



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter December 3, 2015

Messages from Principal: The Prairie Catholic Christmas Program will be on **Wednesday, December, 9th at 6:30pm** in St. Gabriel's Church. The Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten will meet in the cry room. The first and second graders will meet in the back of church. The third, fourth and fifth will meet upstairs in the choir loft.

The school will have a rehearsal on Wednesday, December 9th at 8:30am in the church. If you or someone you know doesn't like driving at night, this is an option. We will reserve Wednesday, December 16th as a make-up date in case of cancellation.

- We have has some volunteers step forward to help at the Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournaments. We are still looking for help especially for the boys tournaments on the 23rd. These are perfect days to get the majority of your **volunteer credit** hours completed as you would not have to take off from work or sit on a committee. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping as we will need many volunteers.
- The school will run athletic eligibility on Friday, December 4th. The next review will be on December 18th.
- Note from the Student Council: Remember we will be running a school wide fundraiser. Friday, December 18th: Ugly Sweater Day. A \$1.00 donation allows you to wear your best Ugly Sweater. All money raised will go to our support of Sarah.
- If your child is interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass please see attached/enclosed form. Students are still needed for all areas. Please consider participating.
- Prairie Catholic students will attend Mass on December 8th (Holy Day of Obligation) during the regular 8:15am time.
- Please get out and sell your Sweepstake Calendars. This is a profitable endeavor for the school and parish so please help as you can.
- Through a private donation, the school has the opportunity to help needy students in our school with a brand new winter coat. If your student has grown out of their old jacket please contact the school with the desired size and we will help them get a new one.
- The Knights of Columbus Council 1840 invites all boys and girls in grades 1 – 4 to participate in our annual Christmas Poster Contest. The contest window is from now until December 18th. The theme this year is "The True Meaning of Christmas".
- Parents, please remember that in the case of inclement weather Prairie Catholic will follow the public school late start/early out postings. The school would like to remind parents to listen to the radio each morning if you have questions about weather related delays or cancellations. Please remember that if Prairie du Chien Public School has delayed or canceled, the same applies to Prairie Catholic. This past Monday the Skylert system didn't broadcast correctly. In working with the public school we believe that we have the issue corrected. Please use the radio if you have any questions.

- The school would also accept graphing calculators as a donation to the school. Many families purchase them for a student in high school but don't use them again after graduation. If you have one in your home collecting dust please consider donating it to the school.
- The 8th Grade is selling candy bars as a Washington DC fundraiser so see your favorite 8th grader for your next purchase.
- The Crawford County Dairy Royalty including Prairie Catholic 4th grader Little Miss Squirt Lindsey Nolan have agreed to be pie'd at the Crawford County Gala in 2016 if \$500 in donations is received by New Year's Eve. To donate mail a check to the Crawford County Fair, 225 N. Beaumont Rd. Ste. 240 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821 or school office marked Crawford County Fair.

Prayer: Keep us alert to your love for us, O God, especially during this Advent season. Help us to be ready for your coming. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- December 4th – Mid-Term 2
- December 9th – Christmas Program, St. Gabriel's Church, 6:30pm
- December 9th – Basketball Pictures, Bluff View
- December 11th – Kindergarten Polar Express
- December 11th – Student Council Bake Sale
- December 16th – Math Counts Competition, pm
- December 16th – Christmas Concert Make-Up Date
- December 17th – Farm to School, pm
- December 17th – Kindergarten Cookie Decorating
- December 18th – Student Council Ugly Sweater Day
- December 18th – 3rd and 5th Grade singing at Prairie Mason, 1:45pm
- December 22nd – 3rd and 5th Grade singing at Walter Schmitt, 2:00pm



Upcoming Basketball Games

- December 3rd – 8 vs. CFS @ Prairie Catholic, 5:30pm
- December 7th – 7/8 @ Highland Middle School, 4:30/5:30pm
- December 10th – 7/8 @ Clayton Ridge, Garnavillo, 4/5:00pm
- December 15th - @ River Ridge Bloomington Middle School, 4:30/5:30pm
- December 21st – 8 vs. Cassville @ Prairie Catholic, 4:30

