



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 6, 2014

Messages from Principal:

For many of our Prairie Catholic families November means the start of basketball season. I would like to thank all the coaches that are going to sacrifice a great amount of time, talents and service for our youth. All of our coaches deserve our respect as it is not an easy job. Our coaches have been fantastic examples of Catholic values over the past couple of years. I would also like to thank all the parents that support their children's activities. We have teams based on parents who are not only willing to transport kids but take gate money or work a concession stand when asked. Thank you.

- Please remember that Math Counts meets every Thursday after school. If your child is interested please have them talk to Mrs. Igou.
- Prairie Catholic is proud to announce that Sargent Kyle Teynor will be in the school on November 25th to discuss internet and social media safety to our 3rd through 8th Grade students. His presentation will start at 10:00am and will last an hour covering topics of posting pictures, over sharing and consequences. Parents are welcome to attend the presentation.
- Sargent Teynor will also offer a presentation to parents on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:00pm regarding parental supervision of their children's internet and social media usage. This presentation is geared toward parents that want more information regarding privacy constraints for children and adolescents.
- St. Gabriel's Fall Fest will be hosted on November 9th and the committees are still looking for youth volunteers as dishwashers and cleanup crew after supper. If you are interested please contact Sandy at the St. Gabriel's Rectory, 326-2404.
- 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.
- November is our Iowa Tests testing window. Each class will complete the battery between November 3rd and November 21st. Please do your best to help your students perform their best by ensuring they are getting enough sleep and a good breakfast.
- The 7th Grade is selling soup as a Washington DC fundraiser this month of November. You can order by contacting your favorite 7th grade student or by contacting the office.
- Prairie Catholic will host Bedtime Story Night on November 11th. This will take the place of Dr. Seuss night this year. It will be hosted in theater style with readers on the stage in our auditorium from 6:00-7:00pm.
- Bingo is looking for a caller for every other third week of the month. This is a fun way to get volunteer credit.

- Help is still needed selling Scrip after weekend Masses. A schedule is being sent home in this week's envelope with many slots not covered. If you are able to help out for 15 minutes after any weekend Mass, please fill in your name for as many slots work for you. Remember, selling Scrip counts toward your volunteer credit.
- The Salvation Army of Crawford County has volunteer opportunities available. We are asking for two hours (or more) of time ringing the bell for Salvation Army. Bell Ringing begins on Friday, November 21st and goes through Christmas Eve at Piggly Wiggly and Walmart in Prairie du Chien. Individuals, groups and families are encouraged! To sign-up please call 326-8321 in the mornings or email at pdcunc@gmail.com This is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours and help your local community!
- The 6th Grade is hosting a Soup Supper on Wednesday, November 19th as a Washington DC fundraiser. They offer a meal and take home options. They are also looking for jars so if you have any extras please drop them off at the school.
- 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.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, many times we're faced with tough situations as people say or do things that make us mad. Sometimes we just don't know what to do. You remind us to love one another, no matter what. Guide us to do just that, even when we don't know how. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- November 6th – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 7th – No School
- November 9th – St. Gabriel's Fall Fest
- November 11th – Bed Time Story Night
- November 11th – No Student Mass
- November 12th – 8th Grade Washington DC Meeting, Auditorium, 6:00pm
- November 12th – Basketball Pictures after school, Annex, 3:30pm
- November 13th – No Student Mass
- November 18th – Honor Roll Mass – 8:15 am
- November 25th – Sargent Teynor Assembly, Auditorium, 10:00am
- November 27th and 28th – No School
- December 3rd – Sargent Teynor presentation to parents on Social Media and Internet, 6:00pm

Basketball

- November 15th – 8th Boys @ SWBL Bellville
- November 15th – 8th Girls @ SWBL Brodhead
- November 16th – 6th and 7th Girls @ MFL tournament
- November 20th – 8th Girls @ CFS, 6 quarters, 5:00pm
- November 25th – 8 Boys @ Bloomington St. Mary's, 6:30pm
- November 25th – 8 Girls @ Bloomington St. Mary's, 5:30pm
- November 25th – 6 Girls @ Bloomington St. Mary's, 4:30pm
- November 25th – 7 Girls @ MFL, 5:00pm

