



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter April 23, 2015

Messages from Principal:

This is the time of year where we send our 8th grade students off on their Washington DC class trip. The students have been preparing for this trip for years. They have been fundraising through many different avenues and have spent a lot of history class learning about the Civil War. We wish the students (and parents) a fantastic trip with the best weather possible. Mrs. Igou has volunteered to chaperone and is very excited to experience the monuments. Have a great trip!

- The competitive division of the Saints Scramble Golf Outing will be an 18 hole, four person scramble and is geared to the individuals that want to play in a competitive event. The competitive groups will register at 8:00am and shotgun start at 9:00am. The cost for the competitive division is \$60 per player if not a country club member and \$35 for any member.
- The family division of the Saints Scramble Golf Outing will feature a relaxed 9 hole, one/two/three or four person scramble event that caters to families and individuals that are new to golf or have never played. Speed and expertise will not be needed for the family division. This group can register at 10:00am and tee times will start at 11:00am. The cost for the social division will be \$45 per non country club members, \$30 for any club member and \$25 for any student.
- Prairie Catholic families, please help us circulate the news that BINGO has been cancelled until Monday, May 4th. At that time it will resume in St. John's School Cafeteria until further notice. This means all the workers get a deserved break. Thank you for your understanding.
- The Home and School Association is looking for individuals who 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.
- Today is Mid-Term Three. Please check Skyward for student progress.
- The school would like to remind any parents that the administration and the contractors that are working on the new building have made the safety of the students their top priority. All safety laws and regulations have been followed.
- Prairie Catholic is proud to announce that the school will host the Yale University Whiffenpoofs! The Whiffenpoofs were founded in 1909 and are considered the oldest collegiate a cappella group in the country. Each year the group tours extensively and this year is no different as the men will be performing on six continents. Kyle Picha, a Prairie Catholic Alum, is a member of this elite ensemble and has secured funding so we can offer this shortened concert for our students and families free of charge. The Whiffenpoofs will be performing in the school cafeteria on Thursday, April 30th at 12:30pm. The students will be attending and our families are welcomed also. The group will be performing at the PdC High School that night and at the Elkader Opera House on May, 1st.
- On May 16th the friends of the skate park will host a Glow Run/Walk. Registration will start at 7:00pm. Kids under 5 are free, students between ages 6-10 are \$10, students over 10 and adults are \$15.
- The High School has opened summer school lift for students going into 7th-9th. The students who take and pass the 6 week class will receive 0.25 credit towards high school grad requirements. To sign up, parents log into your Skyward account, select arena scheduling, and click on the year below the students name, select add next to the class, then click on submitted classes, and click submit.

- The 6th Grade Class is hosting Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th from 9:00am-1:00pm. Prices will be \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door and children 5 and under are free. Contact a 6th grade student for a ticket.
- 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 7th -8th Grade students and the Young Student Summer Program (YSSP) for 4th -6th 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.
- 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.
- Crawford County Junior Holstein Association is accepting applications for the annual Little Miss Squirt Contest. To qualify for this contest you must live on a dairy farm in Crawford County, or have a family member directly associated with a dairy operation in Crawford County, and be 8-10 years old by May 1, 2015. The contest winner will assist the Crawford County Dairy Princess. Applications are available in the school office and are due on May 11, 2015.

Prayer: Loving Creator, help us to call upon you, Father, Son, and Spirit, to ease the suffering of this world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

April 24th – 1st Grade to Arbor Day Ceremony
 April 26th-May 2nd – 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
 April 28th – Crawford County Dairy Royalty, 4th Grade, 12:30pm
 April 29th – 4th/5th Grades to Play, Viterbo, 12:30pm
 April 30th – Yale Singers, Whiffenpoofs, Cafeteria, 12:30pm
 May 6th – Confirmation, St. John's, 6:00pm
 May 8th – 4th Grade to Villa, 12:30-3:00pm
 May 9th – Saints Scramble Golf Outing
 May 10th – 6th Grade Belgian Waffle Washington DC Fundraiser, 9:00am-1:00pm
 May 12th – 3rd Grade to Fish Hatchery and Lock
 May 12th – Vision Screening, Grades Pre-K-4th, AM
 May 13th – 4th Grade to Mining Museum
 May 14th – Pre-K Parents Program, 2:00pm
 May 16th – Glow Run for the Skate Park, 7:00pm Registration
 May 18th – Kindergarten Field Trip, Osborne Nature
 May 20th – 8th Grade Last Day of School
 May 21st – 5th Grade to Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 May 21st – 8th Grade Graduation, St. Gabriel's, 6:00pm
 May 22nd – Last Day of School



As this is the Washington DC Trip edition of the newsletter, the school would like to pass along the news that our Legacy Tours Guide for many years, Dave Zimmer, passed away last week after a long fight with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Everyone that had interacted with Mr. Zimmer has a great story about him. His zest for life will be missed.