



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter March 14, 2013

Messages from Principal:

To help with confusion regarding our altered calendar, I have added our remaining calendar to the end of this newsletter. I have also added some of our important events to the calendar. This is not everything going on in our schools but the largest events. I hope you find it useful.

- Prairie Catholic will present the Stations of the Cross at both churches on Fridays during Lent. The St. Gabriel's students will be working through the stations right after Friday Mass, approximately 9:00am. The St. John's students will be working through the stations at 3:00pm on March 15th and 22nd. The public is welcome to join the students at these times.
- Kindergarten Screening will be at St. Gabriel's school on Monday, March 18th. **Pre – K will not be in session on this day.**
- On April 19th all the teachers and administration will be attending a diocesan conference in Marshfield. As it is a long great distance away, the staff will need to leave on Thursday. For the comfort of the teachers in mind, the administration will schedule an **early release on Thursday, April 18th for 1:00pm.** Thank you for understanding.
- The following students earned the right to participate in the regional forensics competition on March 19th at St. Mary's School in Bloomington by finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the St. John's school competition: Information regarding the competition can be found in today's envelope.

Play Acting

1st – There's No Witch at the Hilton – Evan Boisvert & Sam Peterson; 2nd – How to Drive Mom Crazy – Ryan Severson, Ethan Swiggum, Eric Nolan; 3rd – Scrimmage – Jack Stoeffler, Jon Dyer, Evan Teynor, Wesley Schwager, Emily Steger

Poetry

1st – Herold Lochner – I Am; 2nd - tie – Mariah Slaght – Abigail's Wish; 2nd - tie – Andrew Waller

Group Interpretive Reading

1st – The Elves & Young Stu Baker – Jack Stoeffler, Jon Dyer, Evan Teynor, Wesley Schwager
2nd – Hostage – Nathan Specht, Herold Lochner, Nathan Banasik, Spencer Pedretti, Andrew Waller
3rd – The Wind Wand – Bailey Ottaway, Breann Holler, Bella Cummuta, Paige Severson, Liz Mezera

Farrago

1st – Hailee Lynn – Words; 2nd – Nathaniel Oehler – There's a New Kid on the Block; 3rd – Renae Irvin – The Slow Man & The Tortoise and the Hare

Prose

1st – Sam Peterson – Tony Steinberg Brave Seventh Grade Viking Warrior; 2nd – Made Peterson – My Big Solo; 3rd – Paige Severson – The True Story of the Three Pigs

Demonstration

1st – Emily Steger – Decorating Cupcakes; 2nd – Gracie Colson – Brownies; 3rd – Ashley Mezera – Smoothie

- Prairie du Chien Little League sign up will be on Monday, March 18th and Tuesday, March 19th at Bluff View School from 5-7:00pm. If your child is interested in participating please take time to attend.

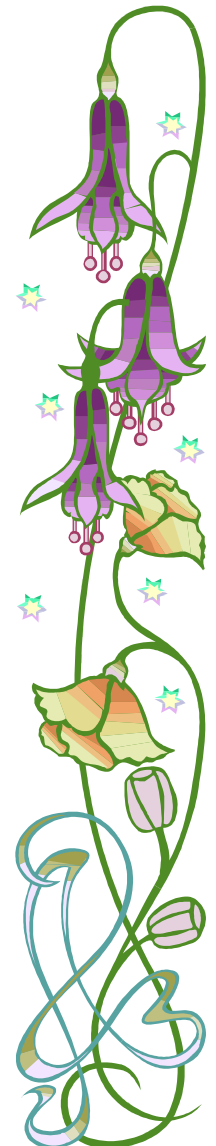
- Fr. Weighner would like to meet with the parents of the 8th grade students on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00pm at St. John's Church. See the enclosed letter.
- End of Term 3 is Friday, March 22nd. Please check your child's progress and encourage a strong finish.
- The J-walkers youth group will be performing the Stations of the Cross on March 27th at 7:00pm at St. John's church. The public is welcomed to attend.
- Prairie Catholic will welcome Historical Parody LLC to St. Gabriel's school on April 2nd for a story telling performance at 1:30pm. The duo will transport our students to days gone past through entertaining programs.

Prayer: Holy God, help us to believe in Jesus, your Son May the words of scripture open our hearts, the teaching so your Holy church guide us, and the example of the saints show us how to be faithful. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- March 15th – Green Buffet in Kindergarten
- March 18th – Kindergarten Screening, St. Gabriel's
- March 19th – Middle School Forensics Regional Competition, Bloomington
- March 20th – Fr. Weighner meeting with 8th grade parents, St. John's Church, 7:00pm
- March 22nd – End of Term 3
- March 27th – Kindergarten Easter Egg Coloring, St. Gabriel's, AM
- March 29th – No School

March-13					
M	T	W	T	F	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	March 29 - NO SCHOOL
April-13					
1	2	3	4	5	April 1 - NO SCHOOL
8	9	10	11	12	April 18 - 1:00pm Dismissal
15	16	17	18	19	April 19 - NO SCHOOL
22	23	24	25	26	April 27 - First Communion Retreat
29	30				April 28 - May 4 - Washington DC Trip
May-13					
		1	2	3	May 5 - First Communion
6	7	8	9	10	May 11 - Golf Outing and Concert
13	14	15	16	17	May 27 - NO SCHOOL
20	21	22	23	24	May 28 - Last Day of School for 8th Grade
27	28	29	M	M	May 29 - Last Day of School, 12:00pm Dismissal
					May 29 - 8th Grade Graduation
					May 30 & 31 - Make up days if needed



FUNDRAISERS

7th Grade Butter Braid Sales – **Last Order Date 3/15/2013** – Delivery Date – 3/25/2013

Special Date

8th Grade Graduation – Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Church