



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter October 7, 2010

Messages from the Principal:

In our Catholic tradition, the month of October has been dedicated to the rosary. Hopefully, you will consider rosary activities during the month with your children. I have included rosary instructions and prayers in this envelope.

*****Calendar Change***** I would like to change the 2010-2011 calendar to the following:

Thursday, November 11th - Parent Teacher Conferences from 8:00am-8:00pm with NO SCHOOL. I do understand that this will force families to find appropriate daycare on Thursday the 11th as well as Friday the 12th but I hope you will be able to secure supervision this far in advance.

Friday, November 12th NO SCHOOL. This has not been affected and is how the current schedule reads.

News Items:

- Parents - if your child is not feeling well in the morning, please do not give them medicine and then send them to school. Lately, there have been many students coming to the office for Tylenol, Tums and cough drops and the schools no longer provide these medicines. Parents may either send these things to school with their child's name on it or if your child comes in and requests medicine, the secretary will call you and either ask you to bring something in or take your child home. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
- Welcome to our fall weather! October has started off on a cool note. Since some of our students are outside early in the morning waiting for the bus, I thought I would take this time to remind you to please have your children dress accordingly.
- Thanks to all of you who purchase and sell scrip. If you haven't purchased scrip yet, October is a great month to give it a try.
- St. John's Health Screening is set for Wednesday, October 13th.
- St. Gabriel's Health Screening is set for Thursday, October 14th.
- Calling ALL 8th grade students and parents – Meeting for Washington D.C. on Wednesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. in **St. Gabe's** cafeteria. This is a **mandatory** meeting for all persons going. Dave from Hawkeye Stages will also bring a coach bus.
- Do you like pancakes? The Athletic Department of Prairie Catholic Schools will be holding a "pancake supper" on Wednesday, October 27th. Information will follow.
- We have set a date for the Christmas Program: December 8th. We will reserve December 15th as a make-up date if weather is poor.

- The month of October is Fire Prevention Month – there will once again be a poster contest for students in Grades K – 8. Any students who are interested in participating in the poster contest should stop in the school office to pick up a poster board. Contest requirements are listed on the back of the poster board. Deadline for this contest is January 31, 2011.
- Our old “pdccatholic” email addresses have expired. When you are using email to contact teachers and staff, please remember to use the “prairiecatholic.org” address. Example: jdoe@prairiecatholic.org. This is effective immediately.

Prayer:

I believe in Your miracles, All Powerful God. Remind me that all I have to do is ask and then believe and it shall be mine. Let me seek Your guidance on all that matters, so I may find this great blessing of Yours. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- October 10th – Happy 50th Birthday Father Weighner
- October 11th – Coats for Kids Giveaway – St. Gabriel’s School – 8am-3pm
- October 13th – St. John’s School Health Screening
- October 13th – 8th Grade Washington D.C. Meeting with Hawkeye Stages – **St. Gabriel’s Cafeteria** – 7:00 p.m.
- October 14th – St. Gabriel’s School Health Screening
- October 18th – 6th Grade Immunizations – See enclosed form.
- Week of October 18th-22nd Diocesan Religious Assessment for 4th and 8th Grades
- October 22nd – 7th Grade Road Rally
- October 27th – End of Quarter
- October 27th – Athletic Pancake Supper – St. Gabriel’s cafeteria – More information to come
- October 28th & October 29th – NO SCHOOL – FALL BREAK

