



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter May 9, 2013

Messages from Principal:

Prior to the events, I would like to thank the golf and concert committees for their hard work putting together two great activities. The Saint Scramble chair Duane Rogers has worked with Scott Kennedy, Tom Farrell and Chris Mara to produce an enjoyable event. Special thanks to Marty MacEachern for his help with hole sponsors and door prizes. This year Sarah Knapp and Michael Higgins have taken on the leadership of the concert. This has been a daunting task as they are not music promoters but they have worked very hard to stage an entertaining event. Days like Saturday don't just happen; they are the fruits of many individuals' long hours. The administration thanks both committees for their work benefiting Prairie Catholic.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. **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.
- 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.

- Prairie Catholic would like to thank the Brewer family for the kind donation of soil for the garden boxes. The schools are very appreciative.
- 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 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: Heavenly Father, may the ascension of Jesus fill us with the hope of entering into your heavenly kingdom. Give us the faith to follow Jesus with joyful hearts. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

- May 17th – Pre-Kindergarten Program, All students, 2:00pm
- My 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 10th – 4th Grade Field Trip to Platteville
- May 14th – Kindergarten to Hospital
- May 16th – 4th Grade Field Trip Villa
- 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 Locke and Dam

Fundraisers

- May 11th – Saints Scramble, Prairie du Chien Country Club, 10:00am Shotgun
- May 11th – Back Home Boys Concert, St. Gabriel’s School, 8:00pm-12:00am



Happy Mother’s Day!