



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter January 10, 2013

Messages from Principal:

I would like to invite the entire Prairie Catholic community to the girls and boys basketball tournaments held over the next two weekends. This weekend the girl's tournaments will be held with a Prairie Catholic team in the 5th grade and 6th grade brackets. The 5th and 6th grade tournaments will be held at Hoffman Hall, the 7th grade tournament will be held at Bluff View and the 8th grade tournament will be held at the High School. Prairie Catholic cannot host these games without the help of our dedicated support team including Ken Stoeffler, our athletic director. I would also like to thank all the parents that are pitching in to help host these games at multiple sites.

- **You can still get your** Holy Family Parish/Prairie Catholic Schools Sweepstakes Calendars. Please do your best to support our school through this sale. More calendars are available at either school office and make great gifts.
- Anyone interested in volunteering at the book fair at St. Gabriel's during Catholic Schools Week is encouraged to contact Molly Kirchbaum. Molly will be organizing the event and is seeking individuals that would love to fulfill some volunteer hours.
- The Prairie Catholic Spelling Bee will be hosted on Friday, January 11th at 2:30pm. The top two students at our school bee will be eligible for the sectional spelling bee hosted at Bluff View Intermediate on Wednesday, January 16th at 1:15pm.
Competitors include: 6A: Ben Teynor, Anthony Irvin and Mitchell Luster.
6B: Quintin Lochner, Lindsey Nicholson and Aaron Neisius.
7: Renae Irvin, Evan Boisvert and Isabella Cummuta.
8: Chas Sagedahl, Evan Teynor and Ryan Severson.
- Catholic Schools Week is January 27th through February 1st. More information will be coming home over the next couple of weeks. Be on the lookout for opportunities for your students to volunteer and participate.
- The end of Term 2 is on January 18th. Your students have one week to make that final push for honor and high honor roll. Parents please check Skyward to review your student's progress. Also, please encourage your students to work for those Accelerated Reader goals.
- The 6th grade is also selling birthday cards as a part of their elective class. They are made of nice card-stock and make a nice statement when gifted. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Atkins at St. John's School.
- By the way, there are still raffle tickets available for the red Ford Focus. Someone will drive away in the car on January 30th. We are only selling 2500 tickets so get yours before they're all gone. Remember there are other prizes that night: one \$5,000 first prize and four second place prizes of \$500.
- The administration would like to remind parents that the church bulletin is available on the Prairie Catholic website. Please check it out if you missed Mass and are wondering if next week is your turn to sell Scrip, serve Mass or work Bingo.

- Prairie Catholic will still match all monetary donations made to the technology account. We have had some very generous donations and the school thanks all that have contributed to this effort.
- Prairie Catholic will gladly accept used ink cartridges; milk caps from Swiss Valley, and Milk Moola; Box Tops for Education; Campbell's soup labels and now Sunny D labels (16oz or larger).

Prayer: Gracious God, thank you for all the many ways you show your love for us. Bless those who teach us to love and move our hearts to love others. We ask this in the name of your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mark Your Calendars

January 12th – Girls Prairie Catholic Tournaments
January 18th – End of Term 2
January 19th – Boys Prairie Catholic Tournaments
January 22nd – Wellness Committee Meeting, St. Gabriel's
January 25th – No School
January 27th – February 1st – Catholic Schools Week

Basketball Calendar

January 11th – 5/6 Boys @ River Ridge, 5/6:00pm
January 12th – Girls Prairie Catholic Tournaments
January 18th – 5/6 Girls @ River Ridge, 5/6:00pm
January 19th – Boys Prairie Catholic Tournaments

Fundraising

Holy Family Car Raffle
Technology Matching Grant
Sweepstakes Calendars

