



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter September 20, 2012

Messages from Principal:

Friday, September 28th is Prairie Catholic's Patron's Day celebration. Patron's Day changes our schedule so students have the opportunity for different experiences outside the classroom. This is the basic timeline of events:

All students will be dropped off at St. Gabriel's school. We will celebrate an All School Mass from 8:20-9:05am. The students will listen to speakers covering different topics from 9:15-11:25am. The students will then eat lunch and we will begin the walk to Villa Louis grounds. Then the students will play games at the Villa from 12:45-2:00pm. After the students walk back to the school they will end the day playing Bingo from 2:15-3:00pm. All students will be dismissed from St. Gabriel's School at 3:20pm. If there is rain, we will not walk to the Villa but have a movie at the school. Students should dress for activity, mesh shorts are allowed.

- The Patron's Day Permission Slip is the first permission slip to go home through our new electronic newsletter. Families utilizing e-newsletters will need to return a hand signed permission slip by one of three options: 1, printing the slip, signing and returning; 2, getting a paper copy of the slip from the office, signing and returning; 3, printing, signing, scanning and emailing the slip back. I'm sorry the school cannot accept electronic signatures, thank you.
- Cannons at the Fort was a great afternoon for the 8th, 5th and 4th grade students. The students learned about many aspects of early frontier life. The school would like to thank Mr. Huser, Miss Pelleymounter and Mrs. Post for adapting plans and attending with their students.
- There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Wednesday, September 26th as the teachers complete an in-service day in La Crosse.
- Mid-Term 1 is Friday, September, 28th. Yes parents, it is the mid-term already!
- Prairie Catholic has had a profitable Magazine Sale. The final turn is day was yesterday. Prairie Catholic would like to thank Liz Steiner-Hall for her work organizing the turn in days and all of the students who sold magazines to help our school. Your help is greatly appreciated.
- Picture re-take day will be Wednesday, October 3rd for both schools. The photographer will start at St. John's at 8:30am and will finish at St. Gabriel's.
- The Home and School Association will host its first meeting on Wednesday, October 10th at 5:30pm in St. Gabriel's Cafeteria.
- Prairie Catholic will gladly accept used ink cartridges; milk caps from Swiss Valley, and Milk Moola; Box Tops for Education; Campbell's soup labels and now Sunny D labels (16oz or larger).

Prayer: Merciful God, forgive us our sins and open our hearts to your love. Give us the grace to see your goodness in others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars

September 26th – Fall Teacher Regionals in La Crosse – NO SCHOOL

September 28th – Patrons Day – information/permission slip enclosed

September 28th – Mid Term One

October 3rd – Picture Retake Day, St. John's 8:00am, St. Gabe's to follow

October 10th – Home and School Meeting, 5:30pm, St. Gabe's Cafeteria

October 10th – Smokehouse for 4th Grade, 10:00am, St. Gabe's

October 11th – Fire Prevention Assembly, 1:45pm, St. Gabe's

October 23rd – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00pm

October 25th – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00pm

October 29th – Washington DC Trip Meeting, 8th Grade, 7:00pm, St. John's School Cafeteria

Fundraising

September 21st – 8th Grade Candy bar sale

October 5th – 6th Grade Chicken Q

