



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter March 7, 2013

Messages from Principal:

Oh this beautiful Wisconsin Winter! As we have incurred another snow day (and with the possibility to have ice in the forecast) I have been forced to change our "Updated" schedule. Before Tuesday, the school would have been able to end before Memorial Day but it would have meant having class on Good Friday. This last day of inclement weather will force us to come back after Memorial Day. I also have had conversations with parents who have expressed their feelings about students attending a Catholic school on Good Friday. So we will need to change our schedule. If we are coming to school after Memorial Day, we can come back for two days. (This will change if we have yet another snow day.)

Prairie Catholic **will have school** on **Thursday, March 28th**.

Prairie Catholic **will not have school** on **Friday, March 29th**.

Prairie Catholic **will have school** on **Tuesday, May 28th and Wednesday, May 29th**. (This will change if we have yet another snow day.) Again, I am very sorry for the inconvenience this will cause as you probably have started making plans for the future.

- 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 8th, 15th and 22nd. The public is welcome to join the students at these times.
- Progress Reports are coming home in this envelope. Please remember that these are a snap-shot of your student's report card on February 26th. If you have concerns please check Skyward for updated grades. As always please sign and return, thank you.
- Mr. Dave Zimmer from Legacy Tours will be in Prairie du Chien on Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00pm to visit with the 8th grade students and parents. This is a mandatory meeting for students and we encourage adults that are going on the trip to attend. This "Pack It Up Night" is important for families as the trained staff will go over what needs to make the trip and what should stay home.
- 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. Forms can be found in either school office.
- The St. Patrick's Church Dinner will be hosted on Sunday, March 17th at St. Gabriel's Auditorium from 10:45am-1:00pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the middle school for students wanting to help out with the dinner to complete required service hours and help with a parish event! Also, any parents looking to fulfill service hours please contact Tammy Nolan at 326-4573.
- Kindergarten Screening will be at St. Gabriel's school on Monday, March 18th. Families are welcomed to sign up with the school office at any time.
- Prairie Catholic's Forensics competition will be hosted tomorrow Friday, March 8th at 1:00pm. Every student will be participating with school winners moving onto the regional competition at St. Mary's School in Bloomington on March 19th.

- End of Term 3 is Friday, March 22nd. Please check your child's progress and encourage a strong finish.
- Dr. Seuss Night was a well-attended event last Tuesday night. Make plans to attend next year!
- The Athletic Banquet was hosted last Wednesday night at St. Gabriel's cafeteria. The athletes were recognized for their achievement. We would also like to say a special thank you to the 8th grade coaches: Bruce Waller, Tom and Lisa Dyer for their work the last four years.
- All students are invited to join the choir on March 10th at the 10:00am St. John's Sunday Mass. Youth are encouraged to come at 9:45am to get acclimated.
- There will be a Wellness Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 12th at 4:00pm at St. Gabriel's Cafeteria.
- Lenten Mite Boxes can be returned anytime they are full to either school office. 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.

Prayer: Holy God, you come to us again and again, inviting us to live in your love. Help us to listen to your Word and gladly do what you ask of us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- March 8th – Prairie Catholic Forensics, St. John's, 1:00pm
- March 12th – Wellness Committee Meeting, St. Gabe's, 4:00pm
- March 13th – Washington DC Pack "It Up Night", 7:00pm ***Mandatory for 8th Grade students***
- March 13th – 4th and 5th grade students to play, Viterbo College
- March 15th – Green Buffet in Kindergarten
- March 18th – Kindergarten Screening, St. Gabriel's
- March 19th – Middle School Forensics Regional Competition, Bloomington
- March 22nd – End of Term 3
- March 29th – Good Friday-No School

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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

