



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 3, 2018

From the Principal

Our mission at Prairie Catholic School is to form Catholic leaders through academic excellence, personal discipline, and Christian service. Our school is an extension of the parish communities where our students are taught to carry out the mission of their own parish and of the universal church in order to grow into Catholic leaders. Prairie Catholic School imparts the knowledge of our Catholic faith and the responsibility of giving witness to our beliefs in all that we do. Family and school represent the primary environments in which our young children grow and develop, and at Prairie Catholic School, we value your parental involvement. The foundation for good parent-teacher relationships includes frequent and open communication, mutual respect, and a clear understanding of what is best for each individual child.

We will host an information meeting Wednesday, May 16 @ 5:30 in our cafeteria to discuss next year's learning environment plan for our school. Our staff in the elementary made a school site visit last week to New Glarus Elementary school. We viewed their multi-age school and had an opportunity to visit with staff and administration. Fr. Klos, pastor at Sacred Heart School in Cashton will also be available to field questions or concerns. He has leadership background with four different parishes with schools that all have been multi-age programming. We will be adding the dimension of co-teaching within the classroom. I invite and encourage you to come to our information meeting.

Thank you for the sacrifices you make and for your constant support for Catholic education and the mission of Prairie Catholic School. Let us ask God for the strength and courage to live our Catholic faith and to carry Christ's mission into the lives of our children- creating Catholic leaders and ultimately equipping saints!

With peace~

Mary Henry



Saints Scramble and Saints Social

It is finally here!! The Saints Scramble will be held this Saturday, May 5th at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. There are two divisions for your consideration.

There is still time to form a team to play or even sponsoring a hole with a sign. This event is perfect for the first time golfer! Registration forms are available on-line or in the school office.

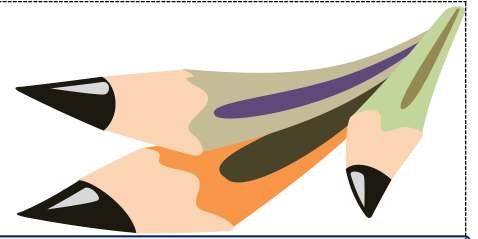
You are invited – Join us at the Burgers & Fries Supper on Saturday, May 5th in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Free will offering. Bring your family & friends. **We are asking each family to help with this event by making a pan of bars, to be used for dessert, for the supper. These can be brought to the kitchen, any time after 2:00 pm, on Saturday.**

8th Grade Mass – Each year Father Weighner asked that the 8th grade students and parents leaving on the Washington DC trip attend Mass together. This year the date is Saturday, May 12th at 4:00pm.

May Crowning – Thank you to the second grade students who made our May Crowning so beautiful! Check out more photos on our Facebook page.



Volunteers Needed – On Friday, May 11th from 12:30 to 3:00 pm we will be hosting a Student Appreciation Day. Volunteers are needed to help with snow cones, popcorn and the inflatables. If you are in need of volunteer hours or would like to enjoy the day with us, please contact Molly Kirschbaum at hotlunch@prairiecatholic.org or the school office.



Volunteer Mass & Breakfast – The school is so fortunate to have so many wonderful volunteers, and would like to recognize them by having a special Mass on Thursday, May 10th at 8:15am at St. Gabriel's Church. A light breakfast and short program will be immediately after Mass. Please see the enclosed sheet.

Library News – All library books are due back in the library by Friday, May 11th. We will begin library inventory on May 14th. If any parent would like to volunteer to help with inventory, please call Annie or Janet. Simply reading titles from the shelf would be very helpful! Thank you!

Classroom Expectation for 2018

Detentions will be served on the following Tuesdays after an infraction has occurred.

Behavior Expectation	Classroom
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect God, Self, and Others Voice level 0, 1, or 2
Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up after yourself Follow directions and classroom routines Do quality work Be a problem solver
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay in your personal space Walk Use materials or equipment appropriately
Christian like...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share Self-control Include all Patience Kindness Gentleness

Voice level 0=Silent
 Voice level 1=Whisper
 Voice level 2= Normal voice
 Voice level 3=Outside voice

Coming Home Today

Below is the information coming home this week. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Newsletter
 Weekly Church Bulletin
 Volunteer Mass sign-up
 Permission slip

Upcoming Events

May 5th – Saints Scramble
May 7th – Hard Work Counts
May 7th – 3rd Grade to Assisted Living Center
May 8th – K to Peoples State Bank
May 9th – 6th Grade band Festival @ Belmont
May 10th – Volunteer Mass/Breakfast
May 11th – Student Appreciation Day 12:30-3:00
May 11th – 7th/8th Grade band Festival
May 12th – 8th Grade Mass before trip – 4:00pm
May 13th – 19th – 8th Grade Washington DC trip
May 16th – Parent Information Meeting –Multi-Age – Father Klos – 5:30pm
May 18th – 3rd – 5th Field trip to Stonefield
May 18th – Pre-K Parent's Program
May 21st – K – 2nd Field trip to Osborne Park
May 21st – 3rd Grade to Wetlands Centre
May 21st – 4th Grade to Villa Louis
May 22nd – 8th Grade Graduation
May 23rd – Golden Ruler Luncheon
May 24th – 5th Grade to Effigy Mounds
May 24th – 6th Grade to Ropes Course-LaCrosse
May 24th – 7th Grade to Shrine in LaCrosse
May 25th – Last day of School – Noon dismissal

