



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 29, 2012

## Messages from Principal:

As some of you know, Mrs. Wachuta's brother, Fr. Robert Flock, will be named auxiliary Bishop of Cochabamba, Bolivia. As this is a great honor, Mrs. Wachuta would like to attend the ceremony, but believe it or not, 30 years in Catholic education has not made her rich! Many of this year's second grade parents have contacted me wanting to do something as a fundraiser. However, with the timing of the trip (beginning of January) and the business of the Christmas season already upon us, dates for fundraisers would have many conflicts, hindering participation from the community. These parents have decided to donate money to her for the trip. I would also like to invite all of the other Prairie Catholic families to donate to this fund at either school. Mrs. Wachuta has taught a child in almost every family at Prairie Catholic. That means her positive influence has helped so many families in our community. I know it would mean a great deal to Mrs. Wachuta to attend. Thank you in advance for your help.

- Holy Family is raffling a RED 2012 Ford Focus! The tickets are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00. We will only sell 2500 tickets and the drawing will be held on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at Prairie Catholic's Catholic Schools Week Family Night. You can get tickets at either school or parish offices. We would like to thank Fr. Weighner for all of his diligent work bringing this idea to fruition.
- Every year the weather sneaks up on us! Prairie Catholic would like to remind parents to listen to the radio each morning if you have questions about weather related delays or cancelations. Please remember that if Prairie du Chien Public School has delayed or canceled, the same applies to Prairie Catholic.
- The administration would ask parents to please let the offices know with written notification prior to a student's scheduled absence. Your child should be picking up homework prior to leaving and bringing back completed work. Parents can also enter an absence themselves on Skyward the day before.
- The Holy Family Youth Group will be holding a breakfast at St. Gabriel's on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00am to 12:00pm. This new assembly will be working with students interested in Catholic stewardship.
- The Holy Family Youth Group will also be caroling on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. If you know the name and address of someone who would appreciate the singers, please contact the schools or Mary Stoeffler. This is a great way for someone that typically has very few visitors to get into the Christmas spirit.
- 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 public is welcome to attend the rehearsal.
- 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.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents, please see enclosed note about Washington DC trip, fundraising and expenses.
- 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: All powerful God, help us to trust that you are with us always, and that all who follow you will live with you forever and ever. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## **Mark Your Calendars**

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 6<sup>th</sup> – Education Commission, St. John's Basement, 7:00pm  
 December 7<sup>th</sup> – Mid-Term 2  
 December 11<sup>th</sup> – All Pre-K students in PM  
 December 11<sup>th</sup> – Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Concert, St. Gabriel's Church, 1:00pm  
 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 16<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Caroling  
 December 17<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Caroling at nursing home, 10:00am  
 December 18<sup>th</sup> – Wellness Committee Meeting, St. Gabe's School Basement, 4:00pm  
 December 19<sup>th</sup> – Make Up Date for the Christmas Concert.

## **Basketball Calendar**

November 30<sup>th</sup> – Basketball Eligibility  
 December 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Boys @ River Ridge Tournament  
 December 6<sup>th</sup> – 5/6 Girls @ Prairie Catholic vs. Bluff View 4:30/5:30pm  
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 December 6<sup>th</sup> – 8 Boys @ River Ridge 5:30pm  
 December 8<sup>th</sup> – 5/6 Boys @ Wauzeka Tournament  
 December 8<sup>th</sup> – 8 Boys @ SWBL in Prairie du Chien  
 December 8<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Girls @ SWBL in Platteville  
 December 13<sup>th</sup> – 5/6 Girls @ Prairie Catholic vs. River Ridge 5:00/6:00pm  
 December 14<sup>th</sup> – Basketball Eligibility  
 December 14<sup>th</sup> – 5/6 Boys @ Prairie Catholic vs. River Ridge 5:00/6:00pm  
 December 14<sup>th</sup> – 8 Boys @ MFL 4:00pm, (6 quarters)  
 December 15<sup>th</sup> – 5/6/8 Boys @ MFL Tournament  
 December 16<sup>th</sup> – 5/6 Girls @ MFL Tournament  
 December 17<sup>th</sup> – 8 Boys @ Bluff View 7:00pm

## **Fundraising**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Advent Calendars  
 Holy Family Car Raffle

