



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter September 2, 2010

Messages from Principal:

Another exciting new year has begun. The staff is very busy learning new schedules and routines. Many of our teachers are learning a new curriculum because many are in new grade levels. We are very blessed at Prairie Catholic to have such a talented staff. I personally can't wait to have our first All School Mass tomorrow at St. Gabriel's. Seeing so many students at different ages worshipping together can be a powerful sight. Enjoy your long break and... GO HAWKS, and Badgers too!

Forms – this is a reminder that all forms should have been turned in to the school office. Below is a list of all required forms. In today's brown envelope is a note of any missing forms. Please return forms ASAP.

- Tuition payment plan
- Compliance Form
- Student Insurance
- Reduced and Free Hot Lunch Application

All School Mass – Reminder, all St. John's Middle School students should report directly to St. Gabriel's tomorrow morning by 8:00 am for the All School Mass.

Magazine Sale Kick-off – August 31st was our first turn in day. Students raised over \$10,000 for Prairie Catholic on the first turn in day alone! Children who sold three magazines got a special treat: water balloon catch with Magazine Pat. The next turn in date is September 8th and the Final turn in date is September 17th. Thank you to all who participated.

Culver's Tokens – Did you know that with a Culver's children's meal, they will also receive a token? These tokens can be redeemed for rubber playground balls through the Culver's company. Parents can donate these tokens to Prairie Catholic to help offset some of the costs associated with physical education and playground equipment. Thank you for your consideration.

Busing Schedules - Explaining to young children which bus to get on and off can be very difficult for them to understand. Parents can follow this guide:

Two buses enter town from the north and drive straight to St. Gabriel's. If you live on **Route 4** (typically bus #11) or **Route 5** (typically bus #45) your students whom attend **St. Gabriel's** will be dropped off at **St. Gabriel's**. Route 4 or 5 students whom attend **St. John's** should stay on the bus until it reaches **St. John's**. The other busses arrive in town and drive straight to St. John's. If you live on **Route 1** (typically bus #100), **Route 2** (typically bus #15), **Route 3** (typically bus #85), **Route 6** (typically bus #75) or **Route 7** (typically bus #16) **All** students will get off the bus at **St. John's**. At that point, **Route 2, Route 3, Route 6** and **Route 7** students whom attend **St. Gabriel's** will get on the **Route 2** bus (typically #15) and will be transported to **St. Gabriel's**.

Prairie Catholic Schools Day Care – still has openings in the 3 and 4 year old program from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the before and after school program. If interested call Lori at 326-5383.

Mark Your Calendars

September 3rd – All School Mass 8:15 am – All St. John’s students report directly to St. Gabriel’s
September 3rd – Informational Meeting for 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders regarding Student Council
September 6th – Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
September 8th – Second turn in day for Magazine Fundraiser
September 8th – Band starts for 6th, 7th and 8th grades
September 17th – Final turn in day for Magazine Fundraiser
September 17th – 4th & 5th Grade field trip – Cannons & Redcoats
September 22nd – Party in the Park for Magazine Fundraiser
September 24th – Patrons Day
September 24th – Mid Quarter
September 29th – Fall Teacher Regional – NO SCHOOL



Have a wonderful long week-end! We will see you on Tuesday.