



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter October 11, 2012

## Messages from Principal:

Prairie Catholic will be hosting Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at both schools. Parents have filled out questionnaire to which times work the best. The school will schedule a time for your family and expect you to attend. If your time doesn't work, please contact that office and request another time. We feel these conferences are an important communication between the school and the families. We will do whatever it takes to ensure each parent has had time to discuss their children with their teachers. There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> as the teachers will be receiving a day off after two very long days on Tuesday and Thursday. One change the school is implementing will be another set of conferences scheduled for February 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The administration feels that it is important to have another conference to discuss strategies and progression.

- The Wellness Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in St. Gabriel's cafeteria. The group will discuss a number of topics and will welcome any parent involvement. Some of the topics will include school lunches, school snacks and physical activity.
- Prairie Catholic's schedule will deviate from public's the next couple of weeks. We **will have school** on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. This is the last time families will have to find transportation for students this year. Prairie Catholic will not have school on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Parents please remember that this is that time of year where the temperatures start to drop, especially in the morning when students are waiting outside before school. Please remind students to dress for the cold.
- Winter Sports Sign-Up for Fund 80 is on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Prairie du Chien High School's Cafeteria for students in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. The students interested in playing basketball for Prairie Catholic's teams need to sign up at this time. Our players are considered Fund 80. Other sports for students are wrestling and gymnastics.
- Mrs. Steiner's Pre-Kindergarten classrooms will be taking field trips on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have their Road Rally on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mary Stoeffler with any questions.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> grade would like to thank all of people that bought chicken dinners through their fundraiser on Friday. The organizers would also like to thank all of the families that helped deliver the meals.



- Since October 7<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup> is National Fire Prevention Week. Prairie Catholic will have two separate groups in to discuss themes.
  - Yesterday, the Fourth grade students experienced the traveling Smokehouse at St. Gabriel's. This program teaches students valuable lessons that they need if they are ever in a situation where they need to think fast.
  - The Prairie du Chien Fire Department was at St. Gabriel's today for an all school presentation. The fire department created a new play to entertain the students. The message was delivered by a great group of firefighters.
- Prairie Catholic will gladly accept used ink cartridges; milk caps from Swiss Valley, Milk Moola; Box Tops for Education; Campbell's soup labels and now Sunny D labels (16oz or larger).
- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is selling candy bars for their Washington DC fundraiser. They have many different varieties of chocolate so please find your favorite 8<sup>th</sup> grader when purchasing sweets.

*Prayer: Generous God, how eager you are to give good things to your children. Help us to ask for what we truly need and seek what you want to give us. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## **Mark Your Calendars**

October 16<sup>th</sup> – Wellness Committee Meeting, St. Gabriel's cafeteria, 4:00pm  
 October 17<sup>th</sup> – Pre-Kindergarten trips to Americ-Inn  
 October 18<sup>th</sup> – Health screening at St. John's Middle School  
 October 19<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Road Rally  
 October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00pm  
 October 25<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00pm  
 October 26<sup>th</sup> – **NO SCHOOL**  
 October 29<sup>th</sup> – Washington DC Trip Meeting, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 7:00pm, St. John's School Cafeteria  
 October 30<sup>th</sup> – Mix it up day, St. John's School, Lunch  
 October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Parties at both schools  
 November 1<sup>st</sup> – All School Mass, St. Gabriel's Church, 8:30am  
 November 2<sup>nd</sup> – End of Term 1

## **Fundraising**

September 21<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Candy bar sale

