



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter April 4, 2013

Messages from Principal:

I hope all of our families had a restful Easter break. I believe that this was the perfect time to have a couple of days off. Now the school is preparing for the sprint to the end of the year. We have two months to finish all the work we have started throughout the year. Here we go!

- 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.
- Prairie Catholic will celebrate our Honor Roll Mass on Tuesday, April 9th at the St. John's 8:15am daily Mass. The community is welcome to attend.
- Prairie Catholic welcomed a fantastic performance on Tuesday by Historical Parody. Mr. and Mrs. Eggers taught our students about life during the Civil War through entertaining music and artifacts.
- The Home and School Committee will meet at St. Gabriel's School at 5:30pm next Wednesday, April 10th. The committee will discuss the wellness committee and the new school garden boxes. The public is encouraged to attend and stay for...
- Dr. Sarah Fox and Julie Stephenson, authors of the cook book "Super Snacks for Super Kids" will be visiting Prairie Catholic at 6:30pm to discuss wellness topics. Please make plans to attend. Also, their cookbooks will be available at the presentation.
- There will not be any student Masses between Wednesday, April 10th through Friday, April 19th. They will begin again on Tuesday, April 23rd. Thank you for understanding.
- 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 Crawford County Dairy Producers will visit Mrs. Post's 4th grade on Thursday, April 11th at 1:40pm.
- 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. Permission slips are with today's information.
- 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. With 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 the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fundraiser. If you in any way able to help this worthwhile cause, please consider pitching in. A great deal of the Knights fundraising dollars comes back to Prairie Catholic.
- The Washington DC trip is quickly approaching. Please remember the payment deadlines as students are preparing to travel. Forms are included in today's weekly information, please read and return by Monday, April 8th.
- 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!

Prayer: Holy God, may the name of Jesus be always in our hearts, calling us to love and serve one another. We ask this through your Son, the same Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- April 4th – Education Commission Meeting, St. John's Church Basement, 7:00pm
- April 8th – Farm to School at St. Gabriel's School
- April 9th – Honor Roll Mass at St. John's, 8:15am
- April 10th – Home and School Meeting with Wellness Committee Speakers, St. Gabe's, 5:30pm
- April 11th – Crawford County Dairy Producers visiting 4th Grade, 1:40pm
- 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 19th – NO SCHOOL, Teacher in-service, Marshfield

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
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

