



## Family Folder – Wednesday, December 13, 2023

**DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT THEM!** Students will need boots, snow pants, (some still play on the one chunk of snow left!), 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 :** What a wonderful concert! We are blessed to have Mrs. Donovan and such talented students. Many thanks to the parents and grandparents who came to watch. If you missed the concert in person, you can still catch the performance on our Facebook page.

**Art Show:** We hope you had a chance to look at all the creative artwork on display during the concert. Many thanks to Miss Kelly for her dedication to bringing out the best in our students and letting their creativity shine.

**Santa Sale:** If you need more **gift tags** for our Santa Sale, please let Carrol know. 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 have leftovers, please send them back and we'll use them again next year. Shopping starts Friday, **December 15<sup>th</sup>**, after lunch. **We have plenty of gifts to choose from so the shopping should be excellent.**

**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 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders have begun the decoration with hats made with a knitting machine before and after school. Thank you!

**PJ Day:** We rescheduled to next Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Wear your favorite Pjs to party in, bring in a blanket or stuffy, and don't forget \$1 for the Student Council fund.

### **PTO Update:**

- **Santa Sale this Friday** - setup in AM and shopping in the afternoon. **Reminder** to send in your tags and send money on **Friday**. For questions connect with Michelle or Mrs. Hytry. **Any donations should be brought by Friday morning**
- Save the date **January 14<sup>th</sup> - Sip & Paint!** Keep sharing! We've got 8 people already signed up! See poster sent last week.
- **January 31<sup>st</sup>** is the **Catholic School's week field trip** to Fort McCoy, if you want to join. More info to come in the next few weeks.
- Next meeting **January 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30 PM** in the school gym! Spring Carnival will be a HOT topic!
- **Questions/Concerns:** [Jbutterfly12384@gmail.com](mailto:Jbutterfly12384@gmail.com) or call/ text 608-780-11

**Scrip (Megan Olson):** Thanks to everyone who has been using the Scrip program. If you haven't already, it is easy to join and start earning money for our school while you shop. You purchase gift cards at face value, and we earn a certain percentage back. Either create an account on [raiserright.com](http://raiserright.com) or download the Raise Right app. You can use the app or website to immediately buy and use E-gift cards. Reach out to Megan Olson with any questions at 608-385-7815 or [mjtrussoni@gmail.com](mailto:mjtrussoni@gmail.com). Thanks!

**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.

**Account Statements (Carrol):** I emailed account statements one day last week, and you will find a copy of it in the family folder. If you have paid on your account, I should have emailed you a sheet reflecting that payment. Thank you.

**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](mailto: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:**

Movie permission slip for 4th-6<sup>th</sup> graders  
Flyer for PJ Day

**Dates to Remember:**

December        Month long Hat, Mittens, Underwear, and Socks tree  
December 14: Guest Reader  
December 15: Santa Sale, Lion's Club Pizza lunch  
December 19: Reconciliation (2-6<sup>th</sup>) after Mass  
December 22: Last day of school before Christmas break, Adoration at 8:45, PJ Day  
December 23 - January 1: Christmas break, see you Tuesday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Birthdays:** December 25: Celia Venner

# Ever Too Tired To Get Dressed In The Morning?



You don't have to worry about Friday,  
Dec. 22, because we are having PJ day.  
For just \$1 you can party in your PJs.

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