



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 21, 2012

Messages from Principal:

It is with great anticipation that we would like to announce that Prairie Catholic will be installing two new Smartboards in our schools. We will put one in each school for the staff to use. The boards are fully interactive and allow students the opportunity to use the touch screen to connect with a program. The installation of these boards is due to a very generous memorial from the Nash family.

- Prairie Catholic would like to thank Dan and Dee Kussmaul and Brian and Jean Ann Dillman for the donation of four Automated External Defibrillators to Holy Family. The AED's will be housed in both schools and churches. These machines can help anyone experiencing heart problems while at school or church.
- In today's envelope is the ski trip survey. Please fill out the form and return it to the office by tomorrow, Tuesday, November 27th.
- The parish mission was very well attended. Fr. Tony expressed his enthusiasm for the large turn-out. If you are interested in Fr. Tony's CD's or DVD's please contact the school.
- The wellness committee will meet on Tuesday, November 27th at 4:00pm at St. Gabriel's school cafeteria. The results of the questionnaires will be discussed.
- The Holy Family Youth Group will be holding a breakfast at St. Gabriel's on Sunday, December 2nd from 8:00am to 12:00pm. This new assembly will be working with students interested in Catholic stewardship.
- The Prairie Catholic Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 12th at St. Gabriel's Church with a make-up date of Wednesday, December 19th. There will be a dress rehearsal on Tuesday, December 11th 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.
- 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.
- As in the past, the 5th 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, Kemps and Milk Moola; Box Tops for Education; Campbell's soup labels and now Sunny D labels (16oz or larger).

- Holy Family Raffle tickets for the 2012 Ford Focus are now available. The cost is \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00.

Prayer: Holy God, give us curiosity about Jesus. Make our hearts eager to seek him and ready to welcome him into our lives. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- November 27th – Wellness Committee meeting, St. Gabriel’s cafeteria, 4:00pm
- December 2nd – Holy Family Youth Group offered breakfast, St. Gabriel’s cafeteria, 8:00am-12:00pm
- December 3rd – Kindergarten (AM) and 1st Grade (PM) cookie decorating, St. Gabriel’s
- December 7th – Mid-Term 2
- December 11th – All Pre-K students in PM.
- December 11th – Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Concert, St. Gabriel’s Church, 1:00pm
- December 12th – Christmas Concert, St. Gabriel’s Church, 6:30pm
- December 12th – Math Counts Competition, Huckleberry’s, 12:30pm
- December 14th – Kindergarten Polar Express, St. Gabriel’s, afternoon
- December 19th – Make Up Date for the Christmas Concert.

Basketball Calendar

- November 27th – 8th Grade @ Bluff View, 6:00pm
- December 1st – 5th, 6th, 8th Boys @ River Ridge Tournament

Fundraising

5th Grade Advent Calendars

