



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter February 14, 2013

Messages from Principal:

On Friday, March 1st Prairie Catholic will be running a 1:00pm dismissal without bus service. It looks as though public doesn't have school so there will be no bus service. The in-service will be utilized by teacher technology training. We are sorry for the inconvenience but hope that alerting the community early will allow for families to make arrangements to drop off and pick up their students at 1:00pm.

- Yesterday Prairie Catholic began Lent with an All School Mass. The administration would like to thank the student volunteers that took parts of the Mass.
- The administration would like to thank the students and parents from the 7th grade for providing the students with such a fantastic Mardi Gras festival. All the students had a great time and the grandparents that stayed seemed to really enjoy themselves.
- Prairie Catholic will try again to host the Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest at St. John's School on Monday, February 18th at 4:00pm for students in 5th through 8th grades.
- Parent – teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, February 19th and Thursday, February 21st from 4:00-8:00pm. Teachers may have requested a conference or the family can request a conference. Your times are included in this week's folder if you have returned your form and have a scheduled conference time. If you have any questions, please call either school office.
- St. John's Middle School recognized its Honor Roll this morning at the 8:15am Mass. We would like to congratulate all the students for all of their hard work.
- Dr. Seuss Night will be held on Tuesday, February 26th at St. Gabriel's School. This night is a joint effort with public school to advocate youth reading.
- Prairie Catholic's Math Counts teams had another great showing at the local competition. Prairie Catholic came in second with Evan Boisvert finishing in second place in the individual competition.
- Mrs. Rhonda Stubbe, the school's Box Tops coordinator, would like help cutting and counting Box Tops. She will be at St. Gabriel's School during Parent/Teacher conferences (February 19th and 21st) at 5:00pm. If any students or families would like to get some volunteer time please stop in and help. There is a large mountain of rewards to cut and this source of income has paid for TV's, RVC/DVD players, computer speakers and more. Please pitch in if you can make it.
- The students eligible for Hard Work Counts will be bowling on Friday, February 15th in the afternoon.
- Lenten Mite Boxes are going home today. The penny box proceeds are going to the Holy Cross Parish in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

- 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 still match all monetary donations made to the technology account. We have had some very generous donations and the school thanks all that have contributed to this effort.

Prayer: Holy God, help us always to seek to do your will. Give us courage to do what is right. Help us to take up our cross each day and follow you. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

February 15th – Hard Work Counts, Bowling Alley, 1:00pm
February 19th & 21st – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-8:00pm
February 22nd – NO SCHOOL
February 26th – Mid Term 3
February 26th – Dr. Seuss Night, St. Gabriel's School
February 27th – Basketball Banquet, Pot Luck, St. Gabriel's, 5:30pm
March 1st – Early Dismissal, Teacher In-Service 1:00pm
March 8th – Prairie Catholic Forensics at St. John's, 1:00pm

Basketball Calendar

February 16th – 5/6 Girls @ La Crosse Tournament
February 27th – Basketball Banquet, Pot Luck, St. Gabriel's, 5:30pm

