



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 14, 2019

From the Principal

Dear families,

As we progress into the Lenten season, we are encouraged to think about the way we are living, the choices we are making in our life, and how we are responding to the teachings of Christ. We are challenged to turn away from things that prevent us from being faithful to our commitment to God, and to use this time for fasting, penance, repentance, almsgiving and self-denial (especially self-denial). Lent is seen as a time when we are expected to give up something as a sacrifice. For many of us today, Lent still means giving up certain types of luxuries or things we enjoy such as certain foods, electronics, or forms of entertainment.

Lately, we've seen a new surge of dangers related to social media, pornography, gaming and the list goes on. Life really is made up of choices and living with the consequences of those choices. I have attached a few articles for you as parents to keep informed with apps that your children may be using and make you aware of their dangers. See printed article.

PRAYER FOR FAMILY UNITY

Lord, I want to thank You for this precious family of mine. For the talents and good things that You have given each of us. Please keep us united, and our bond strong as the days pass. Please guide us, protect us and equip us to do Your will each and every day. Thank You for all that You are, and all that You have given us. My heart is forever grateful!

With peace~
Mary Henry, Principal



Christian Family Life

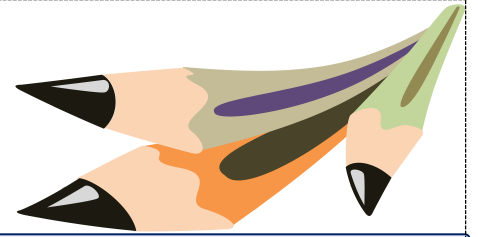
St. Patrick's Day Parade – Please join Prairie Catholic School and walk in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Line-up is on St. Feriolo Island on 4th Street. Just look for the Prairie Catholic banner, Molly Kirschbaum and line up with the other families beginning at 9:30am. Wear as much green as you can. We want to see many students and families involved to show our school pride. Candy will be provided to hand out during the parade. Come join the fun!!!



Volunteers needed – Regional Forensics – Anyone needing volunteer hours - we are looking for help with the Regional Forensics competition held at Prairie Catholic School on March 21st at 5:30pm. Please contact Mary Stoeffer (563) 329-0149 or sign up on Sign up Zone if interested.

Forensics Participants – Please report to at 5:15pm for Forensics Competition March 21st at Prairie Catholic School. Good Luck!

- J.T. Egstad
- Tommy Mara
- Ryan Waller
- Ava Hager
- Ashlyn Knapp
- Madi Fisher
- Makayla Steger
- Emma Bjurquist
- Scout Hall
- Lindsey Nolan
- Allison Lindner
- Owen Teynor
- Max Schneider
- Dawson Eastman
- Gabriel Munson-Fishler



First Communion Retreat – The 2nd grade students will be participating in the **First Communion Retreat on Saturday, April 13th** in the school cafeteria. The students will be participating in different stations preparing them for the sacrament.

Reminder – The school will ask that students are not dropped off until 7:45 am. We do not have a staff member on duty until that time. The daycare opens at 7:00 am if families are in need of that service.

Live Stations of the Cross – Mark your calendar to attend the Live Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 17th. They will be held at St. John's Church beginning at 7:00pm.

Fish Fry – Come join us on Friday, March 22nd in the Fellowship Hall. Serving Deep-Fried or Broiled Cod, baked potato, or French fries, coleslaw, beverages, and bars. Price \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 kids ages 6-12, under age 6 free. Grilled cheese & fries only \$1.00 for kids 12 and under. ***We are asking each family to help with this event by making a pan of bars to be used for dessert. These can be brought to the Fellowship Hall between 1:00pm - 2:00pm on Friday March 22.***



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
- Health Enews – Dangerous Apps for Kids article
- Teaching the Way of Love – March Newsletter
- 4-H Flyer

Upcoming Events

March 15th - End of Term 3

March 15th - Wear Green-Break the Code Day - \$1.00 Student Council

March 16th – St Patrick's Day parade

March 19th - Grades K-2nd - Play at Viterbo

March 21st - Regional MS Forensics at PCS

March 21st – Report Cards going home

March 22th - Holy Family Fish Fry

March 27th - School Day – makeup snow day

March 29th - No School – Teacher In-Service

April 3rd – 5th & 6th grade Parent Meeting – Fundraising @ 5:00pm – School Cafeteria

April 4th - Spring Pictures – LifeTouch

April 9th - Grades 3rd – 8th - Play at Viterbo

April 13th – First Communion Retreat

April 15th – Pack it up meeting – Washington DC trip

April 17th – Mid Term 4

April 17th – Live Stations of the Cross

April 18th-19th – No School

