



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 25, 2021

## From the Principal

Dear families,

*And put no difference between us and them,  
purifying their hearts by faith.  
Acts 15:9*

As Lent continues, let's remember the reason for the season: Be Prayerful, Be Fasting and Alms Giving!

The students are participating in Stations of the Cross each week. This has been such a humbling experience for them. The stations are a great way to pray and be close to God during this 40 days of Lent.

Some fun things happening at Prairie Catholic. The students in 3rd grade were playing instruments in music this week. Thank you Mr. P. Music sounds so upbeat. We will be preparing for a virtual spring concert sometime in April.

Kids Heart Challenge is going great! We have beat our goal. The students will be Silly Stringing "Mr. Wallace" on March 5th!

We are so thankful for our continuation of 5 days a week face to face! Our students are thriving and learning every day! We are so blessed to be able to offer an education that nurtures Christ Centered students and service to others!

Hailey was Principal for the Day! Great job today Hailey!



Have a great week  
Principal Spindler

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** - will be held tonight Thursday February 25<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00pm. There will be no school tomorrow Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

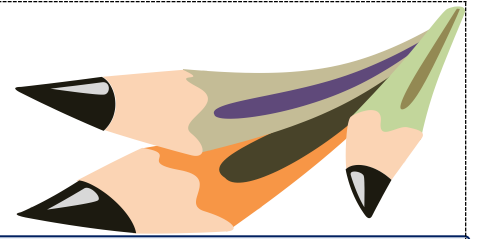
**Penny War Challenge for Local Dog Park** – Start saving your pennies to help support Prairie du Chien's new Dog Park! Each class will be collecting pennies starting March 8<sup>th</sup>. Students are encouraged to bring a picture of their dog for our Dog Wall display. Thanks!

**Kids Heart Challenge** – Thank you for supporting this year's Kids Heart Challenge program. Please remember all donations are due Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>! All students who return a donation will get to help silly string Mr. Wallace! Thank you for supporting this program!



## Music Music All Around!

Mr. Palucci's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade music class having fun trying out instruments! Great Job!



**Kindergarten Screening** – Prairie Catholic will host Kindergarten Screening on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please call the school office to set a time for your child to participate. Please feel free to share this date with anyone that you believe would be interested. **There will be no 4K class this day.**

**Mask Mandate extended** – Effective January 20, Governor Evers extended the mask mandate through March 20, 2021. We will continue to wear masks.

**Disposable Children's Masks** – If families are interested in donating disposable **children's/pediatric masks** to our school it would be greatly appreciated. Non-printed plain ones are best. They can be dropped off in the school office. Thank you to all of those who have donated masks!

**Colder Weather** –Cold weather is here! Please send your student to school prepared to be outside for recesses. Coats, hats, gloves and boots are needed!

**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.

**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.

## Coming Home Today

Below is the information coming home this week. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

- Newsletter
- March Hot Lunch/Breakfast Menu
- Lifetouch Spring Pictures Order form

## Upcoming Events

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** – Parent/Teacher Conferences

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** – No School

**March 4<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Lifetouch Picture day

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** – Break the Code Day – Camouflage /Orange Day

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** – No School – Teacher In-Service

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** – No School – Teacher In-Service

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** – End of Term 3

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Report Cards go home

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** – First Holy Communion – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Prairie Catholic School

### Mission Statement

*To nurture Christ centered students through spiritual growth, academic excellence, and service to others in a safe and caring environment*

