



Family Folder - Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Jackets! The mornings are cold! The sun might be shining but it doesn't get high enough over the bluffs to warm up the playground very fast. The cold wind whips straight up the parking lot and through the playground. Please have your child bring a warm autumn/winter jacket along with mittens/gloves and hats for the colder recesses. They can always take off a layer if the weather warms up.

PLEASE look around your house for any jackets, mittens, or hats that might not belong to you. Please wash them and send them back to school as soon as possible because we'll need them as the weather turns cooler.

Costume Day, Thursday, October 31: Time to celebrate the ghosts and goblins! The St. Charles Student Council is sponsoring a Costume Day next **Thursday**. 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 and PE so proper foot wear and jackets will be needed.

PTO (Jessie Cina):

- Pancake breakfast: **(Sunday, November 10)** - mark your calendar. We'll need baked goods and volunteers!
- Next **PTO meeting Monday, November 4th, 5:30 PM** (changed date so people can vote on 11/5).
- **Concerns** - please text 608-780-1148 OR email me at (Jessie) at jbutterfly12384@gmail.com

Inclement Weather Reminder: We will keep the children indoors at the end of the day if the weather is too rainy or cold. Please come into the school to pick up your child if you don't see anyone out on the playground. We will follow De Soto's announcement for any school closings. You can always check the news channels for closures (keep in mind that the announcement will be for De Soto schools, NOT St. Charles school), sign up for a text directly from De Soto schools, **(see instruction below to sign up for Message Alert)**, or wait for an email from Mrs. Hytry. If school has to close early for any reason we will notify you through email and follow your emergency pick-up plan that you filled out in your school packet.

Mississippi steamers 4-H Club Halloween Rock Hunt: Twelve Halloween theme painted rocks will be hidden around the Village of Genoa. Search for a rock and return any rocks to Genoa State Bank to redeem for a **Spooktacular** prize!

De Soto Area Schools Message Alert Information per De Soto instructions for inclement weather and/or other school closures:

SchoolMessengerSetup (SMS): We offer text message notification service to all the school families. Please email your cell phone number to: jkreuzer@desoto.k12.wi.us 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.**

Snacks reminder: We do have a student in the 4K-1st grade with an allergy to nuts and milk. The nut allergy is not severe but, to be safe, **any treats should be free from nuts or nut products and milk.** Please remember that any snacks brought to school should be on the more nutritious side, rather than more to the just-sweet side. If you are planning treats for the whole school, especially birthday treats, please check to see if the treats are made without nuts and nut products. Healthy snacks include fruit,

vegetables, baked snack chips, low sugar granola bars, popcorn, graham crackers, whole grain cereal, or rice cake snacks, etc.

The Second-Hand Shack (Ellen Michuta): Questions and/or concerns, check the **September 18th** family folder for information from Ellen Michuta on the Second-Hand Shack – replacement for Thrifty Pickins’.

RaiseRight (Megan Olson): Questions or concerns, check with Megan at 608-385-7815.

Taking care of the body God gave us: A sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket might be needed for chilly morning recesses and can be kept at school just in case. Sweatshirts worn as jackets outside should be taken off and hung up instead of worn in the classroom.

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. 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 occurring at school.

Handouts:

- Costume Day Flyer
- Mississippi Steamers 4-H Club Halloween Rock Hunt Flyer

Dates to Remember:

October 25: No school, Teacher In-service

October 31: Costume Day

November 01: All Saint’s Day, mass at 8:30 AM; End of First Quarter, report cards go home
Wednesday, November 6th

November 04: Feast Day of St. Charles Borromeo

November 08: Adoration at 2:30 PM

November 10: Pancake breakfast

November 27 - November 29: Thanksgiving Break

December 17: Christmas Concert and Art Show at 7:00 PM

Birthdays:

October 22: Ezio Olson

COSTUME DAY!!!

\$1.00

Thursday, October 31

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Brought to you by the Student Council

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