



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter December 6, 2012

Messages from Principal:

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. B & C Photography will be recording the concert with DVD's available for \$10. There will be a dress rehearsal on Tuesday, December 11th at 1:00pm. If you cannot make the concert, the public is welcome to attend the rehearsal. All Pre-K students are reporting for the PM.

- Somehow as I was telling you about Holy Family raffling a RED 2012 Ford Focus, I forgot to publicize the other prizes. Grand Prize is the 2012 Focus; first prize is \$5,000.00; and there will be (4) second place prizes of \$500.00. 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 30th at Prairie Catholic's Catholic Schools Week Family Night.
- Look for the new updated Scrip order forms with this week's information. The last day to place National Orders to guarantee arrival for Christmas is Monday, December 10th. All orders must be turned in to St. Gabriel's office by 9:00 a.m. (form attached/included) Take the time today and purchase scrip for your Christmas shopping and gift giving!
- Prairie Catholic families donated 563 items to Operation Santa at both schools. We would like to congratulate class 6B for donating the highest ratio at 7.6 items per student.
- There will be an Education Commission meeting on Thursday, December 6th at 7:00pm at St. John's Church basement.
- There is a Math Counts competition on Wednesday, December 12th at 12:30pm at Huckleberry's Restaurant. Permission slips are in student's envelope. Good luck to the students that will be competing!
- The St. John's Geography Bee will be on Friday, December 14th at 2:30pm in St. John's cafeteria. Good luck to the competitors.
- 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 caroling on Sunday, December 16th. 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 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.
- 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: Heavenly Father, give us wisdom as we study the words of scripture. May we grow stronger in faith by acting on the words and truth and love we hear. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- December 6th – Education Commission, St. John's Basement, 7:00pm
- December 7th – Mid-Term 2
- December 10th – Farm to School at St. Gabriel's PM
- 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 14th – Geography Bee, St. John's, 2:30
- December 16th – Youth Group Caroling
- December 17th – 2nd Grade Caroling at nursing home, 10:00am
- December 18th – Wellness Committee Meeting, St. Gabe's School Basement, 4:00pm
- December 18th – Public School Band Concert, 6th grade 6:30pm, 7/8th grade 7:30pm
- December 19th – Make Up Date for the Christmas Concert.
- December 19th – Basketball Pictures St. John's Cafeteria
- December 21st – 2nd Grade Caroling at Walter Schmidt, 2:15pm
- December 24th – Children's Mass, St. Gabriel's, 5:30pm

Basketball Calendar

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

Fundraising

Holy Family Car Raffle

