on **Friday, October 17th**.
- The school will run Athletic Eligibility on Friday, October 10th.
- The End of the First Term is on Friday, October 24th.
- Prairie Catholic would like to thank the Bridgeport Fire Department for again bringing their Smokehouse to the school for a presentation for the 4th Grade class.
- The first meeting of the Home and School Committee will be on Tuesday, October 14th at 5:30pm in the school auditorium.
- The last day for students to wear shorts is Wednesday, October 15th.
- On Thursday, October 23rd Prairie Catholic will conduct our health screening in the morning hours. All students will have their hearing, vision and the middle school girls (with 8th grade boys) will be checked for scoliosis.
- Also on Thursday, October 23rd the County nurse will be in to administer immunizations. **Prairie Catholic students will not be given the HPV vaccination at school.** Concerned parents can check into alternative sources.
- The school has two volunteer opportunities available: 1. Bingo is looking for a caller for every other week three of the month. 2. The Bingo workers are also looking for an individual to schedule and send reminders to food stand workers.

- The school has set the 8th grade Washington DC trip meeting for Wednesday, November 12th at 6:00pm in the auditorium. The students are required to attend. Those parents wanting to travel with are encouraged to attend especially if this would be your first time.
- Parents are encouraged to check our Destiny Library Manager (on-line card catalog) system to find what we have in our library. Parents often ask about specific library books; you can see what we have available at <https://prairiecatholicschool.follettdestiny.com>.
- The Wellness Committee has healthy cookbooks for sale in the school office. You can pick up your copy of “Super Snacks for Super Kids” for \$20.
- The school will ask that all visitors will check in at the office when entering the building. You can sign in and out with one stop. Thank you in advance.

Prayer: Almighty Lord, your simple prayer says it all: we praise God, we desire our Creator’s kingdom on earth, we ask for the basics, and forgive others as they forgive us. May we always remember this majestic prayer aid its impact on our spiritual growth. We this ask in your name. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

October 9th – Fire Prevention Assembly, Auditorium Grades PK-3, 1:30pm
 October 10th – Fr. Weighner’s Birthday
 October 12th – Speaker John Crudele, Auditorium, 6:00pm
 October 13th – Speaker John Crudele, Auditorium, 9:30-11:00am
 October 15th – Last day for students to wear shorts
 October 17th – No School
 October 23rd – Health Screening, AM
 October 23rd – County Nurse Immunizations, 2:00pm
 October 24th – Middle School to Musical, Viterbo
 October 24th – End of First Term
 October 30th – Education Commission, Auditorium, 6:00pm
 November 3rd-21st – Iowa Basic Skills Testing Window
 November 4th – Parent/Teacher Conferences
 November 6th – Parent/Teacher Conferences
 November 7th – No School
 November 12th – 8th Grade Washington DC Meeting, Auditorium, 6:00pm

