



Family Folder – Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Anti-bullying Month: October kicks off a month-long focus on anti-bullying and resilience. We'll focus on positive self-images using our super-resilient powers which God gave us and our faith helps us to build stronger. Look for our presentations in the school hallway the week of the 16th.

Morning Care Policy: We are discontinuing our morning surround care simply because there aren't any students scheduled to come to school before 7:15 anymore. Please remember that students should not be dropped off earlier than 7:15 because there will not be any supervision available. If there is an emergency and you need to drop your child off before 7:15, please let us know as soon as possible so that someone is available for supervision. Breakfast will be served after 7:15.

Costume Day, Tuesday, Oct. 31: Time to celebrate the ghosts and goblins! The St. Charles Student Council is sponsoring a Costume Day next Wednesday. Wear your costume for only \$1. Please avoid blood, guts, or gore. Masks or face coverings aren't allowed for safety reasons. Remember the next day is a Mass day so please make sure any face paint or hair color is washable. The kids will have to go outside for recess so proper foot wear and jackets will be needed.

Veteran's Day: In recognition of their sacrifices, we'll dedicate our mass on Tuesday, November 7th, for our veterans and their families. During that week the students will also create an addition to our Peace Wall, writing pieces dedicated to peaceful solutions in the hope that one day God's peace will reign here on Earth. The American Legion in Stoddard has agreed to come for an assembly on Friday, the 10th, at 10:30. The students will sing songs and present their Peace Wall writing and the Veterans will present the colors and give a speech. The community is invited to the assembly and to a community lunch at 11:30. Please RSVP with the attached form.

Inclement weather: Just a reminder that Autumn brings a spread of temperatures ranging from warmer to colder, whether we're ready or not. The wind seems to funnel right up the parking lot and across the playground. Please be sure to check your child for weather-appropriate clothing in the morning. We will be going outside for recess as long as the temperature/windchill is above 20 degrees, or at the teachers' discretion. Students will be in the cafeteria if we can't go outside at the end of the day so come inside to pick your child up.

Solar Eclipse Glasses Reminder: Hopefully some of you were able to see the eclipse with the glasses provided. Please return the glasses in the envelope provided to prevent scratches, we'll use them again on **April 8th** for the total solar eclipse.

Scrubby knitting: Pam Jeffers has once again offered to teach the 4th-6th graders to knit a kitchen scrubby, a perfect Christmas gift. She'll be able to hold the first class on **Tuesday, November 14.**

PTO Update (Jessie Cina):

- Pancake Breakfast/Bingo volunteer sign up enclosed - return by November 1st.
- Please put up Pancake Breakfast/Bingo poster in your community, and share information!
- Next PTO meeting is **November 7th at 5:30 PM** in school gym.
- Any questions - reach out to Jessie at Jbutterfly12384@gmail.com or call/ text 608-780-1148

BELIEVE Magical Holidays and Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser facilitator Jeff has given us the delivery date of **WEDNESDAY (November 1) AT ABOUT 1 PM.** Please arrange for pickup of your items as some of them will be frozen cookie dough and Michelle does NOT have freezer storage space.!

School Breakfast (Michelle/Carrol): A flyer is enclosed regarding school Breakfast. We encourage the families to take advantage of the school breakfast every day! We are struggling with the somewhat inconsistency of our students eating breakfast each day. If it is a hardship for you, we understand; however, it is difficult for Michelle to know how to prepare for breakfast without consistency in the number of students participating. Please give us suggestions and/or let Michelle know if you are aware that your student(s) WILL NOT be participating regularly so she can plan more consistently to meet the needs of our students. Thanks!

Scrip (Megan Olson): Please touch base with Megan for any questions: 608-385-7815 or mjtrussoni@gmail.com

“Trunk or Treat” Oct. 31st 5-7 PM at Genoa State Bank: Students will be handing out treats & collecting items for the De Soto School Food Pantry. If you want to decorate a trunk & hand out treats, call 608-689-2655.

De Soto Area Schools Message Alert Information per De Soto instructions for school closures:

SchoolMessengerSetup (SMS): De Soto offers text message notification service to all the school families. Please email your cell phone number to: jkreuzer@desoto.k12.wi with **SchoolMessengerSetup** in the title. **Three days after you send your request, please text “YES” to 67587 to opt-in to receive SMS messages from De Soto Area Schools. (Jackie Kreuzer, Adm. Assist. De Soto Area Schools)**

Taking care of the body God gave us: Please have your child dress in layers to be comfortable at school. A sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket might be needed for chilly classrooms and can be kept at school just in case. Winter jackets, hats, and thicker, water-proof gloves might be appropriate for some days. **The little knit gloves might be cute but offer no protection against wind, cold, and wet so please do not have your child wear these to school.** If your child brings home a hat, gloves, or jacket that belongs to the school (the teacher will notify you through email), this item should be washed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Hunger Knows No Season: Please join us in collecting for the local food pantry! Bring in a nonperishable food item **every Tuesday** to help those in need. We will place the items in the food basket at the altar before Mass. This is sponsored by the Student Council. The food items will support the St. Matthew's Food Pantry.

St Charles Facebook Page: Like” the St Charles Facebook Page for updates and events at school.

Enclosures:

- Costume Day Flier
- Server schedule for November (3rd -6th)
- Veterans' Day community lunch RSVP
- November Activity Calendar & Lunch Menu
- PTO Pancake/Bingo Flyer (to post in your neighborhood) & Work List (to be returned to Jessie)
- Pizza Hut Book It!
- School Breakfast Flyer
- De Soto's 3 & 4th Grade as well as 5th & 6th Grade Basketball Sign Up Information

Dates to Remember:

October : Stand up to Bullies month, focus on resilience
October 27: No School, Teacher in-service
October 31: Costume Day, No Mass
November 1: All Saints' Day Mass at 8:30
November 3: End of quarter, report cards go home Nov. 8
November 3: Celebrating St. Charles Borromeo's Feast Day, Adoration at 2:30, Student Council Bake Sale
November 12: Pancake breakfast/Bingo, sponsored by PTO
November 22-24: Thanksgiving break
December 12: Christmas Concert/Art Show
December 15: Santa Sale
December 22: Last day of school before Christmas break

Birthdays:

October 22: Ezio Olson

Servers for November

Date	Day	Servers
11/01/23	Wednesday	Abigail, Shelby, William
11/02/23	Thursday	Easton, Lorenzo
11/03/23	Friday	Celia, Autumn
11/03/23	Adoration	Celia, Ari, Easton
11/07/23	Tuesday	Bayne, Shelby, Keilana
11/09/23	Thursday	Abigail, Ezio
11/10/23	Friday	Bayne, William
11/14/23	Tuesday	Ari, William, Ezio
11/16/23	Thursday	Bayne, Keilana
11/17/23	Friday	Abigail, Ari
11/21/23	Tuesday	Celia, Shelby, Autumn
11/28/23	Tuesday	Abigail, Easton, Lorenzo
11/30/23	Thursday	Ari, Easton

Costume Day

Tuesday, Oct, 31



Are you ready for the spookiest day of
the year?

NO blood, guts or gore.
Don't forget a dollar!

This is supported by St.charles Student
Council.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 12

Free Will Donation



Bingo

11 AM - 1 PM

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11	23	43	56	72	3	43	56	72	
1	16	33	59	70					
10	19	34	50	73	33	59	70		
5	20	34	47	67			50	73	
6	17	44	51	66			47	67	
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St. Charles School PTO

707 Eagle St. Genoa

Serving: 10:00-11:30 AM

Plain and Pumpkin Pancakes
Scrambled Eggs
Sliced Ham, Applesauce, Coffee/juice/milk

Bake Sale hosted by 5th & 6th grade students



Fall Pancake Breakfast & Bingo

When: November 12th, 2022
from 10:00-11:30 and BINGO 11am - 1pm

Pancake Breakfast

What: Homemade plain/pumpkin pancakes, egg, ham, applesauce & drink

Where: St. Charles School cafeteria

What to do: Sign up to help & bring baked goods for the bake sale

Return to the school by Wednesday, Nov 1st.

Final work list will be sent in family folder on Nov. 8th after PTO meeting on 7th. Thank you in advance!

Worker sign up

We need all of you and appreciate everyone's help! Kids are welcome to come help with some tasks. See list of ideal workers needed below

Shifts:

Sunday 9-11:30 am

Sunday 11-1:30 pm

Name of workers: _____

_____ I am available for the Sunday 9-11:30 am shift

_____ I am available for the Sunday 11-1:00 pm shift (including clean up)

_____ I am available to work from _____ to _____

_____ I am unable to help at this event

(See back side for workers needed!)

Ideal number of workers needed –

Pancakes 9-1030

2 – making eggs

3 – making pancakes

2 - set/start up

2 (5/6th grade kids) – bake sale (needed at 10 am)

10-1130 or gone/clean up

2 – making eggs

3 – making pancakes

4 – servers

1 – runner/refilling

2 (5/6th grade kids) – bake sale (till sold)

BINGO 11-1pm

1 – caller

2 – taking money

Clean up after pancakes and bingo

Thank you!

3rd/4th grade Girls Youth Basketball Sign up

Please sign up using the directions on the back of this sheet by Friday, Oct. 27th. If you do not have a smartphone or computer that you can join the Remind group, please contact me so I can add you in a different way. Remind is the main communication I will be using this year for schedules, practices, and changes.

Depending on the number of girls interested, this team may turn into two teams. Once we know how many girls we are dealing with we will figure out the details.

Practice will begin on Saturday, November 11th from 9-10:30 @ DHS.

We will practice Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 and **Saturdays (9-10:30) @ DHS** throughout the season. Below is the practice schedule:

Nov. 11th

Nov. 15th

Nov. 18th

Nov. 29th

Dec. 2nd

Dec 6th

Dec. 9th

Dec. 13th

Dec. 16th*playdate with Viroqua and Kickapoo

Dec. 20th

*Christmas break I would like to offer open gym dates-determined at a later time

Jan. 3rd

Jan 6th

Jan 10th

Jan 13th

Jan. 17th

Jan. 20th-must be a playdate somewhere else, no gym available

Jan. 24th

Jan. 31st

Feb. 3rd

Feb. 7th

Feb. 10th

3rd/4th grade games will be scheduled as soon as possible and as we find teams to play. We will try to get the games on Saturdays, which will take the place of the practice that day. The 5th grade group will play in the driftless league (which is for 5th and 6th graders).



Sign up for important updates from Mandi Boardman.

Get information for 3rd/4th Grade Youth Basketball right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for 3rd/4th Grade Youth Basketball:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/34gybb

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @34gybb to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @34gybb to (810) 250-7858.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/34gybb on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

5th grade Girls Youth Basketball Sign up

Please sign up using the directions on the back of this sheet. If you do not have a smartphone or computer that you can join the Remind group, please contact me so I can add you in a different way. Remind is the main communication I will be using this year for schedules, practices, and changes.

The 5th grade will be joining the driftless league this year to play their games. Our game dates are **January 13th, January 27th, February 10th and February 17th**. These dates will include several games (depending on how many teams join the league). Locations and dates will be determined soon.

Practice will begin on Saturday, November 11th from 9-10:30 @ DHS.
We will practice Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 and **Saturdays (9-10:30) @ DHS** throughout the season. I am hoping to get playdates on some of the Saturdays, which will take place of the practices.

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Jan. 3rd

Jan 6th

Jan 10th

Jan 13-Driftless League Playdate

Jan. 17th

Jan. 20th

Jan. 24th

Jan. 27th-Driftless League Playdate

Jan. 31st

Feb. 3rd

Feb. 7th

Feb. 10th-Driftless League Playdate



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On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/5ggb

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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MYPLATE GUIDE TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST

for Families



FRUITS

A full cup of fruit is available every day, providing nutrients that are important for kids' health, such as potassium, dietary fiber, vitamin C, and folate (folic acid).



MILK

Kids and teens need the calcium, protein, and vitamin D found in milk for strong bones, teeth, and muscles.



VEGETABLES

Every breakfast does not include vegetables, but schools may offer them in place of fruits.



PROTEIN FOODS

Some breakfast menus may offer items such as eggs, nuts, or meats to pair with whole-grain options.



GRAINS

Starting every day the whole grains way gives kids and teens B vitamins, minerals, and fiber to feel fuller longer so they stay alert to concentrate at school.



Visit teamnutrition.usda.gov for additional tips and activities.



HOW DOES SCHOOL BREAKFAST HELP FAMILIES?



Fuels learning

Kids and teens can concentrate on their schoolwork better when they're not hungry. Studies show that kids do better in school when they eat breakfast.



Provides better nutrition

Studies show that people who eat breakfast have higher intakes of dietary fiber, B vitamins, calcium, iron, and other nutrients.



Saves time

School breakfast can simplify mornings for families by offering kids and teens healthy options that fit into their schedule.

HOW CAN FAMILIES HELP THEIR CHILD EAT A HEALTHY BREAKFAST?

- Read the menu with your child to make sure your student knows about all the foods that are included in their school breakfast.
- Find out how your parent organization can work with school nutrition professionals to promote breakfast options at your school, such as Breakfast in the Classroom.



Visit ChooseMyPlate.gov/Families for additional tips and activities for families.

The School Breakfast Program (SBP) provides cash assistance to States to operate nonprofit breakfast programs in schools and residential child care institutions. The USDA Food and Nutrition Service administers the SBP at the Federal level. State agencies administer the SBP at the State level, and local school food authorities operate the Program in schools.

Learn more at: www.fns.usda.gov/sbp/school-breakfast-program-sbp.

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**You are cordially invited to the
Veterans' Day Community Luncheon
Friday, November 10, 2023
Veterans' Day Program: 10:30 AM
Lunch following the Program
Number of attendees: _____**

**Please send RSVP by
Monday, November 6th to St. Charles School
P.O. Box 130, Genoa, WI 54632 (Phone 608-689-2642)**