



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 9, 2020

## From the Principal

Dear families,

*With Whom My hand will be established; My arm  
also will strengthen Him.  
(Psalm 89:21)*

Happy New Year and Welcome Back to a new and exciting new month at Prairie Catholic!

We have a busy and fun month of activities planned for this month! Wednesday, Jan. 8th our students of the month went to Leisure Time to celebrate the Golden Ruler Program. Thank you to the Kiwanis Club for supporting our students.

The end of our Academic Term is Jan. 17th. Grades will be updated and report cards will come home Jan. 23rd. Please remind your child(ren) to do their best everyday!

Reminder: NO SCHOOL Jan. 20th. This is an inservice for our wonderful, dedicated staff to plan and collaborate so they can be at their best for your child(ren).

**PIZZA HUT GUEST SERVER NIGHT!** Jan. 23rd from 5-8. Please come out and support our school. Our staff will be waiting tables and Principal Spindler will be making your pizzas. Our tips will be donated to our school for the purchase of giant Jenga, Life Size board games, balls, jump ropes and other outside playground toys!

Pizza Hut has also been kind enough to allow us to have a Prairie Catholic Student Art Sale Jan. 23rd. All students from 4K-8th grade will have a piece of artwork hanging in Pizza Hut for donation only sale! All donations will be used to purchase supplies for our students to enhance our learning through hands on experiences in science.

Thank you and God Bless,  
Principal Spindler

**Prairie Catholic Basketball Tournaments** The tournaments will be here before we know it. **Prairie Catholic will host the girl's tournament on January 18<sup>th</sup> and the boy's tournament on January 25<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact the school if you are interested in helping. We need help with the concession stand and the gate. All time worked can go towards volunteer credit hours.



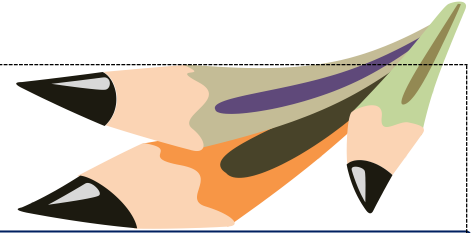
## Students of the Month!

Congratulations to Raegan McClendon for the month of November and Stephanie Welter for the month of December. Both girls were presented with a Golden Ruler and gift card.

**Spelling Bee** – Will be held in the cafeteria on January 16<sup>th</sup> for grades 3-8 at 2:00pm

**Fundraising Soup Supper** - The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be having a soup supper fundraiser for their Washington DC Trip on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The Men's Club will be making chicken noodle soup, chili, and toasted cheese sandwiches and will be held at St. John's from 4:00pm – 7:00pm with a free will offering.

**JWalker Fundraiser Breakfast**– The JWalkers are hosting a fundraising breakfast at Hardees this Saturday, January 11, 7:00am-10:00am. \$6.00 dine in or carry-out. Hope to see many of you there!



**Calendar Sweepstakes** – Please continue to sell the sweepstake calendars! All calendars need to be returned to the school office by Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Good luck & keep selling!

**Illness** - We ask that your child remain at home if he/she has diarrhea, a sore throat, earache, a skin rash, an eye infection, vomiting, or an elevated temperature. Often a day at home and bed rest will prevent more serious illness, encourage more rapid recovery, and diminish the opportunity of the disease spreading among your child's classmates.

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest – Monona, IA** - Knight of Columbus Council 8178 of Monona, IA will be hosting their annual free throw contest on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. At the MFL Mar Mac High School gymnasium in Monona. Warm ups and registration begin at 12:00pm noon with competition to begin at 1:00pm. Competition is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14 years old (age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020). Please call Mark Fohey with any questions at 563-539-4238. Hope to see you there. Trophies will be given to the winners and runners-up. Winners advance to the district competition in February.

**Truancy** – Just a reminder that each student is allowed 10 sick days per YEAR. Partial days are counted in this number. If your student is absent for serious illness or appointments, please bring a doctor's note to the office and it will be noted on student's record.

### **Prairie Catholic School**

#### **Mission Statement**

**To form a Catholic leadership through academic excellence, personal relationships with Christ and Christian service!**



### **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
- Sign-up for Opening Mass – Catholic Schools Week
- Catholic Schools Week activities flyer
- Book Fair Flyer
- Ski Trip Information form-5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grades
- Talent Show sign up form
- Knights of Columbus – Pizza Sales flyer
- Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest flyer - PDC

### **Upcoming Events**

- January 16<sup>th</sup>** – Athletic Eligibility
- January 17<sup>th</sup>** – End of Term 2
- January 18<sup>th</sup>** – Soup Supper
- January 18<sup>th</sup>** – Prairie Catholic Girls Tournament
- January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Knights of Columbus – PDC Free Throw Contest
- January 20<sup>th</sup>** – No School – Teacher In- Service
- January 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Report cards home
- January 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Pizza Hut Faculty Host Night
- January 25<sup>th</sup>** – Prairie Catholic Boys Tournament
- January 26<sup>th</sup>** – All School Mass – Sunday 10:00am @ St. John's Church – Kick off to Catholic Schools Week – Knights of Columbus free will donation breakfast after mass at Holy Family Parish Hall
- January 26<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>** - Catholic Schools Week
- January 29<sup>th</sup>** – Open House/Family Night – Talent Show, Book Fair and Burgers & Fries
- January 31<sup>st</sup>** – Middle School Ski Trip
- January 31<sup>st</sup>** – Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup> grade - Movie
- February 18<sup>th</sup>** – Mid Term 3
- February 20<sup>th</sup>** – Progress Reports go home