



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter September 16, 2010

Messages from the Principal:

Wow, the time is flying by now! We are already halfway through September. The students and teachers have now gotten into their school routines. Routines are very important because students need consistency. Please help your students by establishing daily routines you can follow at home.

I love small schools because they each have “special days” that you really have to experience. Our students will have Patron’s Day next Friday, the 24th of September. This day involves physical activity, learning about active lifestyles and community involvement. Our day starts with an All School Mass at St. Gabriel’s. I hope to see many parents at Mass.

Magazine turn-in – LAST TURN-IN DATE WILL BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH – We are so close to last year’s sales. Don’t forget you can place orders on the internet! On our first turn-in on August 31st we raised over \$10,000! Great job!

Brown Envelope Reminder - Each week many forms are sent home in the brown envelopes which are needed so that students can take part in many different activities. Unlike in past years, without these signed consent forms it will be impossible for your son or daughter to participate with his class or school. Please remember at the Middle School students have two days to return their envelope. If not returned they will receive a detention.

Diocese of LaCrosse – in today’s brown envelope you will find a release from the Diocese of LaCrosse. Please read the photograph release form. Please fill it out and return it to the school office by Monday, Sept. 27th.

Picture Retake Day – If your child missed registration or didn’t have their picture taken, they will have their picture taken on Monday, September 20th. This will be at both schools. B & C Photography will also be doing retakes for any student who would like them done at that time.

Grade 8 Candy Bar Sale – The 8th Graders have begun their annual candy bar sale to benefit their class for the spring Washington D.C. trip. Candy bars cost \$1.00 and come in five flavors. The sale began on Wednesday, and will run until the end of November.

Patron’s Day – Our student’s day will start with an All School Mass at St. Gabriel’s. After mass, students will break into groups and listen to speakers regarding health and safety topics. Next the students will all have lunch together. Following lunch, the students will walk to Villa Louis Grounds for games. Next the students will all gather in the basement at St. Gabriel’s to play BINGO. This will be a very busy day for our students but as I stated before, they will always cherish these memories.

Volunteer Hour Opportunity – Enclosed in today’s brown envelope please find a sign up form if you would like to volunteer. You will be contacted when help is needed.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 17th – “Cannons at the Fort” for 4th and 5th grade students at the Fort Crawford Museum

September 20th – Parent Fundraising Meeting in St. John’s Cafeteria during scheduled time:

8th Grade 5:30pm, 7th Grade 6:00pm, 6th Grade 6:30pm and 5th Grade 7:00pm

September 20th – Picture Retake Day at both schools

September 22nd – Magazine Sales “Party in the Park” – more information to come

September 24th – Patrons Day – see enclosed information

September 24th – Mid Quarter

September 29th – NO SCHOOL - Fall Teacher Regional in La Crosse – Prairie Catholic Schools

October 1st – 8th Grade Field Trip to use Ropes Course in Dubuque, IA

October 7th – Fire Prevention Day at St. Gabriel’s

October 22nd – Road Rally for 7th Graders.