



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter January 3, 2013

## Messages from Principal:

I think it is that time of year for a valued Prairie Catholic tradition: FANtastic Friday! With the game on Saturday, I believe the students need to show their support for their favorite football team. I expect to see a lot of green and gold but will also understand if someone is wearing white and red. Preferential treatment will be shown to those students strong enough to support the black and gold. Those wanting to wear purple and yellow may want to reconsider because we don't have that many teachers on duty at recess!

- **ON SALE NOW** 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 or from John Fischer.
- The girls and boys Prairie Catholic basketball tournaments are just a week away. The girls' tournament is on the 12<sup>th</sup> and the boys' is on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We could always use more volunteers to help at the three game sites. Please consider giving of your time because these tournaments are a large undertaking for the small but devoted group of volunteers. This is also one of our largest fundraisers.
- Catholic Schools Week is January 27<sup>th</sup> through February 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 ski trip is schedule for Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> for students in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. In today's envelope you will find the information needed filled out for your child to participate in this field trip. Please take the time to fill all forms out and return with payment by **Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**. If your child did not receive the information, please contact the school office. Chaperone forms will be going home next week.
- There will be a Home and School meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in St. Gabriel's Cafeteria. All parents are welcome to attend.
- The end of Term 2 is on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Your students have two weeks 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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: Marvelous and Mysterious God, fill our imaginations with a love of your beauty. Give our minds joy in the mystery of your love. Give us a curiosity in the wonders of creation. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Mark Your Calendars**

January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Education Commission, St. John's basement, 7:00pm  
 January 6<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Speaker at St. Gabriel's  
 January 8<sup>th</sup> – Wellness Committee Meeting, St. Gabriel's, 5:00  
 January 9<sup>th</sup> – Home and School Meeting, St. Gabriel's, 5:30pm  
 January 12<sup>th</sup> – Girls Prairie Catholic Tournaments  
 January 18<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 2  
 January 19<sup>th</sup> – Boys Prairie Catholic Tournaments  
 January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wellness Committee Meeting, St. Gabriel's  
 January 25<sup>th</sup> – No School  
 January 27<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup> – Catholic Schools Week

## **Basketball Calendar**

January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5/6 Girls @ Prairie Catholic vs. Wauzeka, 5:30/6:30pm  
 January 4<sup>th</sup> – Basketball Eligibility  
 January 5<sup>th</sup> – 5 Girls @ Benton (SWBL)  
 January 5<sup>th</sup> – 6 Girls @ Boscobel (SWBL)  
 January 5<sup>th</sup> – 5 Boys @ Belleville (SWBL)  
 January 5<sup>th</sup> – 8 Boys @ Prairie du Chien (SWBL)  
 January 11<sup>th</sup> – 5/6 Boys @ River Ridge, 5/6:00pm  
 January 12<sup>th</sup> – Girls Prairie Catholic Tournaments  
 January 18<sup>th</sup> – 5/6 Girls @ River Ridge, 5/6:00pm  
 January 19<sup>th</sup> – Boys Prairie Catholic Tournaments

## **Fundraising**

Holy Family Car Raffle  
 Technology Matching Grant  
 Sweepstakes Calendars

