



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter November 8, 2012

Messages from Principal:

I would like to thank all of the volunteers and parents who support our school through their time and efforts. There are literally too many names to list them all here but I want them to know how valuable they are to our school and the education we provide. Special thank you to the ladies that supervise the library: Annie Beinborn, Janet Nelson and Linda Ginkel. Another special thank you to Char Steger and Katie Forsythe who run Bingo. Without these, and other fantastic individuals, we would not be able to offer this high quality Catholic education in Prairie du Chien. Thank you for all of your work!

- Your child's report card is in this week's envelope. I would like to thank Mrs. Ziel and Mrs. Mezera for their work compiling the reports into one, readable account.
- There is a Burgers and Fries on Saturday, November 10th at St. John's Church from 4:30-6:30pm. It will be a free will donation so please bring your family for the meal and fellowship.
- As the students are finishing ITBS testing, please make sure they are still getting a good night sleep and breakfast before school. Come to think of it, plenty of sleep and a good breakfast are important every day of the school year!
- The parish mission will start on Sunday, November 11th and run through Thursday, November 15th. The talks will be hosted in St. Gabriel's Church with religious store in St. Gabriel's School basement.
- Honor Roll Mass for middle school students will be celebrated at St. John's on Tuesday, November 13th at the 8:15am Mass. The students will be recognized for honor roll (3.0 GPA) and high honor roll (3.67 GPA).
- In this envelope parents will find an order form for Prairie Catholic Saints clothing. This is for both school and basketball. **The orders are due next Friday, November 16th.** 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 8th grade will be hosting a Soup Supper on Wednesday, November 14th in St. Gabriel's cafeteria from 4:30-6:45pm. They will also be taking orders for \$4 quarts of Soups (which are nice for deer hunting!) The soups offered are Chicken Noodle, Chicken Dumpling and Chili with grilled cheese sandwiches and dessert available. Please contact Ken or Mary Stoeffler if you have any jars with lids you could donate.
- There is a questionnaire from the wellness committee included in this envelope for students in grade Pre-K-5th. Please take the time to fill out this very short census because the information gathered is valuable to the group.
- 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.

- 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 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, and Milk Moola; Box Tops for Education; Campbell's soup labels and now Sunny D labels (16oz or larger).

Prayer: Loving God, help us to do good, without thinking we are better than others. When we feel lost and alone, remind us that you are near, and eager to bring us back to you. We ask this through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- November 10th – Burgers and Fries at St. John's Church, 4:30-6:30pm
- November 11th-15th – Church Mission at St. Gabriel's
- November 12th – Farm to School at St. Gabriel's
- November 12th – Honor Guard in Mr. Huser's Room, 12:00-2:15pm
- November 13th – Honor Roll Mass, St. John's Church, 8:15am
- November 22nd & 23rd – NO SCHOOL
- 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

Basketball Calendar

- November 10th – 6 Girls & 6 Boys Southern Wisconsin Basketball League
- November 15th – 8 Boys @ St. Gabe's vs. River Ridge 5:00pm
- November 19th – 5/6 Girls @ Bluff View, 4:30/5:30pm
- November 19th – 5/6 Boys @ St. Gabe's vs. Bluff View, 4:30/5:30pm

Fundraising

- October 31st – 5th Grade Advent Calendars
- November 14th – 8th Grade Soup Supper and Raffle, St. Gabriel's cafeteria, 4:30-6:45pm

