



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter May 16, 2013

Messages from Principal:

Inquisitive minds have been asking about teaching assignments for next year. We will have no formal changes to the current teachers at St. Gabriel's. At St. John's Mr. Huser will be the 8th grade homeroom teacher and Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Jozefowicz will each have a section of 7th grade homerooms. We will however be saying good bye to two teachers that are moving to new positions. Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Pattison will not be returning to teach at Prairie Catholic. We thank both for their time with us and wish them nothing but the best in the future.

- The Saint Scramble was a huge success over the weekend with 20 three person teams participating. The event raised around \$6000 for the school and was enjoyed by all who attended. The administration would like to thank the golf committee for all that they do to host such a great event!
- The Back Home Boys concert held at St. Gabriel's school was also held on Saturday night. Even through the breezy conditions, over 250 people attended a great show. The concert committee worked very hard to throw a wonderful party!
- Prairie Catholic's Volunteer Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at St. Gabriel's 8:15am Mass. Volunteers are recognized for their work and are invited to rolls and juice in the school afterward.
- Mrs. Steiner's Pre-Kindergarten program will be held on Friday, May 17th at 2:00pm. All of the Pre-K students will attend in the PM.
- 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony will be on Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00pm in St. John's Church. We have 22 graduating students this year. The 7th grade will be hosting a reception afterward for graduates and families. The public is welcome to the festivities. Please see the enclosed information.
- Parent volunteer forms can be turned in at any time to either school office. If you have your family hours completed, we can credit your tuition account.
- Hard Work Counts will be on Wednesday, May 22nd in the afternoon. Eligible students will be transported to St. Gabriel's for a movie and snacks.
- Just like last year the student's last day (May 29th) will be different. All the students will report to St. John's school and we will have our final All-school Mass at 8:20am. Afterward the students will walk to Lochner Park for games and fun. We will serve lunch at 11:15am. The students will be released from the park to their parents at 12:00pm (NOON). Thank you for accommodating this different schedule. That day the students will be allowed to wear shorts to the All School Mass due to activities later that morning at the park
- 5th Grade "Fly Up" will be on Tuesday, May 21st. The students will walk to the middle school after lunch and shadow the 6th grade for the afternoon. All 5th grade students will be released from the middle school at 3:25pm. The students can be picked up at the school or ride the bus to another destination.
- 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. 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.

- Reminder that all outstanding tuition, lunch balances and fines must be paid. Final report cards will be held and access to Skyward will be denied. 8th records will not be transferred to the High School until all fines and/or tuition is paid in full. Negative lunch balances, library fines, and book damage fines are to be paid in full by May 24th. If account is paid look for your student's report card on May 29th.
- Students please remember that even though shorts are allowed at school, no shorts should be worn to Mass. You need to be prepared and have a change of clothes if you wish.
- Parents stop by the Lost and Found at either school to find all the gear that may be missing from your closets! Some of the shirts have names on them so their easy to differentiate.
- 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.

Prayer: Holy God, we pray for all Christians and for all who will come to believe by hearing your Word. Help us to live in unity, sharing and caring for one another. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- May 17th – Pre-Kindergarten Program, All students, 2:00pm
- May 21st – 5th Grade “Fly Up”, Picked up at St. John’s
- May 21st – 5th Grade Band information night, Bluff View
- May 22nd – Volunteer Mass, St. Gabriel’s, 8:15am
- May 22nd – Hard Work Counts, St. John’s, pm
- May 23rd – 5th Grade Band Try Outs, Bluff View, 12:00-7:00pm
- May 27th – NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
- May 28th – Last Day for 8th Grade
- May 29th – Last Day of School
- May 29th – 8th Grade Graduation

Field Trips

- May 17th – 1st Grade to St. Feriote Island, 9:45am
- May 21st – Kindergarten and 1st Grade to Osborne Park
- May 21st – 2nd Grade to National River Museum in Dubuque
- May 23rd – 7th Grade to Courthouse and Jellystone
- May 23rd – 6th Grade to Effigy Mounds
- May 24th – 5th Grade to Guadalupe Shrine, La Crosse
- May 24th – 3rd Grade to Fish Hatchery and Genoa Lock and Dam

