



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter January 17, 2013

Messages from Principal:

As Catholic Schools Week approaches, I would like our parents to know some of the important events. The week starts with a Kick-Off Mass on Sunday the 27th at St. John's 10:00 am Mass. On Monday, St. John's will host the Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest at 4:00pm. On Tuesday, St. Gabriel's will host Opera for the Young with all students being picked up from the elementary. Wednesday is an All-School Mass and Family night. Thursday is movie day at St. John's. Friday is movie day at St. Gabriel's. Also Friday is our 100th day of school so to celebrate; St. Gabriel's would like to donate 100 non-perishable items to the CAP office. To do so, each student and staff member will need to bring one item to donate. Friday is also the ski trip for the 5th through 8th grade. The Home and School Association would like to invite all of our families to the Winter Dance on Friday night from 6-9:00pm at St. Gabriel's school. It will be a busy week so please keep the schedule handy.

- Family night on Wednesday of Catholic Schools Week will have wellness themes this year. As in years past, the book fair will start at 4:00pm. The Men's Club will offer a Burgers and Fries free will meal from 4:30-6:15pm. The wellness committee and teachers will offer break-out sessions featuring nutrition, healthy snack options and activities. The featured speaker will focus on student wellness from 6:30-7:00pm. **The car raffle will be at 7:05pm!**
- **You can still get your Holy Family Parish/Prairie Catholic Schools Sweepstakes Calendars for one more week.** Please do your best to support our school through this sale. More calendars are available at either school office and make great gifts.
- Students that would like to participate in the choir on January 27th (Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Mass) are encouraged to meet upstairs before Mass.
- Prairie Catholic would like to congratulate the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest winners and second place finishers: 7th Grade winner was Breann Holler and Bailey Ottaway was runner up. In 8th Grade, Mariah Slaght was the first place writer and Nathaniel Oehler was the runner up.
- Parents and students in the Class of 2017 (incoming freshmen) will meet in the high school auditorium on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 to discuss and select their classes for the 2013-2014 School Year. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.
- 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.
- Prairie Catholic would like to congratulate Evan Boisvert winner and Evan Teynor the runner up from the school spelling bee held last Friday. Mr. Boisvert also finished 4th at the sectional spelling bee held on Wednesday at Bluff View. Congrats on your strong showing!
- The end of Term 2 is tomorrow. Look for your child's report card next week.

- 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: Holy God, send our church wise and prayerful people to teach and guide us. When we pray, open our minds and hearts to learn your healing truth. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

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
 February 5th – 7th Grade Washington DC Meeting @ St. Gabriel's, 6:00pm
 February 6th – 8th Grade Parent and Student Meeting @ High School, 7:30pm

Basketball Calendar

January 18th – 5/6 Girls @ River Ridge, 5/6:00pm
 January 19th – Boys Prairie Catholic Tournaments
 January 23rd – 5 Girls, 6 Boys and 8 Boys @ Bloomington St. Mary's, 5/6/7:00pm
 January 24th – 6/8 Boys vs. Richland Center @ St. Gabriel's, 5/6:00pm
 January 26th – 5 Girls, 5 Boys, 6 Boys 8 Boys at SWBL
 February 4th – 5/6 Girls @ Wauzeka, 5:30/6:30pm
 February 4th – 4 Girls vs. Boscobel @ St. Gabriel's 6:00pm
 February 9th – 5/6 Girls @ Wauzeka Tournament
 February 16th – 5/6 Girls @ La Crosse Tournament

Fundraising

Holy Family Car Raffle
 Technology Matching Grant
 Sweepstakes Calendars

