



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter March 21, 2013

## Messages from Principal:

Prairie Catholic has started our pre-registration for the 2013-2014 school year. The administration sent an electronic copy earlier this week but another paper copy is included in this communication. The administration makes many decisions based on the response from this registration. We appreciate the opportunity to help you educate your child.

- 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The public is welcome to join the students at these times.
- Pre - K packets will be available in St. Gabriel school office beginning April 2nd. Completed paperwork will be due in the office by April 18th. If you have a child who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2013, please consider enrolling in our Pre - K program.
- On April 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> for 1:00pm**. Thank you for understanding.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be completing the ACT Explore Test on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your students are prepared with a good night's sleep and a proper breakfast.
- Bloomington St. Mary's hosted the multi-school forensics competition on Tuesday, March 19th. Schools participating were Wauzeka, Bluff View, Bloomington St. Mary's and Prairie Catholic. The following Prairie Catholic students were place winners in the separate categories:

**Demonstration:** 1<sup>st</sup> -Emily Steger; 3<sup>rd</sup> -Ashley Mezera

**Farrago:** 2<sup>nd</sup> -Hailee Lynn

**Play Acting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> -Ryan Severson, Ethan Swiggum and Eric Nolan

**Poetry:** 2<sup>nd</sup> -Herold Lochner

**Prose:** 1<sup>st</sup> -Sam Peterson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Made Peterson

- The Washington DC trip is quickly approaching. The final statements are coming home in today's envelope. Please remember the payment deadlines as students are preparing to travel.
- End of Term 3 is Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please check your child's progress and encourage a strong finish. Report Cards will be in next week's envelope.
- The J-walkers youth group will be performing the Stations of the Cross on March 27<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> for a story telling performance at 1:30pm. James and Dawn Eggers will transport our students to days gone past through entertaining programs.

*Prayer: Holy God, give us faith in Jesus, a faith that will open our hearts and fill us with thanksgiving. With all the angels and saints, may we praise you forever. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## **Mark Your Calendars**

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – End of Term 3

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Easter Egg Coloring, St. Gabriel's, AM

March 27<sup>th</sup> – J-Walkers Live Stations, St. John's, 7:00pm

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Full day of school, No Student Mass

March 29<sup>th</sup> – No School

April 1<sup>st</sup> – No School

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – James and Dawn Eggers Performance, St. Gabriel's, 1:30pm

