



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 28, 2018

## From the Principal

Dear Parents,

*"Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!"* Our church celebrated Palm Sunday this past Sunday, and Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, we begin the most holy of weeks.



As we enter this solemn week and journey with Jesus through his Last Supper and Agony and Death on the Cross, I invite you to The Live Stations of the Cross at St. John's, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

I hope you and your family will join us. As our Lenten journey comes to an end, let us be transformed knowing that what appeared to be death has become, instead, a source of life. On Sunday evening my husband and I viewed the movie, *The Passion Of the Christ*. The movie is very powerful of the last twelve hours of Jesus of Nazareth's life. The movie is graphic and rated R, so it's not appropriate for young children. But as adults, it's such a powerful reminder of the sacrifices Jesus made for us.

On behalf of Father Weighner, Deacon Mark, our staff and teachers, I wish you a blessed Easter as we rejoice in our Savior's love and accept his gift of abiding hope!

With peace~  
Mary Henry

**Parents Provide Transportation** – Due to no school at the public school, there will be no bus service on **Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** or **Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please make arrangements for transportation to and from school on those two days.

**Live Stations of the Cross** – The J-Walkers will be presenting Live Stations of the Cross this evening Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. They will be held at St. John's Church beginning at 7:00pm. This is very moving, and all are welcome to attend. **Extra credit will be given to any Prairie Catholic Middle School student that attends.**

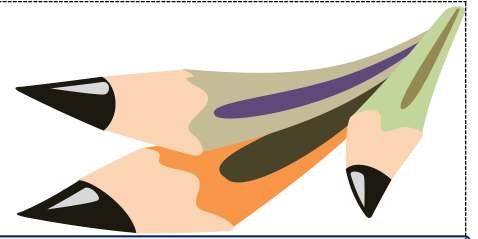
**Spring Pictures** – Lifetouch will be here on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> to take spring pictures for any students who would be interested. Coming home today is a flyer with information regarding online orders. Paper order forms are included in today's brown envelope.

**Growing in the Way of Love** – Please remember to fill out and return the sign-up sheet regarding a presentation by Jeff Arrowood and Alice Heinzen on Catholic Christian sexuality, that was sent home last week. This is for parents and students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Washington DC Meetings** – On April 18<sup>th</sup> Amy Hameister from Legacy Tours will be here. She will be meeting with parents of current 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders regarding possibility for their trips. That meeting will begin at 5:15pm. She will then host the "Pack it up Meeting" for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders and parents. This is a mandatory meeting for anyone going on the trip. (Students & Parents) We will meet at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria.

**Report cards** – report cards are coming home today in your child's weekly envelope.





**First Communion Practice** - First Communion practice will be held on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in St. Gabriel's Church. All participating families will need to attend. First Communion will be on April 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Gabriel's 10:00am Mass. Please keep all of these young students in your prayers.

**Run Like A Girl** – Mrs. Kramer would like to again offer a running club for young ladies in grades 3, 4 and 5. The club will first meet on April 11<sup>th</sup> afterschool. The club will run every Wednesday afterschool for six weeks. See enclosed flyer and sign-up sheet.

**Honor Roll Mass** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Term Honor Roll Mass will be held on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Gabriel's Church at 8:15 am. Parents are always welcome to join the students.



## Coming Home Today

Below is the information coming home this week. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Newsletter  
Weekly Church Bulletin  
April Lunch Menu & Event Calendar  
Spring Picture forms

## Upcoming Events

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** – Report Cards going home  
**March 28<sup>th</sup>** – Live Stations of the Cross-St. John's Church – 7:00 pm  
**March 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>** – No School  
**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** – No School  
**April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Honor Roll Mass  
**April 8<sup>th</sup>** – First Communion  
**April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Pictures  
**April 11<sup>th</sup>** – Growing in the way of Love – Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – Cafeteria at 5:30pm  
**April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Student Council sponsored 80's Day  
**April 18<sup>th</sup>** – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting with Legacy 5:15pm  
**April 18<sup>th</sup>** – Pack it up meeting – Washington DC trip-6:30pm  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>** – Student Council sponsored Bake Sale

