



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 12, 2019

## From the Principal

Dear families,

***For nothing will be impossible with God.***  
***Luke 1:37***

BRRR... it is cold out, but it is warm and toasty here at Prairie Catholic; as we are all working together creating warm, welcoming and wonderful memories.

The students have been busy making cookies, singing and creating beautiful art work to get us ready for the birth of Jesus. This Advent season has given us so many opportunities to be thankful and I am so proud of our students. I had so much fun joining Kindergarten for their Polar Express celebration! First grade was decorating cookies with family-so cute!

Dec. 18th the 5-8th graders are going to be wearing ugly sweaters along with the Staff! Our 3K-4th graders will be dressed in their "most festive" outfit! The student council will be awarding prizes!

Dec. 22nd is the first day of Winter! Please be sure our children are dressed appropriately for the weather!

Everyone have a fantastic week!

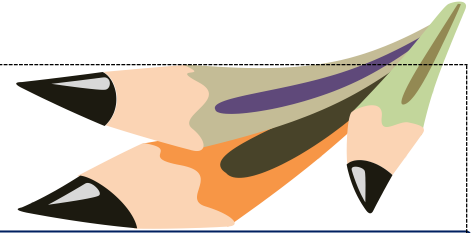
Principal Spindler

**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 Drive. The class that brings in the most food items will win a 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!

**Purchase Scrip this Christmas season.** The last day to order national scrip before Christmas is Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.





**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.

**Truancy** – The school would like to remind families that each student is allowed 10 sick days per year. Partial days are counted in this number. Truancy starts on number 11, so please ensure your student is here, and that all appointments have a medical note for the file.

**Cold Weather** – Cold Weather is here!! With that, please send your student to school prepared to be outside for recess. Coats, hats and gloves are a good idea!

## 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
- Priest Christmas gift donation
- Hunter Safety Program flyer

## Upcoming Events

- 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>** – 3k-4<sup>th</sup> grade – Dress in your festive Christmas outfit contest and 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Ugly Sweater contest  
**December 20<sup>th</sup>** - Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8 Nursing Home Caroling – Grades 3 & 4 Christmas Caroling  
**December 23<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!*

