



Family Folder – Wednesday, December 6, 2023

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT THEM! There's still snow on the playground! 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.

Christmas Concert and Art Show: Come and join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus! The St. Charles School children will be performing "Oh, What a Glorious Night" on **Tuesday, December 12th at 7 PM**. It will also be livestreamed on Facebook. The children's artwork will also be on display that evening. All families and parishioners are welcome to come and enjoy a night of art and music. **Please have your children here by 6:45 PM and dressed in their finest Christmas attire!**

Visit from St. Nicholas: The students were surprised this morning by a visit from St. Nicholas! They received stockings full of goodies from the jolly saint in memory of the gifts that Bishop Nicholas gave to the people so long ago.

Christmas Tree Donations: Once again, we 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. The 4th-6th graders have begun the decoration with hats made with a knitting machine before and after school. Thank you!

Immaculate Conception Mass: This 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.

Santa Sale: Enclosed in your Family Folder last week were **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. **We're still looking for gift items.**

PTO Update - Take-Aways:

- Bring **donations** for **Santa Sale** to school before next Friday!
- Save the date for **1/14** for **Sip & Paint!**
- Next meeting **1/2 @ 5:30pm** in the school gym!
- **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. **A Scrip Order form is enclosed, Contact Megan Olson with questions. Mjtrussoni@gmail.com or 608-385-7815.**

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.

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)

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

Enclosures:

Scrip Order Form
Sip 'N Paint Flyer (to post in community)
PTO Minutes
Staff Gift Flyer (to return to Jessie Cina)

Dates to Remember:

December Month long Hat, Mittens, Underwear, and Socks tree
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, Lion's Club Pizza lunch
December 19: Reconciliation (2-6th)
December 22: Last day of school before Christmas break, Adoration at 8:45, PJ Day
December 23 - January 1: Winter break

Birthdays: **December 25: Celia Venner**

Sip 'n' Paint

Sunday, January 14th

St. Charles School Gym

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

\$30.00 per Adult

\$20.00 for Kids

Food & Drinks Available

Reserve & Pay: Call/Text

Jessie Cina @

(608) 780-1148

Created and Taught By:

Kelly Hutchison



Proceeds help pay for Art, Music & PE teachers salaries.

Dear St. Charles parents,

Christmas is right around the corner, and we'd like to take this time to recognize our hard working and dedicated school staff.

The PTO is reaching out to you, as one of our 11 families to see if you're interested in contributing to a group gift in hopes that each of our small contributions combined will result in a substantial gift for our staff, who give so much to our children.

Please understand, you are in no way obligated to participate. However, if you would like to contribute to this group gift, please **complete this form and send back** to Jessie in an envelope labeled "Christmas gift" by **Tuesday 12/12/2023**. Plan is to give gifts the last week of school before break. Thank you!

Staff list:

MaryKate Donovan, PreK/K: \$2___ \$5___ \$10___ Other___

Mrs. Donovan, 1st/2nd/3rd grade and Music: \$2___ \$5___ \$10___ Other___

Patti Hytry (Head Teacher) 4th/5th/6th grade: \$2___ \$5___ \$10___ Other___

Sandy Trussoni, Phy Ed/Sub: \$2___ \$5___ \$10___ Other___

Kelly Hutchinson, Art/Sub: \$2___ \$5___ \$10___ Other___

Carrol Hunder, Adm. Assist.: \$2___ \$5___ \$10___ Other___

Michelle Rodgers, Housekeeping & Kitchen: \$2___ \$5___ \$10___ Other___

Father Sedlacek, Priest: \$2___ \$5___ \$10___ Other___

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Please note below how you'd like your family name listed on the Christmas Cards:



PTO Meeting - Minutes

December 5, 2023 5:30 PM

Attendees

Jessie Cina, Danielle Trussoni, Crystal Lavey, Mrs. Hytry, Father

Father's Report

- Things are going well. Looking into re-grouping the Education Committee to work on donations through Alumni and past students. Starting to look at incoming/Pre-K potential families. If you know of someone even slightly interested in attending, please let Father know. May try to do an open house in January (28th TBD – start of Catholic Schools Week) after mass, in addition to Bump Up Day in May.

Teacher's Report

- Tools for School & Bishop's Education Grants are coming due. Mrs. Hytry will discuss options with other teachers. Possible grant dollars would go toward virtual goggles.
- Christmas concert is next Tuesday, December 12! Cookies, juice and milk will be served, covered by PTO. Jessie has this ordered and will pickup next week ahead of concert.

Treasurer's report

- Overview of current finances – current total of \$16,814.26 (includes both checking and savings). We made a little less than \$2,000 at the Bingo/Pancake Breakfast!

Business

- Christmas gifts – discussed, Jessie to finalize.
- Fundraising
 - Santa Sale: Dec. 15 afternoon
 - Michelle, Kai, Cindy, Danielle to help set up and run shopping. Please let Jessie know if you plan to help.
 - Donations are still needed! Bring to school, looking for knick-knacks, etc. Jessie will also put in family folder and Father will make an announcement at Mass. Jessie will check in with Kelly regarding boxes, bags and tissue paper, please check with Jessie if you have any of these to spare.
 - Sip and Paint: Jan 14 11a – 2p, adults and kids welcome
 - Ham sandwiches and possibly turkey will be served with appetizers, with soda, water and select wine.
 - Flyer is done and will also go out in family folder.
 - Catholic Schools Week 1/28 – 2/3
 - Ft. McCoy 1/31 confirmed. Plan to leave school by 8:30, sledding 10a – 1p. PTO will cover admittance cost including chaperones.
 - Students should plan a cold lunch that day, no concessions at Ft. McCoy.
 - Fish Fry X 3: Confirming dates with Buck

- Spring Carnival: Apr. 21 10am – 2pm (set up Apr. 19 & 20)
 - Starting in January, we will need to begin contacting donators for the raffle and to help run the carnival.
- Rummage Along the River – May 2024
 - Discussed asking parish members to donate unsold items from rummage sales to go toward future Santa Sales and Carnivals
- Halloween 2024
 - Discussed having a brat/burger/hot dog/??? stand during trick-or-treating. May need to ask older/past students to help and/or those who may need volunteer hours, etc.

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, January 2nd @ 5:30pm in the school gym
 - Sip and Paint
 - Fish Fry's
 - Carnival

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Check out raiserright.com for a complete list of brands.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Clothing & Accessories				Dining - Casual				Electronics & Office			
Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$10.00	10%		\$	Geek Squad & Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$
Buckle \$25.00	8%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	10%		\$	Geek Squad & Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$
Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$50.00	10%		\$	Geek Squad & Best Buy \$250.00	4%		\$
Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Pizza Ranch \$25.00	8%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$100.00	5%		\$
Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$	Red Lobster \$10.00	8%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$
Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$	Entertainment			
Gap \$100.00	14%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$100.00	8%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$
Journeys \$25.00	10%		\$	TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$	Barnes & Noble \$100.00	8%		\$
Maurices \$20.00	7%		\$	Discount Store & Outlets				Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$
Old Navy \$100.00	14%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total	Barnes & Noble \$5.00	8%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$	Sam's Club \$10.00	2.5%		\$	Marcus Theatres \$100.00	8%		\$
OshKosh \$25.00	10%		\$	Sam's Club \$100.00	2.5%		\$	Marcus Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$100.00	7%		\$	Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$	NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$	Sam's Club \$250.00	2.5%		\$	NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$100.00	8%		\$
Department Store				Sam's Club \$50.00	2.5%		\$	NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$
Product	%	QTY	Total	Sam's Club \$500.00	2.5%		\$	NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$5.00	8%		\$
JCPenney \$100.00	5%		\$	Target \$10.00	2.5%		\$	Fast Food			
JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Target \$100.00	2.5%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total
Kohl's \$100.00	4%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$	Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$
Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$	Target \$250.00	2.5%		\$	Arby's \$25.00	8%		\$
Dining - Casual				Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10%		\$
Product	%	QTY	Total	Walmart \$10.00	2.5%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25.00	10%		\$
Applebee's \$10.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	11%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$5.00	11%		\$
Applebee's \$50.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$250.00	2.5%		\$	Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$500.00	2.5%		\$	Domino's \$25.00	8%		\$
Chuck E. Cheese's \$10.00	8%		\$	Electronics & Office				Fazoli's \$25.00	9%		\$
Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total	Hardee's \$10.00	5%		\$
Olive Garden \$10.00	8%		\$	Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$				
Olive Garden \$100.00	8%		\$	Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$				
Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$	Best Buy \$250.00	4%		\$				

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Total Due All Columns: \$

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Fast Food			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Little Caesars Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$5.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$50.00	8%		\$
Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
Starbucks \$10.00	4.5%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	4.5%		\$
Starbucks \$5.00	4.5%		\$
Starbucks \$50.00	4.5%		\$
Subway Restaurants \$10.00	4.5%		\$
Subway Restaurants \$50.00	4.5%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Taco Bell \$25.00	5%		\$
Taco Bell \$5.00	5%		\$

Gas & Auto			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Advance Auto Parts \$100.00	7%		\$
Advance Auto Parts \$25.00	7%		\$
AutoZone \$25.00	7%		\$
Kwik Trip \$100.00	4%		\$
Kwik Trip \$25.00	4%		\$
Kwik Trip \$50.00	4%		\$
Mobil \$250.00	1%		\$
Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$

Grocery			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$100.00	3%		\$
Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$25.00	3%		\$

Grocery			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$50.00	3%		\$
Health & Beauty			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$
Great Clips \$25.00	8%		\$
Home Decor			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Bed Bath & Beyond \$100.00	7%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$
Home Improvement			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$100.00	4%		\$
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$
Home Depot® \$10.00	4%		\$
Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
Home Depot® \$1000.00	4%		\$
Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
Home Depot® \$500.00	4%		\$
Menards \$100.00	3%		\$
Menards \$25.00	3%		\$
Menards \$500.00	3%		\$
The Home Depot® \$10.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot® \$500.00	4%		\$

Online Shopping			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Amazon \$10.00	1.7%		\$
Amazon \$100.00	1.7%		\$
Amazon \$25.00	1.7%		\$
iTunes & App Store \$15.00	5%		\$

Online Shopping			
Product	%	QTY	Total
iTunes & App Store \$25.00	5%		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
Specialty Retailer			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Build-A-Bear Workshop® \$25.00	8%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$
PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
Sporting Goods & Outdoors			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$100.00	8%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$

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