



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 4, 2019

## From the Principal

Dear Families,

During my time at Prairie Catholic School, I have been so fortunate to serve as your educational leader. This past winter as you may know, my father passed away. Due to the distance I travel to PCS from Viroqua and then to Baraboo to help my mother; I need to prioritize my time commitments. I have discussed with Father Jim, my need to cut back my days and hours at PCS for next year. We have posted my position opening for the upcoming school year. Our conversations have included the option of me consulting and mentoring the new principal. We have made many new initiatives during my time at PCS and we want to keep moving forward with our vision. All will depend on our pool of candidates and what experience and talents they will bring to our parish school. I am committed in supporting a smooth transition and to the continued success to Prairie Catholic School! I truly want you to know that this was a hard decision for me and I pray you will understand. In my educational career, this has been the BEST position I have ever held! Your commitment to your children and to our school makes a huge difference in the atmosphere and spiritual culture of PCS. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or Father Jim. We are here to serve you!



*Lord Jesus,  
it's the assurance of your unfailing love which enables us to trust you with the transitions we go through in life, and the uncertainties about the future. Change is never easy. Change makes us feel vulnerable, fearful, and insecure. Tempted, once again, to be our own savior. Spare us that misery, Jesus; spare us and those we love. May your Word dwell in us richly and your peace rule in us powerfully; and may your glory be our main passion and greatest delight.*

*It's all about you, Lord Jesus—not us.*

*Amen*

With peace~

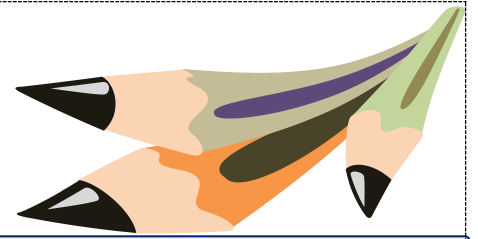
Mary Henry, Principal

**Early Bird Registration Packets for the 2019-2020 School Year** – Early Bird Registration packets are coming home today in the weekly brown envelopes. Packets are due back by April 17<sup>th</sup> for the Early Bird tuition rates.

**3K & 4K Registration 2019-2020** – 3K & 4K Registration will be open April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup>. Early Bird tuition rates will be due on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the school office for a Registration Packet.

**Honor Roll Mass** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Term Honor Roll Mass will be held on **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** at St. Gabriel's Church at 8:15 am. Parents are always welcome to join the students.

**Run Like A Girl** – Mrs. Kramer would like to again offer a running club for young ladies in grades 3, 4 and 5. The club will first meet on April 10<sup>th</sup> after school. The club will run every Wednesday afterschool for six weeks. Sign-up sheets are going home today in the brown envelopes. Contact the school office if you need a form.



**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.

**Washington DC Meetings** – There will be a **“Pack it up Meeting” for all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders and parents April 15<sup>th</sup>**. This is a **mandatory meeting for anyone going on the trip.** (Students & Parents) We will meet at 5:30pm in the school cafeteria.

**Mark your Calendars** – the Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> after the St John’s Sunday Mass for Infants – 12 years old. See the flyer going home today in the brown envelope for details.

**First Communion** - First Communion will be held Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am Mass at St. Gabriel’s Church. Please pray for our students receiving this sacrament. All students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to join the adult choir who will be singing. Please go directly to the choir loft by 9:45am Sunday morning.

## THINK SPRING!



## 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
- Early Bird Registration form
- Farm to School Flyer – April
- Servers Brewer Trip – 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Teaching the Way of Love – April
- Permission Slip – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Chrism Mass in La Crosse
- Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt flyer
- LSLC Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

- April 9<sup>th</sup>** – Honor Roll Mass
- April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> - Play at Viterbo
- April 12<sup>th</sup>** – Break the Code Day – Twin Day - \$1.00 to Student Council
- April 13<sup>th</sup>** – First Communion Retreat
- April 15<sup>th</sup>** – Pack it up meeting – Washington DC trip – Mandatory Meeting
- April 16<sup>th</sup>** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Chrism Mass @ La Crosse
- April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Mid Term 4
- April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Live Stations of the Cross
- April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Academic Eligibility
- April 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** – No School
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>** – **School Day** – Makeup Snow day
- April 25<sup>th</sup>** - Progress Reports go home
- April 26<sup>th</sup>** – Prairie Catholic School Free Throw Contest
- April 26<sup>th</sup>** – Break the Code Day – Beach Day - \$1.00 to Student Council
- April 28<sup>th</sup>** – First Communion

