



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 7, 2019

## From the Principal

Dear Prairie Catholic families,

Thank you to our 7th grade parents for hosting such a wonderful Mardi Gras celebration with our grandparent guests. It was great to see such a full house at our school! We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and had a good time with their grandkids. Our Molly, did a tremendous job with her kitchen staff in providing such a flavorful meal for all of us to enjoy before our Lenten season.

During this holy Lenten season, we take time to reflect on our Lenten devotions and the mercy of God. We spend the time thanking Christ for His sacrifice and mercy, following the Lenten promises of prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving.

Our entire school community attended mass on Ash Wednesday. Our teachers are guiding their students as they determine how to best observe this time of preparation. Some students will make small sacrifices while others will try to do something special. Increased prayer is always encouraged. Elementary students will participate in the Station of the Cross on Tuesday afternoons at 2:45 and MS students on Fridays at 2:30. Please feel free to join us throughout Lent. It is a blessing that we can express our faith and live Lent fully in Catholic school.

We greatly appreciate our families keeping current on payments for tuition, milk and lunch accounts, and in our Little Saints Learning Center. Our new payment system, "VANCO" is to be utilized for all of your payment needs. We offer four ways to make electronic payments: online using our website link, GivePlus+ app, card swipe in the school office with Karen, and now a mobile swipe option with Kelly in the Little Saints Learning Center.

When making payments, transactions will be posted on business days Monday-Friday. **Saturday, Sunday and Federal Holidays are not included in business days.**

Little Saints Learning Center truly appreciates all its enrolled kids. We are happy that we can be of help to our Prairie Catholic families in providing a safe and fun childcare facility before and after school hours. In order to keep running smoothly and to ensure staff ratios (state regulations for adult per. child), we really need its' families to be turning in their weekly calendars to Kelly, by Wednesday of the previous week. Making corrections up to that Friday, is fine, but we do need to have your calendar in hand the week before care. We are also needing to have all transactions from the weeks care paid in full on Fridays by 5:30pm. A \$15 late fee will be applied to the following week's bill, if delinquent. In order to fund our daycare and its staff, we need to be mindful of keeping current on our bills. We appreciate and thank you for your understanding.



"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10) Let God enable our inner goodness and light to shine through in all we are and do!

With peace~  
Mary Henry, Principal



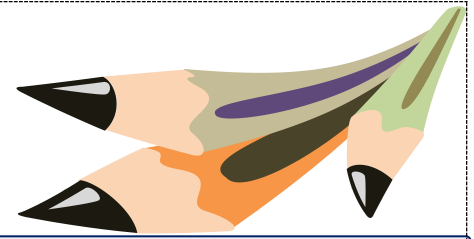
**Kindergarten Screening** – Prairie Catholic will host Kindergarten Screening on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Please call the school office to set a time for your child to participate. Please feel free to share this date with anyone that you believe would be interested. There will not be 4K class on that day.

**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.

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



**Fish Fry** – Mark your calendars! Come join us on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.



## 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
- Scrip Form
- Little Saints Learning Center Newsletter
- St. Patrick's Day Parade sign-up flyer
- Wisconsin DNR All Terrain Vehicle (ATV/UTV) and Snowmobile Safety Course

## Upcoming Events

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** - Safe Haven Sunday

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** - Kindergarten Screening

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** – Unni Boksasp Ensemble – Arts Midwest World Fest @ Prairie Catholic School

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** - End of Term 3

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** - Wear Green-Break the Code Day - \$1.00 Student Council

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** – St Patrick's Day parade

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** - Grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> - Play at Viterbo

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** - Regional MS Forensics at PCS

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** – Report Cards going home

**March 22<sup>th</sup>** - Holy Family Fish Fry

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** - School Day – makeup snow day

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** - No School – Teacher In-Service

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** - Spring Pictures – LifeTouch

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** – First Communion Retreat

