



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 10, 2010

Messages from the Principal:

As I look at the Big Ten standings, I see that Iowa needs help. They have to beat Ohio State and get a big boost from the voting public in the polls. Then Michigan State can't lose, unless Wisconsin loses then it's OK. The only thing that can't happen: Iowa wins out, Wisconsin wins out and Michigan State gets beat, then Wisconsin gets the Rose Bowl over Iowa due to head to head win. That last scenario will hurt me. Good Luck!

News Items:

- I would like to thank all the parent volunteers that lead our Halloween party at St. Gabriel's. I meant so much to our younger students to have an afternoon of activities. These were also easy volunteer hours for parents to complete. If you are interested in planning other parties contact either school office.
- The Penny-War at St. John's was a huge success. Prairie Catholic students raised \$272.16 for the Veteran's Memorial. This is the first Penny-War I have seen and our students demonstrated incredible generosity and an intense competitive spirit. Way to go Prairie Catholic!
- The Student Council will be sponsoring a food/personal supplies drive. Each class will participate by bringing in non-perishable food items including canned goods and pastas or personal supplies including toothbrushes, shampoo and toiletries. The drive started on November 8th and will conclude on November 30th. The class that collects the most items will win a surprise. All items will be donated to the Operation Santa Claus effort.
- The November testing window is wide open. St. Gabriel's students are progressing through the ITBS battery. St. John's students will take the ITBS series November 15th, 16th and 17th. Please remember to encourage your children to get a good night's sleep and to eat a good breakfast.
- Prairie Catholic is collecting "Box Tops" again this year. Students at both schools can return the tops to either office. These tops are an easy way for Prairie Catholic to receive "free" money from the products you are already consuming. Please think of use before you recycle that box of cereal or granola bars. Many products are offering double "Tops" this fall for more of an incentive to cut them out.
- Parent Teacher conferences are **Tomorrow** – Thursday, November 11th, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Your time notification was in last week's brown envelope. Contact the school if you forgot your time.
- Keep your eye open for 5th grade students selling Advent Calendars. Students sell calendars during the month of November. Get yours from your favorite 5th grade student after weekend masses because quantities are limited. Buy one for yourself and one to share!
- Honor Roll Mass will be held for our St. John's students on Thursday, November 18th at the morning Mass. We will recognize students in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades on Honor Roll and High Honor Roll.
- The Scholastic Book fair will be at St. John's this week! The book fair will be open on November 8th – 10th during normal school hours. It will be open all day on Thursday, November 11th for parent/teacher conferences. Books make great gifts. Stop in and support your school library.

- Our band schedule will be disturbed due to testing at both Prairie Catholic and public. Our band students will not attend band on Wednesday November 10th, Friday November 12th, Monday November 15th or Wednesday November 17th.
- You only have a couple of days left to buy soup from the 6th Graders. Fall, Football and Frontier Soup make a great weekend! Contact your local/favorite 6th grader for available flavors.
- NO SCHOOL – November 11th, 12th, 25th or 26th.
- HOME & SCHOOL – Next meeting will be at 6:30 on Thursday, November 18th at St. Gabriel's. Please consider getting involved in Home and School.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you want to heal us just as much as you did when you walked the earth! Help me to seek the grace necessary for these healings to take place. Fill me, Lord, with awe at what you have already done.

Mark Your Calendars

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 15th – 8B & 8G Basketball vs. Cassville St. Charles, B5:30 & G6:30
 November 16th – 6B vs. Cassville St. Charles, 5:30
 November 17th – Student Vaccinations – St. John's 2:00pm, St. Gabe's 3:00pm
 November 18th – Honor Roll Mass for St. John's at daily Mass
 NOVEMBER 18TH – HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING @ 6:30 St. gabriel's
 November 18th – 7B & 8B Basketball vs. River Ridge, 5:00 & 6:00
 November 23rd – 7G & 8G Basketball vs. River Ridge, 5:00 & 6:00
 November 23rd – 5B & 7B Basketball at Cassville, 5:00 & 6:00
 November 24th – 1:00pm Dismissal
 November 25th – NO SCHOOL
 November 26th – NO SCHOOL
 November 29th – 6&7G Basketball at Bloomington St. Mary's, 5:00
 November 30th – 7B & 8B at Bluffview, 5:30 & 6:30
 December 2nd – 7G & 8G Basketball at Boscobel, 4:30 & 5:30
 December 4th – ABC Craft Fair - St. John's School – 9:00
 December 4th & 5th – 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Boys Basketball Tournament at Wauzeka
 December 8th – Christmas Program for 4th and 5th grades
 December 15th – Possible Make-Up date for Christmas Program

Fundraisers

6th Grade Frontier Soup – November 1-12
 5th Grade Advent Calendars – November 1-30