



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter May 5, 2011

## Messages from the Principal:

Prairie Catholic will be placing teachers in new positions next year. Teacher movement is important for teachers and students. Educators need to be challenged with teaching a new curriculum to keep from getting stagnate. Students benefit from inspired teaching.

Next year's assignments at St. Gabriel's:

Pre-Kindergarten: Janet Steiner

First Grade: Lori Hemmer

Third Grade: Gale Carlson

Fourth Grade: Cecelia Becwar

Kindergarten: Mary Huser

Second Grade: Jenny Wachuta

Fourth Grade: Joahn Post

Next year's assignments at St. John's:

Fifth Grade Homeroom and Math: Kathy Igou

Fifth Grade Homeroom and English: Jean Pellemounter

Sixth Grade Homeroom and Reading: Luanne Atkins

Seventh Grade Homeroom and Civics: Bill Huser

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Religion: Jean Jozefowicz

## News Items:

- Prairie Catholic is still looking for someone to volunteer as athletic director. If no one steps forward to fill the position, there may be changes to our athletic programs. Please inquire about the position with Mr. Marlow.
- The Saint Scramble Golf Outing is this weekend, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. Registration at 8:00 am and Shotgun start at 9:00 am. There will be door prizes, hole-in-one prizes and flag events. Money raised will go towards technology improvements. Teams are still welcome to sign up.
- Parents and students are reminded to check the school's lost and found. Both schools have some nice items that will be missed if not replaced.
- Fourth Quarter Progress Reports are going home in today's envelope. Please remember to sign the bottom of the form and return it with the envelope my Monday.
- Would you like to have all of your volunteer hours done by October next year? Prairie Catholic is still looking for someone who would like to head the magazine sales fundraiser for St. Gabriel's. This is a great way to get your volunteer hours done early. Kathy Schneider headed the group last year and she will still be available for questions when needed. If you are interested, let Mr. Marlow know.
- Prairie Catholic would like to honor our many volunteers at a special Mass on May 18<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank all of those individuals the give their time so generously. Prairie Catholic is very fortunate to have such a dedicated group that we have grown to rely on. See enclosed sheet.
- There will be a 5<sup>th</sup> grade Band meeting in the Bluff View Cafeteria on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. There will also be an instrument tryout at Bluff View on May 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-7:00pm.

- Parents, have you returned your permission slips to allow your students to use the inflatable obstacle course? Students at St. John's will use the equipment on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. (Rain date of 5/16) Thank you student council!
- All students in grades 3-8 are invited to participate in singing on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at St. Gabriel's church in honor of First Communion. Choir members should meet in the choir loft at 9:30am to begin singing prelude music.
- Pre-Kindergarten will have its last day of school on May 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be a regular scheduled day with groups split into AM and PM.
- Our students have a fantastic opportunity to view a moving planetarium at Bluffview on May 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a shared venture with other neighboring schools. Our classes have been broken into groups and will be bussed over to view age appropriate presentations.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass has changed and is now at St. John's on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am. The Graduation Ceremony will follow the Mass (11:30am).
- Students can pick up Earl Mayer Memorial Blackhawk Mile registration forms at either school office. This is the inaugural run to benefit melanoma research.
- Both schools also have an information sheet and registration form for a football camp hosted by Head Coach Jon Boyle. The camp is open to students entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

*Prayer: God of power and might, teach us your ways and help us to live, not by self-will, but according to your will. We ask this through your son, the same Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

## Mark Your Calendars

- May 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Washington DC Trip
- May 7<sup>th</sup> – Saint Scramble Golf Outing
- May 8<sup>th</sup> – First Communion – St. Gabriel's – **10:00am**
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – Opera for the Young – St. Gabriel's – 2:00pm
- May 11<sup>th</sup> – May crowning at St. Gabriel's after the 8:15 am Mass
- May 12<sup>th</sup> – Water Safety Program for grades 2, 3 & 4 – St. Gabriel's – 1:30, 2:10pm
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Inflatable Course at St. John's
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Vaccinations for Grades 4, 6 and 8
- May 18<sup>th</sup> – Mass honoring our volunteers – St. Gabriel's – 8:15 am – see enclosed flyer.
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Moving Planetarium
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Pre-K Program
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Hard Work Counts at St. John's – beginning at 1:00pm for eligible students.
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – Mass at 10:00am and Graduation Ceremony to follow.
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Day of School
- May 26<sup>th</sup> – Pre-K Last Day of School
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School for Grades K – 7

## Upcoming Field Trips

- May 9<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten – Hospital – 1:30pm
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade to Pikes Peak
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Villa in Prairie du Chien
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Genoa National Fish Hatchery and Lock and Dam #8
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten – Bank – 1:30pm
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Kindergarten – Osborn Nature Center 8:20am-3:00pm
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Mining Museum Platteville
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Children's Museum in La Crosse
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to National River Museum Dubuque
- May 26<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades to National River Museum Dubuque

