



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 16, 2017

**Veterans Day Program** – We are thankful to all who came to the Veterans Day program. We had such a great turn out, and so many positive comments. We will leave the Wall of Honor up until the end of November. Please check out our facebook page to see pictures of the program and a video of the PreK.



**Christmas Program** – This year's Prairie Catholic Christmas Program will be Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in St. Gabriel's Church. The make-up date will be the following Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

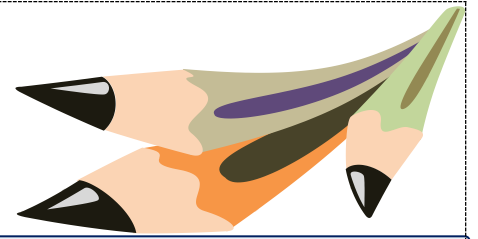
**No School** – There will be no school on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>. There will not be a newsletter or brown envelope next Tuesday. If there is any information that needs to go home, we will send a skylert. Happy Thanksgiving to all. Enjoy your time off.

**Student Council** – The student council will be hosting a Break the Code day tomorrow, November 17<sup>th</sup>. For a one dollar donation students may break the dress code for that day! (reminder that we keep general guidelines for Catholic modesty, please no stand alone leggings or tights.) All money raised goes towards Sara.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive** – The PCS Student Council will be sponsoring a Food Drive. The class that brings in the most food items will win an ice cream surprise! The items can be brought in to your child's homeroom teacher from Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to think of others during this holiday season. Thank you!

**Calendar Sweepstakes – On sale now:** Prairie Catholic Sweepstakes Calendars. First drawing will be held Sunday, February 4, 2018. This fundraiser could raise as much as \$15,000.00 for the support of Prairie Catholic Schools. We need everyone's help for this fundraiser to be successful. More calendars are available in the school office. Please turn in sold slips and money to office. Good luck & keep selling!

**Box Top Newsletter** – Coming home today is the November Box Tops Newsletter and Collection Sheet. Thanks to Rhonda Stubbe for all her hard work, and to all who take the time to collect and send them into school! Keep up the good work.



### **Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournaments –**

Prairie Catholic will host the girls tournament on January 20<sup>th</sup> and the boys tournament on January 27<sup>th</sup>. We will need many volunteers to help with the gates and concession stands. All time worked can go towards volunteer credit hours. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping.

**Colder Weather** – We may not have wanted it, but the weather has turned more fall/winter like. With that, please send your student to school prepared to be outside in the morning and for recess. Coats, hats and gloves are a good idea!

**Truancy** - The school would like to remind families that each student is allowed 10 sick days per YEAR. Partial days are counted in this number. Truancy starts on number 11, so please ensure your student is here, and that all appointments have a medical note for the file.

**Scrip** - Have you started your Christmas shopping? Consider ordering Scrip cards today! All orders with payment need to be turned in by Monday morning. Visit [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) to see the many retailers available and order on-line. Orders will be delivered one week later on Mondays. Contact Mrs. Steger with questions 608-326-0851 or [scrip@prairiecatholic.org](mailto:scrip@prairiecatholic.org).



### **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  
Box Tops Newsletter & Collection Sheet  
Wake Up Santa – Rivers & Bluffs Animal Shelter flyer

### **Upcoming Events**

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** – Academic Eligibility  
**November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Break the Code  
**November 20<sup>th</sup>** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Crossing Rivers Assisted Living  
**November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** – No School – Thanksgiving Break  
**November 27<sup>th</sup>** – Food Drive Begins  
**December 4<sup>th</sup>** – Mid Term 2  
**December 7<sup>th</sup>** – Progress reports going home  
**December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Math Counts Competition  
**December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Program

