



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter May 2, 2013

Messages from Principal:

The administration would like to take this time to prepare parents for the Field Trip Season. As you read in the "Mark Your Calendars" section, classes have begun to schedule their field trips. Be on the lookout for permission slips and request for volunteers. These trips are incredibly fun yet still hold educational value.

- Last Friday was midterm for the 4th quarter. Your student's midterm report card is in this mailing.
- On Sunday, May 5th the second grade students from Prairie Catholic School and Holy Family Parish CCD will make their First Holy Communion at a special noon Mass. Please pray for our students as they are preparing for this event.
- All reports from Washington DC have been very positive as our 8th grade students and chaperones have been touring the sites. Their trip will come to an end as they return on Saturday.
- May Crowning will be at St. Gabriel's on Wednesday, May 8th at the 8:15am Mass. Crowning at St. John's will be on Thursday, May 9th at 8:15am Mass. Students can bring in flowers to present.
- I would like to invite all our families to participate in the **4th Annual Saints Scramble** golf outing on **Saturday, May 11th** 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.
- 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.
- 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 **2nd Annual Back Home Boys Concert** on 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 and the entertainment is well worth the price of admission.
- 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.
- The 8th Grade class pictures will be taken on Tuesday, May 7th at 9:00am.
- 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 11th 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.
- 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 they are easy to differentiate.
- 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 4th, at 1:00pm at the St. Feriole Island Ballpark. They will be taking registrations at 12:30pm.
- 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: Loving God, teach us to love you, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. May we live in the joy and peace of your love forever. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- May 5th – First Communion, St. Gabriel’s, 12:00pm
- May 7th – 8th Grade Pictures, 9:00am
- May 8th – May Crowning St. Gabriel’s, 8:15am
- May 17th – Pre-Kindergarten Program, All students, 2:00pm
- May 21st – 5th Grade Band information night, Bluff View
- 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-Noon Dismissal
- May 29th – 8th Grade Graduation-7:00pm

Field Trips

- May 6th – 7th Grade Field Trip to Wyalusing, 4-9:00pm
- May 7th – Kindergarten to People’s State Bank
- May 10th – 4th Grade Field Trip to Platteville
- May 14th – Kindergarten to Hospital
- May 16th – 4th Grade Field Trip to Villa Louis
- 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 Maiden Voyage Cruises and Effigy Mounds
- May 24th – 5th Grade to Guadalupe Shrine, La Crosse
- May 24th – 3rd Grade to Fish Hatchery and Genoa Locke and Dam

Fundraisers

- 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



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- May 27 - NO SCHOOL
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- May 30 & 31 - Make up days if needed