



Family Folder – Wednesday, November 29, 2023

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT THEM! It's cold! Students will need boots, snow pants, hats, gloves/mittens, and jackets for recess as well as long-sleeved shirts for the classroom, and shoes to wear in school. Please be sure your child doesn't leave home without these items to keep them comfortable both inside and outside.

Congratulations! Jack Ganley is the winner of the giant candy bar for correctly predicting when the first sticking snowfall would occur. His prediction was right on the nose for last Sunday.

Turkey Baskets: We filled 5 baskets to the brim and brought 5 needy families much happiness with a Thanksgiving feast, games, and blankets. Many thanks to our St. Charles families who shared their blessings with others.

Christmas Tree Donations: Once again, we will have a Christmas tree in the entryway of the school. We will be collecting **hats, mittens, socks, and underwear** for needy families in our area. Last year we had a tremendous response so feel free to begin contributing to the tree. Thank you!

Immaculate Conception Mass: Next Friday, **December 8th, at 8:15 AM**, there will be a school mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. **There will be NO school mass on Tuesday, the 5th.**

Santa Sale: Enclosed in your Family Folder this week are **gift tags** for our Santa Sale. You or your child can write down the name of who they are shopping for (for example: Grandma Sally), and who the gift is from. Plan to send about \$.50 to \$1.00 per gift. We'll help your child shop for that person and put the gift tag on the wrapping. If you need more, please contact Carrol in the office. If you have leftovers, please send them back and we'll use them again next year. Shopping starts Friday, **December 15th**, after lunch.

PTO Update:

Yearbooks: There are **still 9** yearbooks that need to be picked up. Please pick up ASAP - \$12 Each.

Santa Sale: If anyone is getting ready for the holiday visitors by cleaning out closets and cupboards, keep in mind saving items for our Santa Sale on **December 15th**. We could use like-new or gently used coffee cups, candles and holders, other knick-knacks, and items for men's gifts. We do have enough books, videos, and picture frames. If anyone wants to help kids shop or wrap gifts on the afternoon of **December 15th** let Jessie know before that day. We also need a few volunteers.

Fellowship: Michelle and Megan are hosting this Sunday, **December 3rd**.

Sip N Paint: **January 14th**, kids and adults. Limited spots. Posters coming soon.

PTO meeting next Tuesday **December 5th at 5:30 PM.**

Questions/Concerns: Jbutterfly12384@gmail.com or call/ text 608-780-11

Scrip (Megan Olson): The holidays are fast approaching! From finding the perfect gift to taking a break from the hustle and bustle of the holidays, there's a gift card for every need. Earn money back for the PTO by purchasing gift cards. Attached is the order form for physical gift cards. **Orders are due back by December 13th**. Cards will arrive before Christmas. As always, you can use the RaiseRight app to buy and use electronic gift cards immediately. Contact Megan Olson with questions. Mjtrussoni@gmail.com or 608-385-7815.

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. 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: 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:

- Crazy Day flier for Friday, Dec. 1
- Server Schedule for December (3rd-6th)
- Highlights for December (4th-6th)
- Santa Sale gift tags
- December Menu & Activity Calendar

Dates to Remember:

December Month long Hat, Mittens, Underwear, and Socks tree
December 01: Crazy Day, Dress Like Your Parents (flier enclosed)
December 03: First Sunday of Advent
December 05: No Mass
December 08: Mass of the Immaculate Conception at 8:15
December 10: First Reconciliation for 2nd graders after Mass
December 12: Christmas Concert/Art Show
December 14: Guest Reader
December 15: Santa Sale, PJ Day
December 19: Reconciliation (2-6th)
December 22: Last day of school before Christmas break, Adoration at 8:45

Birthdays: November 26: Lorenzo Trussoni

Birthdays: December 25: Celia Venner

Highlights for December:

- I hope the first round of holiday feasts went well for everyone. December will be a whirlwind so hang on.
- Santa Sale will be Friday, Dec. 15th. The 5/6th graders will help the little ones shop and wrap.
- Christmas concert is at 7:00 on Tuesday, Dec. 12th.
- Yes, we will still have time for classroom lessons!
- 5th/6th English lessons will see the finish of pronouns and move on to adjectives. 4th English lessons will finish nouns and begin the first section of pronouns.
- History 5th/6th : I'd like to finish this section with the focus on the early European expansion and colonialism and how this influenced the native cultures. Hopefully we'll begin building our own colonies before Christmas.
- History 4th: We're moving ahead with the history of exploration in Wisconsin during the fur trade and what the American Revolution meant for Wisconsin settlements.
- Reading: The students are all in various books and enjoying their reading adventures. Check your child's agenda for details.
- Religion: We'll focus on the season of Advent.
- 4th/5th grade Science: we're finishing up a study of Newton's Laws, gravity, work, and friction. If there's time we'll start a unit on energy.
- 6th grade Science: This section explores genetics and how this influences the characteristics and evolution of life.
- 4th grade Math: Now that we're familiar with the basics of addition and subtraction, we'll begin multiplication.

- 5th grade Math: Now that the basic add/subtract/multiply/divide operations are reviewed, the next section focuses on using these skills in exploring fractions.
- 6th grade Math: All about algebra! There might be time to sneak in some negative numbers before Christmas.
- 7th grade Math: Bayne will be busy solving both one and two-step algebraic equations, with integers and fractions!
- Skills we are working on: Answering questions completely with all the relevant information. If the question requires more than one piece of information to be correct, add all the facts! This requires students to understand what the question is asking, they must use more effort in reading and understanding the right passage, and the answer might need more than one sentence. This is a good skill to perfect for future success.
- Using part of the question as the beginning to the answer.
Rereading answers to be sure they make sense.
- Using phonics skills to pronounce words while speaking, sound out words when writing.
- Call Mrs. Hytry when you get stuck on a problem! 608-689-2642 or 920-573-0207

Server Schedule for December

Date	Day	Servers
12/05/23	Tuesday	Abigail, Lorenzo
12/07/23	Thursday	Celia, Keilana
12/08/23	Friday	Bayne, Easton, Ezio
12/12/23	Tuesday	Abigail, Shelby, Lorenzo
12/19/23	Tuesday	Ari, William, Autumn,
12/21/23	Thursday	Easton, Keilana
12/22/23	Friday	Celia, Ezio
12/22/23	Adoration @8:45	Bayne, Shelby, William

DRESS LIKE YOUR PARENTS!



For only \$1.00 you can dress like your
parents for a day.

Who knew that your parents are so stylish?

Friday, December 1st

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