



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 15, 2012

## Messages from Principal:

On Tuesday, St. John's recognized their Honor Roll students at Mass. I want to express my pleasure with the number of students that earned Honor and High Honor Roll. Prairie Catholic strives for high academic standards. The classes are meaningful with a lot of curriculum to cover. We also weigh our GPA's so classes attended more often are factored higher. Of the 58 students at St. John's, 36 students earned a 3.0 or higher and were recognized. This is a good start, now it is up to our students to maintain this high level!

- Prairie Catholic would like to thank the members of the Honor Guard that presented in Mr. Huser's classroom on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> celebrating Veteran's Day. The group had the full attention of our middle school students as they told stories about their service.
- The parish mission will finish tonight Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. The talks have been well attended and Fr. Tony has expressed his enthusiasm for large turn-out. Tonight's talk will be hosted in St. Gabriel's Church with a religious store in St. Gabriel's School basement.
- The Scrip worker schedule is included with this communication. We are still looking for volunteers for the open dates, so if you know that you can help, your time would be appreciated.
- Prairie Catholic Saints clothing forms are due tomorrow, Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. This is for both school and basketball. We order this early so that they can be back in time for Christmas gifts. Remember if you don't want your children to know you must indicate that on the order form.
- The Prairie Catholic Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Gabriel's Church with a make-up date of Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a dress rehearsal on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. If you cannot make the concert, the rehearsal is open to the public.
- The Prairie Catholic Student Council will sponsor a food drive with all of the donations benefiting Operation Santa Claus. There will be a prize for two classes (one at each school) for the highest ratio of donated items.
- Prairie Catholic would like to thank the 3M employees that volunteer at our school and then report the time to the 3M Foundation. Each employee garners \$250 for the school.
- 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 or work Bingo.
- As in the past, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders are selling Advent Calendars as a Washington DC Fundraiser. The calendars are \$4.00 and when they are gone, they are gone. So get yours early!
- 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, your son Jesus revealed your kingdom to us. Help us to follow him so that we may bring your love and your mercy to our world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

## **Mark Your Calendars**

November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – NO SCHOOL

November 27<sup>th</sup> – Wellness Committee meeting, St. Gabriel's cafeteria, 4:00pm

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Holy Family Youth Group offered breakfast, St. Gabriel's cafeteria, 8:00am-12:00pm

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kindergarten (AM) and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (PM) cookie decorating, St. Gabriel's

December 7<sup>th</sup> – Mid-Term 2

December 12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert, St. Gabriel's Church, 6:30pm

December 12<sup>th</sup> – Math Counts Competition, Huckleberry's, 12:30pm

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Polar Express, St. Gabriel's, afternoon

December 19<sup>th</sup> – Make Up Date for the Christmas Concert.

## **Basketball Calendar**

November 15<sup>th</sup> – 8 Boys @ St. Gabe's vs. River Ridge 5:00pm

November 19<sup>th</sup> – 5/6 Girls @ Bluff View, 4:30/5:30pm

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## **Fundraising**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Advent Calendars

