



# Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter April 25, 2013

## Messages from Principal:

As the committee keeps working on Golf and Concert preparations, I would like to invite families to register their golf teams. The committee wants to ensure that all teams can be accommodated and preregistering will help the committee and course prepare. Registrations can be turned in at the Prairie du Chien Country Club, Peoples State Bank, or either school office.

- On Monday, the student council sponsored a bake sale at both schools. The students raised over \$115 for the Smile Train.
- The Knights of Columbus sponsored a Tootsie Roll Drive on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Knight Stu Bosworth had to make three trips to St. Gabe's to drop off more rolls! The students raised over \$110 for the Knights. A lot of that money will be returned to the school through the Knights many charitable endeavors.
- I would like to invite all our families to participate in the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Saints Scramble** golf outing on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** at the Prairie du Chien Country Club. 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 pastries prior to tee with proceeds going to the Prairie Catholic technology account.
- The Wellness Committee is still selling the Super Snacks For Super Kids cookbooks! These books contain over 60 healthy snack recipes to fuel kids throughout the day. The books are hard-covered, have colored photos, and make great gifts. **DADS - THESE WOULD MAKE A WONDERFUL MOTHER'S DAY GIFT!!!!** The books can be purchased at either school office or at the Czajkowski, Higgins & Rider office on Blackhawk Avenue. The books cost \$20 and 1/2 of that money remains at PCS to support our school's wellness efforts.
- All Prairie Catholic families and community as a whole are invited to the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Back Home Boys Concert** on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 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 and the entertainment is well worth the price of admission.
- Prairie Catholic is looking for individuals that would like to donate soil for the two garden boxes at St. Gabriel's School. We have had a kind donation of the topsoil but we will still need ¾ of the boxes filled with dirt. If you are interested please contact Mr. Marlow at either school.
- The May 11<sup>th</sup> concert committee is looking for donations of soda and water. Donations can be made at either school office. Your assistance in this will aid in keeping operating costs down. Thank you.
- The Prairie du Chien Jaycess will be hosting a Pitch, Hit and Run contest for competitors age 7 through 14. The event will happen on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm at the St. Feriole Island Ballpark. They will be taking registrations at 12:30pm.

- The Prairie Catholic Home and School Association is providing the food stand for this year's Relay for Life event. This is a fun and rewarding fund raiser for our school and the American Cancer Society. If you would like to donate or volunteer please contact Char Steger.
- Prairie Catholic will still accept students into the Pre-Kindergarten program throughout the summer. If you have a four year old or know of a family that does, please consider a Catholic education.
- 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: Holy God, what wonderful things you do through those who believe in you. Help our faith to grow, bearing the fruit of good works. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Mark Your Calendars

- April 26<sup>th</sup> – Mid-Term 4
- April 27<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Retreat, St. Gabriel's, 10:00am
- April 28-May 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Washington DC
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – First Communion Practice, St. Gabriel's, 6:00pm
- May 5<sup>th</sup> – First Communion, St. Gabriel's, 12:00pm
- May 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Wyalusing, 7-9:00pm
- May 7<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten to People's State Bank
- May 8<sup>th</sup> – May Crowning St. Gabriel's, 8:15am
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Platteville
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten to Hospital
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Villa
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Pre-Kindergarten Program, All students, 2:00pm

## Fundraisers

- May 11<sup>th</sup> – Saints Scramble, Prairie du Chien Country Club, 12:00pm Shotgun
- May 11<sup>th</sup> – Back Home Boys Concert, St. Gabriel's School, 8:00pm-12:00am

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April 27 - First Communion Retreat

April 28 - May 4 - Washington DC Trip

May 5 - First Communion

May 11 - Golf Outing and Concert

May 27 - NO SCHOOL

May 28 - Last Day of School for 8th Grade

May 29 - Last Day of School, 12:00pm Dismissal

May 29 - 8th Grade Graduation

May 30 & 31 - Make up days if needed