



Prairie Catholic Weekly Newsletter September 6, 2012

Messages from Principal:

Next week Prairie Catholic will be starting electronic mailings to those parents that have requested this service. We will keep Thursdays as our contact day but instead of your student hauling an envelope back and forth, parents will receive an email with attachments. The email will be sent from a school email address to the address provided by the parent and **not via Skyward**. This process may be easier for some families and will save the school's paper.

There are however, many forms that need to be returned to the school with parent signatures. The diocesan policy dictates that each school must have slips with parent **written** signatures. Electronic signatures will not be accepted. So there are three options for forms that need signatures:

1. The parent can print the form, sign it and send it back with their student.
2. The parent can print the form, sign it, scan it and send it back to school via email.
3. The parent can request these forms still be sent home through an envelope while receiving newsletters, announcements, general information, etc. via email.

This service will begin next Thursday. A test email will be sent early next week to make sure the emails reach their destination. If you would like to be added to the list of electronic users, please contact the school.

- Parents, please remind students to wear appropriate clothing for Mass. The school has been understanding at the beginning of the year as we all get back into the routines, but we need to start enforcing our dress code now.
- Prairie Catholic was very proud to present the Tiller Award to Wesley Schwager at last Friday's All School Mass. The Tiller Award is given to the 8th grade student with the highest GPA in the 7th grade. Congrats Wesley!
- Now that Prairie du Chien public school has begun classes, Prairie Catholic will follow their lead regarding early outs and late starts. Since we use the same busing schedule, these changes will not only be for weather but other events that may cause disruptions to their schedule. Understand, if the buses are late that morning or early that afternoon, we will be riding them.
- The scheduled band meeting for tonight, September 6, 2012 at St. John's has been **cancelled**.
- Prairie Catholic's Wellness Policy will be posted on our website soon. We will be changing some rules to ensure a healthier environment for our students. Look for an explanation to these changes soon.
- Prairie Catholic had an exciting Kick-off to their **Magazine Sale**. The second turn in day is **Wednesday, September 12th**. This is a valuable fundraiser for the school and your help is truly appreciated. Good Luck to all Elementary Students.
- The Washington DC fundraising meetings will be on Wednesday, September 19th in St. Gabriel's cafeteria. The 8th grade meeting will be at 5:00pm, 7th at 5:30pm, 6th at 6:00pm and 5th at 6:30pm.

- All families are invited to attend the Holy Family Bazar on Sunday, September 16th.

Prayer: Holy God, what wonderful things happen when we begin to follow you. Help us to see your power in our lives, and to hear your voice when you call us. Give us the courage to do what you ask and go where you lead us. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen

Mark Your Calendars

September 7th – Student Council Officer speeches and vote, St. John's, 3:00pm

September 10th – Student Council Class Representatives speeches and vote, St. John's, 3:00pm

September 12th – Second magazine turn in day

September 14th – Cannons at the Fort at Fort Crawford Museum – Grades 4, 5 and 8

September 19th – Third magazine turn in day

September 19th – CCD starts at St. John's

September 19th – Washington DC fundraising Meetings, St. Gabe's Cafeteria, 8th-5:00pm, 7th-5:30pm, 6th-6:00pm, 5th-6:30pm

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

September 28th – Patrons Day – more information to come

