



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter February 12, 2015

## Messages from Principal:

The administration would like families to know that we could use your help selling the Car Raffle tickets. The tickets are \$20 apiece or 6 for \$100. Books can be picked up in the school office. Let me state that we do not expect you to buy the tickets yourself but rather sell to others when you see an opportunity. We have tickets remaining and the selling committee has been around the community so we could use your help when visiting out of town families and friends or coworkers that are interested. Thank you.

➤ Remember to make time to attend Grandparents/Family Day and Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Quick reference:

11:00-11:45am – Lunch is served in the Cafeteria

11:45am-12:10pm – Student recess

12:15pm – Grandparents Mass in St. Gabriel's Church

1:00pm – Mardi Gras Carnival hosted by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade

3:00pm – Students return to classrooms

3:10pm – All students dismissed from school

- The school will be observing Ash Wednesday on February 18<sup>th</sup> by attending the 8:15am Mass at St. Gabriel's. The community is always welcome to attend.
- As Prairie Catholic 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders finish the required diocesan religious testing during the month of February, we would like to thank the parents that help their students to be their best with a good night's sleep and a proper breakfast.
- The school will be organizing a Fleece Jacket order over the next month. You have seen the jackets around on our teachers and staff. There is an order form with this mailing detailing cost and color options. The cost will be \$45. The jacket's MSRP and embroidery would run \$72 so it is a good deal. If you are interested please return the order form to the office by Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Hard Work Counts will be celebrated on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The students in middle school with no detentions will be bused to Hoffman Hall for an afternoon of games. Congratulations to all the students that have earned the trip.
- Math Counts will have their final competition on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. The students work very hard preparing so the administration and teachers would like to wish all the competitors Good Luck!
- Your child's Iowa Testing results are in this mailing. Please review at your convenience and please keep in mind that this is a snapshot of your child's growth.
- Kindergarten Screening has been set for Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. There is no Pre K that day as all of our students will have a time to screen. If you know of any family that may be interested in Prairie Catholic please pass on the date. Any interested family can contact the office for more information. Pre-K parents must call the school office to set up a screening time for your child.

- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have a Pack-It-Up Night on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the cafeteria. All students are required to attend and we strongly encourage all the adults traveling to attend. Mrs. Downs from Legacy tours will explain everything that needs to go on the trip and everything that should stay home.
- Prairie Catholic would like to congratulate all the participants of the West Sectional Spelling Bee held at Prairie Catholic School on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our school was represented by Anthony Irvin and Karly Jaynes who both made it to Round 2. The winner was Elizabeth LaLonde from Seneca.
- Any 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade girl interested in a running club should be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet coming home in the next couple of weeks. Angie Kramer will be leading the group that will run on Wednesday afternoons starting on March 18<sup>th</sup> and concluding on April 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Any young ladies in grades 5 through 8 who are interested in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) summer camp hosted at the University of Platteville is encouraged to see the poster outside the school office for details.
- Dental Associates of Prairie du Chien is offering “Have a Heart” day on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Needy students ages 4-18 can receive procedures at no charge. Please contact the dental office to set up an appointment.
- This is a reminder that all Skylerts that you may receive from the school state that they are from the principal but they come from a [donotreply@pdc.k12.wi.us](mailto:donotreply@pdc.k12.wi.us) address. If you reply to those messages the school and the administration does not receive them. Any action needed in response will need to be a call to the office or an email sent to school personnel.

*Prayer: Lord Jesus, we rely on you so much to help us remain full of your goodness and truth. Gos created us in his image, yet we sometimes lean toward our own ways that are not yours. Guide us as we love you more each day and reflect all that you are. In your name we pray. Amen.*

## **Mark Your Calendars**

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Mardi Gras, Cafeteria, pm  
 February 17<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents/Family Day,  
 February 18<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Mass, St. Gabriel’s Church, 8:15am  
 February 20<sup>th</sup> – Hard Work Counts, Hoffman Hall, 12:30pm  
 February 25<sup>th</sup> – Math Counts  
 March 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Pack-It-Up Night, Cafeteria, 6:00pm  
 March 5<sup>th</sup> – School Forensics Competition, Middle School, 1:00pm  
 March 6<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry and Cash & Car Raffle Drawing  
 March 9<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Screening  
 March 12<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 March 13<sup>th</sup> – No School

## **Basketball**

February 13, 14, 15 – 6/7/8 Girls @ Wauzeka Tournament  
 February 21<sup>st</sup> – 6 Girls @ Aquinas Tournament

