



PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

August 29, 2019

From the Principal

“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Dear Families,

Welcome Back!

We are off to a great start here at Prairie Catholic. Our first day of school was so fun! We held our back to school assembly and the Hawkettes came to cheer us on for another productive and successful year! We learned our new “We are the Saints” chant and our safety patrol students were all sworn in by Officer Kyle. What a fun way to come back to school!

The teachers and students have been busy working, creating and learning. The 1st-8th grade students attended their first school mass on Tuesday. 3K, 4K and Kindergarten kiddos have been busy singing, coloring and painting to make our school walls look so colorful!

I am so excited for the Fundraiser we have coming up next week! There are some fun items in this year’s catalog. I look forward to all the prizes the students will be earning for the turn in dates and program total sales. Our fundraiser proceeds will be going toward increasing our school’s technology and purchasing a new Reading Program!

I am so blessed to be part of this wonderful community and I look forward to a great year with each and everyone!

Yours in Faith
Principal Spindler

Morning drop off policy – Parents please do not drop off your child before 7:45 am. Outside supervision begins at that time. Any student arriving prior to 7:45 will be taken to daycare, and the family billed for time there. We have a wonderful daycare that opens at 7:00 am. If daycare is needed, please stop in and visit our director Kelly White or call Little Saints Learning Center at 326-8624. We appreciate your understanding.

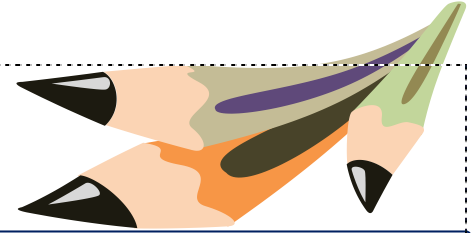
Forms to office – reminder that the following forms were due to the office on Monday, August 26th.

- Statement of Compliance
- Student Insurance
- School Communications form

With the verification of Parent Safe Environment Training form, parents need to check one of the three responses on the top section and two on the bottom portion. The form may be coming home in the weekly envelope if not completely filled out.

Band - Band will begin next week for students in grades 6th - 8th. Please take the time to fill out the form and return it tomorrow Friday August 30th.

Magazine Sale – All families are encouraged to participate in our annual Magazine Sale. We had our kick-off meeting today, Thursday, August 29th for grades 1-8. Please contact relatives, neighbors and friends to renew or order their magazine subscriptions. The first turn in date is **Thursday, September 5th**.



Beginning of day – Students will begin their day at 8:00 am. When the bell rings Middle School student will enter the building first. Once all Middle School students are in, the elementary students will then come in, with all students beginning classes by 8:10 am. Thank you for your attention to this change.

Volunteer Sign up – In today's brown envelope you will receive a sign-up sheet regarding areas where volunteers are always needed. Please take the time to fill the form out and return to the office by Wednesday Sept 4th. We appreciate any help you can give.

Library help needed - If anyone is interested in helping in the Library this school year, we are in need of volunteers. If you are interested in helping on a weekly basis, please contact Janet Nelson or Annie Bieinborn.

Scrip – Scrip will be sold in the school office starting Friday August 30th.

Mass Schedule – Students in grades 1-8 will be attending Mass on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Parents are always welcome to attend Mass with their child's class. Just a reminder that students should bring shorts to school in their book bag on Mass days. They may change into shorts after Mass.

Server Schedule – The server schedule for the next few weeks will be in the Church Bulletin. It will be sent home as soon as it is complete. ****Note**** There will only be 2 servers scheduled for each mass going forward rather than 4 servers in the past.

Picture Retakes - Picture retakes will be held on Tuesday, September 17th in the school annex. All students who did not have their pictures taken during registration will have their pictures taken at this time. Any students who would like their pictures redone must bring in the original picture packet that they received.

Coming Home Today

All families will be receiving the weekly information in the brown envelopes for the first two weeks. Below is the information coming home this week. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

- Newsletter
- September Lunch Menu/Calendar
- Weekly Church Bulletin
- Server Schedule sign up form
- Scrip schedule sign up Form
- Volunteer Sign up form
- Volunteer Hours tracking sheet
- Magazine Fundraiser packet 1st-8th grade

Upcoming Events

September 5th – First Magazine turn-in day
September 12th – Final Magazine turn-in day
September 15th – Holy Family Fall Bazaar
September 17th – Picture retake day
September 24th – Mid-term 1
September 26th – Progress Reports Home
September 27th – **No School** - Prairie Catholic-Teacher In Service – Lacrosse Diocese

A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF
EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.
AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR
MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,
MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND
MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.
I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE
THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM
AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.
MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER
WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,
THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.
AMEN

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