



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 19, 2019

## From the Principal

Dear Families,

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened for you.”

(Matthew 7:7)

Thank you to those who participated in our annual fundraiser! We are patiently waiting for the results so we can plan our celebration.

Our Kindergarten friends joined us in Mass this week! I am so proud of them. Please take time to join us during our weekly Masses (Tuesday or Thursday) at 8:15. It is so rewarding seeing our students participate in the Mass.

Looking ahead, remember we have an in-service on September 27th. So there will be No School that day. If you need child care you will need to contact us through the office right away to secure your spot for the day.

Thank you to everyone for making our school so awesome! Prairie Catholic is the place to be!

Have a blessed week!  
Principal Spindler

## Reminder

If your son/daughter will be absent from school, please contact the school office first thing in the morning. Thank you. 608-326-8624.

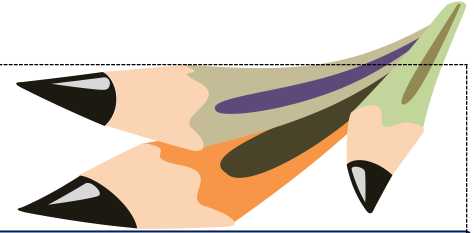
When there is inclement weather, students can wait inside the school and report to the cafeteria until school starts.

## Memo sent home 9/18/19 -

A memo was sent home yesterday to inform families that we have a virus going through our school with symptoms of high fever, severe headaches and vomiting. We strongly encourage you not to send your child to school if they exhibit any of these symptoms to limit the spread of the virus. We are also recommending that you use good handwashing at home and cleaning with a disinfectant that kills viruses. It has also been recommended from the Crawford County Health Department to throw away any toothbrushes to limit the spread of the virus.

Thank you,  
Principal Spindler





**Scrip is an easy fundraiser for the school and parish. Below is the next installment of what Scrip is and how to use it.**

**How does Scrip work?** There are two ways we earn money. The first way is with scrip gift cards. HFS orders scrip gift cards at a discount, your families pay face value for their gift cards, and we receive an instant rebate from the discount the retailer sold us the card for. The second way is with local scrip dollars. Local dollars are purchased by families and used like cash. When a local business redeems the local cash, HFS receives the discount. The advantages of scrip fundraising is your families don't have to purchase anything they don't need and use scrip for their everyday purchases.

**The school office is now selling Script.**

**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.

**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.

## **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
- Knights of Columbus Tuition Reimbursement forms
- Homecoming Parade Sign up
- Influenza Vaccine Information sheet
- Immunization Forms
- Patron's Day Field Trip Permission Slip

## **Upcoming Events**

**September 24<sup>th</sup>** – Mid-term 1

**September 26<sup>th</sup>** – Progress Reports Home

**September 27<sup>th</sup>** – No School - Prairie Catholic-Teacher In Service – Lacrosse Diocese

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Patron's Day Field Trip – Pre-k - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Flu Shots 9:30am

**October 7<sup>th</sup>** – Picture retakes

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** - End of Term 1