



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter March 28, 2013

Messages from Principal:

Last Wednesday, March 20th members of the Wellness Committee presented all of the classes at St. Gabriel's with Green Slime smoothies. We are pleased to report every single student enjoyed the smoothies and most requested seconds! The purpose of this event was to increase awareness of the Wellness Committee and of course provide the students with a delicious and healthy snack. The recipe for the smoothies came from the cook book "Super Snacks for Super Kids" and is included at the end of the newsletter. The authors of this cook book; Dr. Sarah Fox and Julie Stephenson, will be visiting our school on Wednesday, April 10th after the scheduled Home and School Meeting at 5:30pm at St. Gabriel's school cafeteria. The public is invited to attend. There will be a great discussion and more yummy treats. The cook books will be for sale and proceeds will be used to support wellness efforts in our schools. More information on this event will be coming soon, mark your calendars now! If you are interested in being involved with the Wellness Committee please contact Angie Kramer or Mr. Marlow for more information.

- 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.
- There is NO SCHOOL tomorrow March 29th or April 1st. Please enjoy your families and during this Easter Celebration.
- Prairie Catholic will welcome Historical Parody LLC to St. Gabriel's school on April 2nd for a story telling performance at 1:30pm. James and Dawn Eggers will transport our students to days gone past through entertaining programs. Please see enclosed permission slip for Middle School students. All students will be dismissed from St. Gabriel's.
- Prairie Catholic students have been invited to Hoffman Hall on Friday, April 12th for their Environmental Day. Students will be learning about environmental issues and solutions applicable to Prairie du Chien residents.
- Prairie Catholic 7th and 8th grade students will be taking their trip to Madison on Monday, April 15th. The students will visit the Capitol and the Veteran's Museum.
- Also on April 15th, the Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students will be traveling to Viterbo College for a play.
- 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.
- Please see the attached/included note about Lacrosse returning to St. Feriolo Island Prairie du Chien. This is an exciting event as potential players will be able to watch games and receive coaching from experienced instructors on Saturday April 27th from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

- The Washington DC trip is quickly approaching. Please remember the payment deadlines as students are preparing to travel.
- Report Cards for the Third Term are in this week's envelope.
- The 6th grade class will be selling Schwan's items as a Washington, DC trip fundraiser from March 28th through April 18th. See a current 6th grader for all your frozen sweet treat needs!

Prayer: Loving God, on this holy day we pray for our Church. Help us to follow Christ's example of loving service. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

March 28th – Full day of school, No Student Mass

March 29th – No School

April 1st – No School

April 2nd – 5th – Pre-K Packets

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

April 8th – Farm to School at St. Gabriel's School

April 10th – Home and School Meeting with Wellness Committee Speakers, St. Gabe's, 5:30pm

April 12th – Environmental Day at Hoffman Hall

April 15th – 7th and 8th Grade Trip to Madison

April 15th – K, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades to Viterbo for play

Fundraisers

March 28th – April 18th – 6th Grade Schwan's Fundraiser

Green Slime Smoothie Recipe: 1/2 cup plain yogurt, 1/2 cup fresh or frozen strawberries, 1 banana, 1 cup spinach leaves packed (we used frozen baby spinach). Place all of the ingredients in a blender and process until smooth. Serve immediately or chill. The mixture can also be frozen into popsicles.

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

