



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter October 27, 2010

Messages from the Principal:

I feel personally responsible for the Hawkeye loss this weekend. Why you may ask, because I forgot to wear my black and gold on Friday. Yes the person who decides when FANTastic Fridays occurs forgot to support his team. I didn't even think about Iowa colors until I parked my car in behind the school and seen Mrs. Carlson wearing a Wisconsin sweatshirt. I am so disappointed in myself. I just hope the team can pick up the pieces to play Michigan State on Saturday. By the way, I don't like the taste of crow.

News Items:

- The Student Council will be sponsoring a food drive in both buildings. Each class will participate by bringing in non-perishable food items. The drive will run from November 8th through November 30th. The class that collects the most items will win a very nICE, CREAM surprise.
- Prairie Catholic students in Kindergarten through 4th Grade are invited to participate in "Creative Connections" a 4H after school program. A flier was sent home last week. If you need another please contact either school.
- Parent Teacher conferences are right around the corner – Thursday, November 11th, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you have not done so, please return the sheet indicating your preference for conference times. Times have filled up quickly, so return your slip A.S.A.P. We will notify you of your time through the brown envelope.
- Prairie Catholic Schools Athletic Committee will be hosting a pancake supper tonight Wednesday, October 27th from 4:30pm to 7:00pm in St. Gabriel's cafeteria. All money raised helps support the boys and girls basketball programs.
- Prairie Catholic celebrated Halloween today at each building. Our student council hosted a dance for the middle school and I would like to thank all the parents who hosted the party at St. Gabriel's for the elementary students.
- Keep your eye open for 5th grade students selling Advent Calendars. Students sell calendars during the month of November after weekend masses. Get yours from your favorite 5th grade student before Thanksgiving because quantities are limited. You may want to buy two!
- The Scholastic Book fair will be at St. John's in just a couple of weeks! The book fair will run from November 8th – 11th. It will be open all day on Thursday, November 11th for parent/teacher conferences and the other days during school hours. Books make great gifts. Stop in and support your school library.
- Student Council will sponsor a "Penny-war" at the middle school. I would encourage anyone who may be in St. John's building to "help" any class by donating a quarter, dime or nickel.
- The weather is starting to dip colder and the leaves are turning. It is a perfect time for our 6th Grade students to sell Frontier Soup. 6th grade students are selling for the first two weeks of November so get them while they're available. Sundays are perfect for church, football and soup.
- NO SCHOOL – October 28th & 29th.

Prayer: Father, I know that your love is sustaining me right now. Grant me the grace to accept your love in good times and in bad times. You hold my future in your hands.

Mark Your Calendars

October 27th – End of Quarter

October 27th – Athletic Pancake Supper – St. Gabriel's cafeteria

October 28th & October 29th – NO SCHOOL – FALL BREAK

November 1st through 8th – Penny-war at St. John's for 5th through 8th Grades

November 7th – St. Gabe's Fall Festival

November 7th – Net Retreat -

November 8th through 30th – Food drive at St. Gabe's and St. John's

November 11th – Parent/Teacher Conferences from 8am-8pm

November 11th – NO SCHOOL

November 12th – NO SCHOOL

November 17th – Student Flu Vaccinations – St. John's 2:00pm, St. Gabe's 3:00pm

November 24th – 1:00pm Dismissal

November 25th – NO SCHOOL

November 26th – NO SCHOOL

