



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter April 11, 2013

Messages from Principal:

I would like to invite our families and the greater community to participate in the **4th Annual Saints Scramble** golf outing on **Saturday, May 11th** at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. This has been a lot of fun for those who have played. As in the past, it is a three person scramble with a 10:00am shotgun start. The outing offers Hole-in-One prizes, door prizes and flag events. The cost is \$65 a person for golf, cart and rolls with proceeds going to the Prairie Catholic technology account. The entry form is attached/or in this envelope. Also make plans to attend the **2nd Annual Back Home Boys Concert** that same night (Saturday, May 11th) at St. Gabriel's School parking lot from 8:00pm-12:00am. This year the concert will be outside under the big tent with refreshments on sale. The cost is \$7 for an adult and \$3 for kids. (\$20 family limit!) Everyone who attended last year had a great time so please make time to stop in for this great entertainment.

- There will be no student Masses between Wednesday, April 10th through Friday, April 19th. They will begin again on Tuesday, April 23rd. Thank you for understanding.
- Even though the weather has not turned completely warm yet, it is spring and the students get to wear shorts again on Monday, April 15th. Please understand that the students wait outside before school starts. Help your students understand that the high temperature for the day is usually in the late afternoon.
- Lenten mite boxes need to be returned by next Tuesday, April 16th.
- Pre-registration for the 2013-2014 school is ongoing. For families to be eligible for the tuition drawing on April 18th they will need to return the appropriate paperwork and the \$100 deposit. The deposit will be applied to next year's tuition.
- Prairie Catholic students have been invited to Hoffman Hall on Friday, April 12th for Prairie du Chien's first Environmental Day. Students will be learning about environmental issues and solutions applicable to Prairie du Chien residents. The St. Gabriel's students will be touring from 12:30-2:30pm and the St. John's students will be touring from 1:00-3:00pm.
- Prairie Catholic 7th and 8th grade students will be taking their trip to Madison on Monday, April 15th. The students and chaperones 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 Monday, April 22, the Student Council will be sponsoring a bake sale to raise money for the Smile Train. Please help us recover a child's smile with cleft surgery. Students at St. Gabe's will be able to make a purchase in the morning, and the students at St. John's will be able to buy something during resource time. All items will be \$.50.
- 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. With the comfort of the teachers in mind, the administration will schedule an **early release on Thursday, April 18th for 1:00pm and NO SCHOOL on Friday, April 19th**. Thank you for understanding.

- Pre – K registration paperwork is 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.
- The 6th grade class will be selling Schwann’s items as a Washington, DC trip fundraiser from March 28th through April 18th. If you would like to order find a 6th grader!
- Parents of Prairie Catholic students: an exciting new proposal has been introduced that would offer parents a tax credit for eligible education expenses in private schools. After being phased in, the proposal would provide parents with a child in a private school a credit of up to \$1,500 per student in grades K-8, and \$2,500 per student in grades 9-12. The tuition tax credit would be available to eligible parents statewide. Tell your legislators that supporting the tuition tax credit helps Wisconsin families, keeps private schools strong, and saves money for taxpayers. Let your legislatures know your positive feelings regarding this proposal.

Prayer: All-powerful God, you sent the Apostles and saints to tell us of your saving love made known to us in Jesus. Help us to listen with faith knowing that you are always with us. We ask this through Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- 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
- April 18th – Early Dismissal, 1:00pm
- April 17th – Tootsie Roll Drive at St. Gabriel’s for Knights of Columbus, afternoon
- April 18th – Tootsie Roll Drive at St. John’s for Knights of Columbus, afternoon
- April 18th – 1:00pm Early Dismissal
- April 19th – NO SCHOOL, Teacher in-service, Marshfield
- April 22nd – Student Council Bake Sale, AM at St. Gabriel’s and PM at St. John’s

Fundraisers

- March 28th – April 18th – 6th Grade Schwann’s Fundraiser
- May 11th – Saints Scramble, Prairie du Chien Country Club, 12:00pm Shotgun
- May 11th – Back Home Boys Concert, St. Gabriel’s School, 8:00pm-12:00am

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

