



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter March 12, 2015

## Messages from Principal:

All participating families are welcomed to the Athletic Banquet held in the cafeteria on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. As in the past, it will be a potluck supper and each family is asked to bring a dish to pass and table service and milk will be provided. We will recognize all athletes on PC teams or public teams. So we will recognize all basketball players, wrestlers and gymnasts that are enrolled at Prairie Catholic. It is always a great night for our community so please make time to attend.

- The school would like to thank the all the individuals that helped with the Car and Cash Raffle. We would especially like to thank Mrs. Mezera who spearheaded the efforts. The school would also like to thank the Men's Group for offering a great fish fry on the giveaway night. Winners are listed on the back of this newsletter.
- There is **NO SCHOOL TOMMORROW, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>**.
- Attached to this mailing are the students that were Prairie Catholic Forensics place-winners who will be competing at the multi-school competition on March 26<sup>th</sup> hosted by Prairie Catholic School.
- For any families that missed our Kindergarten Screening, appointments can still be made by contacting the school office.
- Pre-Kindergarten sign up will be from April 6<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>. Please spread the word around the community. Any current Prairie Catholic family can sign up earlier to reserve their spot.
- The students of Prairie Catholic will have Stations of the Cross every Tuesday of Lent at St. Gabriel's Church starting at 2:45pm. The community is welcome to attend.
- The Home and School Association is hosting a middle school dance on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-10:00pm in the school gym. Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 are welcomed to attend and there will no admission fee. See attached flyer.
- The Home and School Association is looking for individuals that would like to be involved with the group. The organization meets four times a year and offers different activities for the families of Prairie Catholic. If you are interested please contact Mr. Marlow.
- Next Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> is the end of Term 3.
- Any students or families interested in the Trinity Cluster (Catholic Parishes in Marquette, Postville and Monona) Shamrock Shuffle 5K fundraiser held on March 15<sup>th</sup> should contact the office for more information.
- The J-Walkers will be performing the Live Stations at St. John's Church at 7:00pm on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. The community is welcomed to attend.

- Interested students should be on the lookout for information regarding a Prairie du Chien Clay Target Team. Students 12 years and older, with a hunter education certificate, can join. The organizers are looking at having shooting 1 time per week. There would be no travel outside PdC. Students who are involved in other spring extra-curricular activities will be able to be on the Clay Target Team also. More info to come.
- Any 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade girl interested in the running club should contact the office. 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>.
- The Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth (WCATY) offers academic residential summer programs to challenge and nurture students. The Summer Transitional Enrichment Program (STEM) for 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade students and the Young Student Summer Program (YSSP) for 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade students offer a wide-range of multi-disciplinary courses that push students to explore, belong and excel. For more information on each of the programs, application requirements and course selections please contact the school office or visit the website: [www.wcaty.wisc.edu](http://www.wcaty.wisc.edu).
- 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.

*Prayer: Almighty God, help us to follow your decrees as they lead us back to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Mark Your Calendars**

March 12<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 March 12<sup>th</sup> – Middle School Dance, Gymnasium, 7:00-10:00pm  
 March 13<sup>th</sup> – No School  
 March 15<sup>th</sup> – Athletic Banquet, Cafeteria, 6:00pm  
 March 17<sup>th</sup> – Monsanto Donation Presentation, Cafeteria, 10:00am  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> – Farm to School  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> – Term 3 Ends  
 March 25<sup>th</sup> – 7/8 Grade Madison Trip  
 March 26<sup>th</sup> – Multi-School Forensics Competition, Prairie Catholic, 5:30  
 March 27<sup>th</sup> – Parent Transport Day  
 March 28<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Retreat  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> – Live Stations performed by J-Walkers, St. John's, 7:00pm

## **Car and Cash Raffle Winners**

Grand Prize: 2013 Ford Focus – Jerry and Rose Wright  
 First Prize: \$2,000 Cash – Armella Kueter  
 Second Prize: \$500 Cash – James Blum  
 \$250 Winners: Beverly Regester, Leo and Sarah Breuer, Mary Frydenlund, Steve Rickleff, Kennedy Kirshbaum, Abby Rooney, Michael Higgins, Molly Hiebing, Sue Koresh and Dennis Jelinek

