



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

For all of those who braved the cold, last night's annual Prairie Catholic Christmas Concert was a great performance. The students were dressed in their holiday best, sang their hearts out and all performed a great play.

Thank you to Mrs. Stiemke for her work not only with the performance but also the set design. Thank you to all the staff for their flexibility as we prepared for the evening. Thank you to Mr. Stiemke for accompanying on the piano.

DVD's of the event are available for purchase. Please see the order form included in this mailing.



Around Prairie Catholic

On Friday, December 16th the Student 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.

The school Geography Bee has been set for December 16th at 2:30pm in the cafeteria. Participating students include: Katy Welsch, Ryan Waller, Garrett Young, Brady Luster, Tommy Mara, Matthias Gerhards, Sadie Koresh, Makayla Steger, Allison Kennedy and Nick Mara.

Athletic Eligibility will be run tomorrow, Friday December 16th.

Christmas Break will start on Friday, December 23rd and will last through January 2nd. Classes will begin again on Tuesday, January 3rd.

The Education Commission will meet in the Cafeteria at 5:30pm on Wednesday, January 4th.

The Prairie Catholic School Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, January 6th at 2:15pm in the cafeteria.

The Home and School Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 10th at 5:30pm in the cafeteria.

Mark Your Calendars

- December 16th - Geography Bee, Cafeteria, 2:30pm
- December 16th - Student Council Pajama Day
- December 16th - 2nd & 3rd Grade to Prairie Mason
- December 16th - Athletic Eligibility
- December 20th - Student Council Popcorn Day
- December 21st - 3rd and 5th to Walter Schmitt, 2:00pm
- December 23rd-January 2nd - Christmas Break
- January 3rd - Classes Resume
- January 4th - Education Commission, Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- January 6th - Spelling Bee, Cafeteria, 2:30pm
- January 10th - Home and School Meeting, Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- January 13th - End of Term 2
- January 14th - Girl's Basketball Tournament
- January 21st - Boy's Basketball Tournament





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Prayer: *Lord Jesus, you sent John the Baptist to declare your arrival. Today we listen to the prophets among us - your close followers who point the way to you. May we listen to their guidance. We ask this in your name. Amen.*



Health beats:

The National Sleep Foundation recommends kids ages 5-12 need 10 to 11 hours of sleep per night for the brain to consolidate networks for memory and learning. It also helps growth hormone activity!

To anyone who signed up to participate in the Christmas Eve/Christmas day Masses, please see the enclosed sheet with information. Thank you to all who are willing to help.

The End of Term 2 is Friday, January 13th.

What a fun time! Don't forget to be thinking of getting an act together for the Prairie Catholic Talent Show to be held during Catholic Schools Week. Acts will be screened before the event. What a fun way for any individual, group or class to show off their talent. Sign up sheets are in the office or classrooms, due date Thursday, December 22nd.

Please do your best to sell the Sweepstakes Calendars you receive in last weeks envelope. This fundraiser benefits the school. Calendars and money will need to be returned to the school office by January 23rd.

Thank you to anyone who has already signed up, but volunteers are still needed to help work the gates and concession stands, January 14th and 21st for the Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournament. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping as we will need many volunteers.

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

Sports Calendar

December 15th - 5th/6th Girls @ River Ridge, 4:30pm

December 15th - 7th/8th Boys vs. River Ridge, 4:30/5:30pm

December 16th - 8th Girls vs. Highland, 4:30pm

December 22nd - 5/6th Boys @ Lansing Kee High, 5:15/6:15pm

*** This is a heads up that there will be an increase to the price of school lunch beginning in January 3, 2017.***

3K and Pre-K will go from \$1.50 per day to \$1.60,

K-8 will go from \$2.50 per day to \$2.60.

