



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter February 7, 2013

Messages from Principal:

Next Tuesday is an important day for our school year. It is Grandparents Day and the annual Mardi Gras party hosted by the 7th Grade students and parents. All of our Grandparents are invited to eat lunch with your family members at 11:00am at St. Gabriel's School. After the students go to recess, all of the students and parents will meet at the church for a prayer service at 12:20pm. The games will start at 1:00pm with everyone welcome to join in the fun. We hope to see you on Tuesday.

- Reports from the annual ski trip indicate that the day was a success. All of the students had a great day on the slopes. We would like to thank Mrs. Pattison and Mrs. Ziel for all of their work organizing, the parents for their participation and the teachers for their work.
- The administration would like to thank the Home and School Association for all of their work organizing the Winter Dance. The event was well attended by many families.
- *****On Friday, March 1st Prairie Catholic will be running a 1:00pm dismissal without bus service.***** The schools were lucky enough to receive Smart Boards and the staff will need training to use this technology to its capabilities. We are sorry for the inconvenience but hope that alerting the community early will allow for families to make arrangements to transport their students to and from school.
- Next Wednesday, February 13th is Ash Wednesday. The students will all start their day at St. Gabriel's for an All School Mass at 8:15am. The middle school students will be transported to St. John's following the Mass, permission slip attached, or included.
- St. John's Middle School Honor Roll will be recognized on Thursday, February 14th at the 8:15am scheduled Mass. We would like to congratulate all the students for all of their hard work.
- The Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest will be held at St. John's school on Monday, February 11th for students in 5th through 8th grades.
- Prairie Catholic students in Pre-K PM, Kindergarten, 1st and 4th grades will have a vision screening on Monday, February 11th.
- The 7th grade would like to invite all of the Prairie Catholic students to Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 12th at St. Gabriel's School. There will be games for the kids and baskets to be raffled. Permission slips attached or included.
- Have a Heart Day! Dental Associates of Prairie du Chien (820 S. Marquette) is offering free dental services to children ages 4-18 on Saturday February 9th. If you are interested in making an appointment for your child(ren) please call 608-326-6886.
- Math Counts will have a competition at City Hall on Wednesday, February 13th at 12:30pm. Good luck to the students participating! Permission slips enclosed.

- The students eligible for Hard Work Counts will be bowling on Friday, February 15th in the afternoon. Permission slips included.
- Lenten Mite Boxes are going home soon. 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, if we have faith in your Son, you work wonders in our lives. Help us to pray with faith, to listen to your holy word with faith, to begin each task with faith, and to end each day with faith. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- February 8th – First Reconciliation for 2nd Graders, St. Gabriel’s
- February 12th – Pep Band for Middle/High School, High School, 6:00pm
- February 12th – Grandparents Day/Mardi Gras, St. Gabriel’s School, pm
- February 13th – Ash Wednesday – All School Mass at St. Gabriel’s – 8:15 am
- February 14th – Honor Roll Mass at St. John’s Church – 8:15 am
- 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

Basketball Calendar

- February 9th – 5/6 Girls @ Wauzeka Tournament
- February 16th – 5/6 Girls @ La Crosse Tournament

