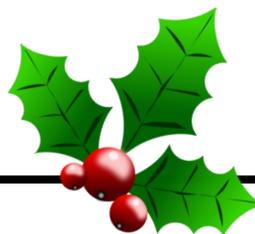


# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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## From the Principal

The student council will be offering three activities this December for the students to participate while raising money for Sarah.

On Friday, December 9th they will host a bake sale. This sale is one of the two that will not follow the healthy snacks guideline. So there will be different items as compared to the last sale. All goods will be either \$.50 or \$1.

On Friday, December 16th the council will sponsor a pajamas day. For a \$1 donation your student can wear their pajamas to school.

On Tuesday, December 20th they will sponsor a popcorn day. For \$.50 your child can get a bag of popcorn to enjoy.

## Around Prairie Catholic

The Prairie Catholic Christmas Program will be on Wednesday, December 14th, at 6:30pm, in St. Gabriel's Church. We will reserve Wednesday, December 21st as a make-up date in case of postponement.

As we have in the past, the school will host a Christmas Program rehearsal on Tuesday, December 13th at 9:15am in St. Gabriel's school.

The students have really enjoyed the new physical education space. The only drawback they have reported is the added length to run back and forth!

It was great to see our Prairie Catholic 8th Grade Girls get a win in the first game in the new gymnasium. Dominique Reilly is the answer to the future trivia question "Who scored the first points in the new gym?" Congratulations!

The daycare has moved to its new space and the school would like to thank those people that helped with the move. As the students and daycare staff get settled, your flexibility will be appreciated. So far the transition has been very good and we hope that will continue.

The Food Drive is in the books and we are proud to say that the school donated 375 total items! The Kindergarten donated the most with an average of 10 items per child. Congratulations!

The school will check athletic eligibility on Friday, December 2nd.

## Mark Your Calendars

- December 2nd - Mid-Term 2
- December 2nd - Farm to School, PM
- December 2nd - Athletic Eligibility
- December 8th - Progress Report going home with Middle School students
- December 9th - Student Council Bake Sale
- December 10th - Burgers and Fries, St. John's Community Center, 4:30-7:00pm
- December 13th - Christmas Program Rehearsal, St. Gabriel's Church, 9:15am
- December 14th - Christmas Program, 6:30pm
- December 14th - 3rd and 5th Grade to Walter Schmidt, 2:00pm
- December 16th - Geography Bee, Cafeteria, 2:30pm
- December 21st - Christmas Program Make Up Date, 6:30pm
- December 21st - 3rd and 5th to Walter Schmidt, 2:00pm
- December 23rd-January 2nd - Christmas Break
- January 3rd - Classes Resume



## Around Prairie Catholic

**Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, you reveal again how our trusting hearts of faith are most important. Keep us close to you and your words of truth. Guide us in this life to be with you in the next. We ask this in your name. Amen.*

**Health beats:** A recent study suggests teenagers living in cohesive neighborhoods—where trusted neighbors get involved in monitoring each other’s children—experience fewer symptoms of depression and anxiety. Just another reason to surround your children with a family first Catholic education!

SOURCE: Louis Donnelly, Ph.D., M.S.W., postdoctoral research associate, Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Well-being, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J

Please see the attached Children Mass Sign Up sheet. We are still looking for more students to be involved.

The school Geography Bee has been set for December 16th at 2:30pm in the cafeteria.

The school is looking forward to the calendar of events that will be here before you know it... the Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournaments. The school will need volunteers to help work the gates and concession stands. January 14th and 21st are perfect days to get the majority of your volunteer credit hours completed. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping as we will need many volunteers.

Please put together your troupe for the Prairie Catholic Talent Show to be held during Catholic Schools Week. Acts will be screened before the event so please refer to the information sent in the past. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Please do your best to sell the Sweepstakes Calendars you receive, this fundraiser benefits the school.

The Prairie Catholic Daycare has a dedicated phone line. If you would like to speak to Ms. Stine or Mrs. Schwager please dial the former number (608) 326-5383. If there is a problem connecting, please dial the office number and we will get any notes to the daycare.

This is a friendly reminder that brown envelopes are to be returned within two days.

### Sports Calendar

- December 1st - 7th Girls @ River Ridge, 4:30pm
- December 1st - 5th/6th Girls vs. MFL @ Bluff View, 6:00/7:00pm
- December 5th - 7th/8th Girls vs. Postville @ Prairie Catholic, 4:00/5:00pm
- December 5th - 5th/6th Boys vs. Wauzeka @ Bluff View, 6:00/7:00pm
- December 6th - 6th Girls/Boys @ Cassville, 4:30/5:30pm
- December 8th - 7th Girls @ Kee, 4:30pm
- December 8th - 5th Boys @ Bloomington St. Mary's, 4:30pm

