



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal

Mardi Gras and Grandparents Day are next Tuesday February 28th. The morning will begin with a lunch for all students and Grandparents (or VIPs) starting at 11:00am. Serving will continue until 11:45am. During the lunch, some of the students will perform songs and even Forensics pieces for families. The students will have recess and gather for Mass. Fr. Weighner will celebrate Mass for the Grandparents at 12:15pm. The Mardi Gras celebration will begin at 1:00pm and last until 2:30pm. The students will be ready for the normal dismissal time at 3:05 and 3:15.

Around Prairie Catholic

Prairie Catholic will host Kindergarten Screening on Wednesday, March 8th. Please call the school office to set a time for your child to participate. Please feel free to share this date with anyone that you believe would be interested. There will not be Pre-K classes on that day.

Yesterday the school hosted it's school Forensics competition. The top three finisher in each category will move on to the multi-school competition at Seneca School on March 14th. Place winners are:

Poetry: 1st – Kori Jaynes – Shel Silverstein poems, 2nd – Ava Hager – Shel Silverstein poems, 3rd – Ryan Waller – How the Frog Got his Bruises

Group Interpretive Reading: 1st – Who's on First-Computer? – Ava Hager & Ashlyn Knapp, 2nd – tie – Bloody Mary – Macey Banasik, Ella Hager, Dominique Reilly, and Kennedy Kirschbaum, 2nd – tie – I Know an Old Teacher/How to Torment you Teacher – Nicole Rickleff, Allison Kennedy, Kori Jaynes, Katelyne Lutz and Sadie Koresh

Prose: 1st – Paige Schneider – I hate my Middle Name, 2nd – Rebekah Champion – My Big Solo, 3rd – Macey Banasik – Gorilla Syndrome

Farrago: 1st – Katelyne Lutz - Friendships, 2nd – Clare Teynor – Life Lessons, 3rd – Sadie Koresh - Fathers

Demonstration: 1st – Matthias Gerhards – Grilled Cheese, 2nd – James Reilly – Golf, 3rd – Clare Teynor – Lemon Torte Cake

4-Minute Speaking: 1st – Katy Welsch – Reading, 2nd – Tommy Mara – Elections and Ad influences, 3rd – Nicole Rickleff - Basketball

Storytelling: 1st – Ella Hager – Fred and Manny Save the day, 2nd – Chase Fisher – My Teacher for President

Mark Your Calendars

- February 25th - Chili Supper hosted by the Men's Club, Fellowship Hall, 4:00-7:00pm
- February 28th - Mardi Gras, Cafeteria, P.M.
- February 28th - Grandparent's Day, Cafeteria, P.M.
- March 1st - Ash Wednesday, All School Mass
- March 2nd - NAEP Testing, 8th Grade, A.M.
- March 3rd - Math Counts Students to Movie, 11:30am
- March 6th - Grades 3-5 to Viterbo for play
- March 8th - Education Commission, Cafeteria, 5:30pm
- March 8th - Kindergarten Screening, times scheduled
- March 10th - Student Council sponsored Popcorn Day
- March 14th - Multi School Forensics Competition, Seneca School, PM
- March 15th - Crawford County Fair Queen, Grade 2-8 cafeteria, 2:45pm
- March 16th - 7th/8th Grade Field trip to Madison, all day
- March 17th - End of Term 3





Around Prairie Catholic

Prayer: *Almighty God, you remind us that we can ask you with confidence for what we need. We will have times of difficulty, yet you tell us how much we will learn and become stronger. Guide us, Creator, as we mature with your grace. Help us to seek your will alone for that is all we need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Well Done! The school's Iowa Test's are back and the results were very positive. The 8th Grade's Written Expression national percentile rank was in the 74th percentile. Great job students!

Coming home today Lenten mite boxes. If this is new for you, the boxes are used to collect change during lent that will be donated to Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

Please remember that RSVP for attending the Grandparents Day lunch are due tomorrow, February 24th. Tickets for lunch will be sold that day, Tuesday, February 28th.

The 5th and 8th grade students will be participating in the Diocesan Religious Testing over the next two weeks. The students already completed the on-line "Attitudes and Practices" survey. The school will receive the results before we dismiss for summer.

The Men's Club will host a Chili Supper on Saturday, February 25th in the St. John's Fellowship Hall from 4:00-7:00pm.

Prairie Catholic's 8th Grade will also complete the National Assessment of Educational Progress Testing on March 2nd. The students will complete the test in about 45 minutes.

The Math Counts participants received a special offer from the 3M Corporation. The company will pay half of the students tickets to the movie "Hidden Figures" on Friday, March 3rd at 11:30am at the Prairie Cinema.

The students will again read through the Stations of the Cross each Friday during lent. These events are open to the public so if you would like to attend you are welcomed to join us at 2:45pm in St. Gabriel's Church.

There is another Box Tops turn in date around the corner. Please send all of your Box Tops in before Friday, February 24th. Thank you.

I was made aware of another opportunity for Prairie Catholic to receive funds from another company. If you are a frequent user of Amazon there is feature: <http://www.smile.amazon.com> that will give back a portion to the organization that you choose. Prairie Catholic School is an option for that kick back. If you use Amazon please try Amazon Smile.

The school would also like to utilize online SCRIP. Online orders have many benefits including more vendors options and denominations. You can register at <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>. Just follow the instructions for registration and you can order from home. The school code is: 315114L4514.

