



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 5, 2019

## From the Principal

Dear Families

*And She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins.*

*(Matthew 1:21)*

Prairie Catholic has so many great things going on this Advent season. I have observed classroom prayers and classroom decorations going up to prepare us for the coming of Jesus and Santa!

Our Christmas program will be Dec. 11th. The children have been busy preparing to sing for us! I can't wait to see you all there.

Our Food drive is going strong. Please consider donating items for the food pantry. This service project will end on Dec. 13th.

Christmas is a time of family and traditions. It has been so exciting listening to the kiddos talk about how they celebrate this season. The Elf on the Shelf has been a big hit! We all love looking for our elves!

Have a Blessed Week  
Principal Spindler



**Christmas Mass Sign-up** – Help is still needed for the Christmas Eve Children's Mass and servers for other Christmas Masses. Sign-up sheet is being sent home in today's brown envelope. Please consider participating.

**Christmas Program** – This year's Prairie Catholic Christmas Program will be **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the School Cafeteria**. The make-up date will be the following Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. **Dress Rehearsal** will take place on Tuesday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>** after mass in the school cafeteria.

**Progress Reports** – Progress reports will be coming home today for all middle school students. Please remember that grades are as of Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sign into Skyward to view current grades. Please sign and return the bottom of report by Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Calendar Sweepstakes** – **On sale now:** *Prairie Catholic Sweepstakes Calendars*. We are off to a great start! The first drawing will be held Sunday, February 2, 2020. This fundraiser could raise as much as \$16,000.00 for the support of Prairie Catholic Schools. We need everyone's help for this fundraiser to be successful. More calendars are available in the school office. Please turn in sold slips and money to office. Good Luck and Keep Selling!



**Food Drive** – The PCS Student Council is sponsoring a Food and Personal Items Drive. The class that brings in the most food items will win an ice cream surprise! The items can be brought in to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to think of others during this holiday season. Thank you!

**Library - Book Fair** - The PCS Library will again be hosting an Usborne Book Fair during Catholic Schools Week in January 2020. However, you can order NOW to have books for your Christmas giving. You get your shopping done AND our library benefits. Shop online at any time at...

- Shop online at [www.prairiesborne.com](http://www.prairiesborne.com)
- **Please order no later than December 11<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Delivery**
- Any questions, please contact Jenny Campbell, Book Fair Chairperson, at [campbell.jennifer@hotmail.com](mailto:campbell.jennifer@hotmail.com) or 608-778-7245.

**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.

**Purchase Scrip this Christmas season.** Make shopping easy. See flyer and order forms in today's brown envelope. To guarantee arrival for Christmas, orders need to be turned into the office by Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

## 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
- Progress Reports – Middle School
- Local and National Scrip Order Form
- 5, 6, 7, & 8 grade Permission Slip – Nursing Home Caroling
- Math Counts Permission Slip
- Christmas Eve Children's mass sign up form
- Art Permission Slip – Wood burning – Middle School
- December Box Top form
- Prayer Changes Everything article

## Upcoming Events

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** – 1st gr- Cookie Decorating

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** - Math Counts Competition

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** - Prairie Catholic School Christmas Program 6:30pm

**December 12<sup>th</sup>** - Academic Eligibility

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** - Middle School Retreat @ St. John's School – PDC

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** - K - Cookie Decorating

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** - End of Student Council Food Drive

**December 18<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas concert make up date

**December 20<sup>th</sup>** - Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8 Nursing Home Caroling 00 – Grades 3 & 4 Christmas Caroling

**December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>** - Christmas Break

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>** - First day back!

*Prairie Catholic School*

*Mission Statement*

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