



Family Folder – Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Veteran's Day: In recognition of their sacrifices, we'll dedicate our mass on Tuesday, November 12th, 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. We are planning a presentation and community lunch on Friday, November 15, at 10:30.

Turkey Baskets: As we approach the Thanksgiving season we pause to remember those who are not as blessed as we are. We included a donation request list previously to put together 5 turkey baskets to be distributed by Vernon County Health and Human Services. Thank you so much for helping us fulfill God's wish that we share the gifts He gives us with others. Vernon County will come to collect the baskets Tuesday, **November 26th at 10:30 AM.** Please remember to send in the \$15 towards gifts for the turkey baskets.

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 13th.** 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. Thank you!

Holly Jolly Christmas Trivia: St. Charles School is hosting a Holly Jolly Christmas Trivia on Friday, December 6. Doors open at 5:30 PM, and food and drinks can be purchased all night long. Trivia begins at 6:00 PM. Questions will be ALL about Christmas - movies, traditions around the world, and songs just might be some possible categories! Come and join the fun! If interested, call or text Mariette at (608) 381-0220 or email her at mdonovan@stcharlesgenoa.org.

PTO Update (Jessie Cina):

- * **Thank you** to everyone who helped make the new swing set area a reality!! It looks great and can't wait for our kids to enjoy it!
- * **Thank you** to all those who made another pancake breakfast and bake sale a success, even on a rainy day! The money raised helped pay for the new, much needed, fridge in the kitchen.
- * **Trivia:** Friday, **December 6th:** Food at 5:30 PM, Trivia at 6 PM. See flyer on the front door and please share the info and sign up a team if you want you play!
- * **Santa Sale: December 13th:** Please send any good (new or used) items you no longer want, that can be used as gifts. The kids purchase items for family members gifts. Please send any items to school labeled "Santa Sale" by December 9th. Also, any Christmas gift bags are appreciated!
- * **Next meeting:** PTO Tuesday, **December 3rd at 5:30 PM.**

Inclement weather: Jackets! Hats! Mittens! 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. **Mittens/gloves, hats, scarves, and winter jackets, might be needed for outside recess.** We will be going outside for recess as long as the

temperature/windchill is above 20 degrees, or at the teachers' discretion.

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.

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.

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 at school.

Enclosures:

- Super Hero Day Flyer

Dates to Remember:

November 14: Guest Reader
November 15: Veterans Presentation and Community Lunch
starting at 10:30 AM
November 22: Superhero Day!
November 27: November 29: Thanksgiving Break
December : Hat, mitten, socks, and underwear tree
December 01: First Sunday of Advent
December 06: Trivia at 5:30 PM
December 13: Santa Sale with back up day on the 19th.
December 17: Christmas Concert and Art Show at 7:00 PM
December 20: Last day of school before Christmas break

Birthdays:

November 26: Lorenzo Trussoni

November 22, Friday Superhero Day, \$1



Is your hero Mom? Dad? Teachers? Firefighters? Not just another costume day so be creative and show off your superhero side. No masks or weapons.

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