



Family Folder – Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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

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. **Butter, pies, and any other cold items can be brought and we'll keep them in the PTO fridge until next week.**

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!

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!

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):

- **Trivia** - Friday, **December 6th** (food at 5:30 PM, Trivia at 6 PM). Note the **flyer enclosed** and share the information and sign up a team if you want to 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
- **Concerns** - please text 608-780-1148 OR email me at (Jessie) at jbutterfly12384@gmail.com

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): 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. **Enclosed** is the order form for physical gift cards.

Orders are due back by December 13th. The cards will arrive before Christmas. As always, you can use the RaiseRight app to buy and use electronic gift cards immediately. 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.

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:

- Server Schedule for December (3rd-6th)
- Highlights for December (4th-6th)
- December Menu & Activity Calendar
- RaiseRight Order Form (Megan Olson)
- Trivia Flyer (to share with others in community)
- De Soto Youth Wrestling Flyer
- Account Statements

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, PJ Day, reconciliation for 3-6

December 15: First reconciliation for our 2nd graders after Mass

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

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. 13th in the afternoon. The 5/6th graders will help the little ones shop and wrap. This is also PJ Day.
- Advent reconciliation will be Friday, Dec. 13th at 8:45
- Christmas concert is at 7:00 on Tuesday, Dec. 17th.
- Yes, we will still have time for classroom lessons!
- English lessons will see the finish of pronouns and move on to adjectives. Some time will be spent on perfecting their English skills by writing sections of their poetry books.
- History 5th/6th : I'd like to get as much of the study of ancient Egypt done this month as I can. Projects include researching one of the pharaohs and creating a mummy case, practicing the mummification process, and making a gift for Pharaoh Patricia II to give to her during an Egyptian feast held in her honor.
- History 4th: They continue to explore the history of Wisconsin through the explorers and fur traders who came to the region.
- Reading: 6th graders will easily finish *Tuck Everlasting* (will Winnie drink the water and live happily ever after with Jessie????) I'd like to start a short book with them, *The Storyteller's Beads*, to finish out the year. 4th and 5th graders are enjoying *Chocolate Fever* and will finish before Christmas.
- Religion: We'll focus on the season of Advent.
- 4th/5th grade Science: Moving on to exploring how plants, animals, and other kingdoms interact within a biome.

- 6th grade Science: This section explores genetics and how this influences the characteristics and evolution of life.
- 4th grade Math: They'll just be starting to explore the wonders of multiplication. They've been working hard on memorizing their facts so that working with multiplication should be easier.
- 5th grade Math: Moving on with division and then using all their skills to focus on fractions
- 6th grade Math: All about algebra! There might be time to sneak in some negative numbers before Christmas.
- Skills we are working on:
 - Answering questions completely using the text for complete answers
 - making sure ALL the work is done before handing an assignment in
 - re-reading directions
 - STUDYING for tests and quizzes
 - 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
12/03/24	Tuesday	William, Keilana, Thomas
12/05/24	Thursday	Ari, Celia
12/10/24	Tuesday	Shelby, Autumn, Dekker
12/12/24	Thursday	Ezio, Lorenzo
12/13/24	Friday	Shelby, Thomas
12/17/24	Tuesday	Celia, Ezio, Keilana
12/19/24	Thursday	Lorenzo, Autumn
12/20/24	Friday	William, Dekker

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There are many other brands too! Check out raiseright.com for a complete list.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$100.00	6%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$25.00	11%		\$	Kwik Trip \$25.00	4%		\$
Ace Hardware \$25.00	6%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$5.00	11%		\$	Kwik Trip \$50.00	4%		\$
Amazon \$10.00	1.6%		\$	Dairy Queen \$10.00	6.5%		\$	Little Caesars Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$
Amazon \$100.00	1.6%		\$	Dairy Queen \$25.00	6.5%		\$	Marcus Theatres \$100.00	8%		\$
Amazon \$25.00	1.6%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$10.00	8%		\$	Marcus Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$
Amazon \$50.00	1.6%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Maurices \$20.00	7%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$	McDonald's \$10.00	3%		\$
Apple Store/Apple.com \$15.00	5%		\$	Domino's \$25.00	8%		\$	McDonald's \$25.00	3%		\$
Apple Store/Apple.com \$25.00	5%		\$	Dunkin' \$10.00	3.5%		\$	Menards \$100.00	3%		\$
Applebee's® \$10.00	8%		\$	Dunkin' \$25.00	3.5%		\$	Menards \$25.00	3%		\$
Applebee's® \$25.00	8%		\$	Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$	Menards \$500.00	3%		\$
Applebee's® \$50.00	8%		\$	Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$100.00	3%		\$	Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$25.00	3%		\$	NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$
Arby's \$25.00	8%		\$	Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$50.00	3%		\$	NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$100.00	8%		\$
AutoZone \$25.00	7%		\$	Five Below \$25.00	2.5%		\$	NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Fleet Farm \$25.00	3.5%		\$	NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$5.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$100.00	8%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$100.00	5%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Gap \$10.00	14%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$5.00	8%		\$	Gap \$100.00	14%		\$	Old Navy \$10.00	14%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14%		\$	Old Navy \$100.00	14%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$	Google Play \$25.00	3%		\$	Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$	Great Clips \$25.00	8%		\$	Olive Garden \$10.00	8%		\$
Buckle \$25.00	8%		\$	Hardee's \$10.00	5%		\$	Olive Garden \$100.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$	Hardee's \$25.00	5%		\$	Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$	Home Depot® \$10.00	4%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	10%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop® \$25.00	8%		\$	Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$50.00	10%		\$
Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	Home Depot® \$1000.00	4%		\$	Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	9%		\$	Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$	Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25.00	9%		\$	Home Depot® \$500.00	4%		\$	Panera Bread \$5.00	8%		\$
Chuck E. Cheese \$25.00	8%		\$	JCPenney \$100.00	7%		\$	Panera Bread \$50.00	8%		\$
Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	7%		\$	Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	11%		\$	Journeys \$25.00	10%		\$	Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
				Kwik Trip \$100.00	4%		\$				

Make Checks Payable To: **St. Charles PTO**

Total Due All Columns: \$

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PetSmart \$25.00	6%		\$
Pizza Ranch \$10.00	8%		\$
Pizza Ranch \$25.00	8%		\$
Ross Dress for Less \$25.00	8%		\$
Sam's Club \$10.00	2.5%		\$
Sam's Club \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Sam's Club \$250.00	2.5%		\$
Sam's Club \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Sam's Club \$500.00	2.5%		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
Starbucks \$10.00	4.5%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	4.5%		\$
Starbucks \$5.00	4.5%		\$
Starbucks \$50.00	4.5%		\$
Subway Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
Subway Restaurants \$50.00	6%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$100.00	6%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	6%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Taco Bell \$25.00	5%		\$
Taco Bell \$5.00	5%		\$
Target \$10.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$250.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$100.00	8%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
The Home Depot® \$10.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot® \$500.00	4%		\$

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ULTA \$25.00	7%		\$
Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Walmart \$10.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$250.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$500.00	2.5%		\$

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Total Due All Columns: \$

Holly Jolly Christmas Trivia



When: Friday, December 6

Food and drinks available at 5:30 PM; Trivia begins at 6:00 PM

Where: St. Charles School Gym

**How much?: \$10 per player (teams can be 2-10 people)
(\$5 - \$10 lifelines available for purchase throughout the night)**

**How to sign up: Call/text Mariette at (608) 381-0220 or
email at mdonovan@stcharlesgenoa.org**



De Soto Youth Wrestling K-5th grade

Wrestlers & Parents,

We're excited to welcome you to the DeSoto Youth Wrestling program! The start of a new wrestling season is always an exciting time, and we're looking forward to a fun, challenging, and rewarding experience for all our athletes.

First Day of Practice Details: Date: Monday, December 2nd **Time:** 5:30-6:30

Practices will be Monday and Wednesdays from 5:30pm-6:30pm

Location: De Soto High/Middle School wrestling room

What to Bring:

- Comfortable athletic clothes (t-shirt, shorts, or sweatpants)
- Wrestling shoes (if you have them; if not, you can practice in clean sneakers)
- Water bottle

Communication: We'll be sending updates through REMIND APP to keep everyone informed about upcoming practices, tournaments, and events. Class Code is **dywrest**

Whether this is your first time on the mat or you're returning for another season, we're here to help each athlete grow in their skills, confidence, and teamwork. We are thrilled to have your athlete join our program and look forward to seeing their growth this season. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

See you on the mat!

Sincerely,

Erica Johnson
DeSoto Youth Wrestling
608-790-5656

Important Dates: Youth night & free t-shirt night December 10th (more info to come)

Our youth tournament Sunday, January 5th

