



Family Folder – Wednesday, December 18, 2024

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.

Christmas Tree Donations: Our Christmas tree is filled with warm hats and mittens, underwear and socks. Thank you so much! Friday morning we'll write little blessings to put inside the items and Father Sedlacek will take these to the Vernon County Health and Human Services for their needy families. A bag will also go to those friends in need in the De Soto school system.

Santa Sale: We came, we shopped, we wrapped! Thank you to all the families who donated items to make this tradition successful. We'd also like to thank the family members who helped to set up, wrap, and clean up. We couldn't have done this without you!

PJ Day: Friday, December 20th. Wear your favorite Pjs to party in, bring in a blanket or stuffy, and don't forget \$1 for the Student Council fund.

Everybody Has a Story (Author's Chair writing): The students will once again be showcasing their writing talents during Author's Chair on Friday, January 31st. This year we have decided to focus on writing many different kinds of poems. Each grade level will have different requirements but they will all end up with a written and illustrated poetry book by the end of the school year, excerpts which will be presented during Author's Chair. Mark the date on your calendar to come and listen and stay for lunch.

PTO Update:

- * **Bingo Sunday**, January 5th from 11:30 - 1:30 PM after Fellowship (**hosted by PTO**) with food and drinks available. Finishing details on food; however, we would like each family to donate baked goods that can be sold individually.
- * **Catholic Schools week** trip - to St. Rose's convent in the AM and High Rollers in the afternoon on January 29th. More information will come at a later date.
- * **Next PTO meeting** - January 7th at 5:30 PM. We will be talking about Spring Carnival as well as other events and school needs.
- * **Have a Merry Christmas** and thank you for all you do for all our kids and staff at St. Charles all year! See you next year!
- * **Questions/Concerns:** Jbutterfly12384@gmail.com or call/ text 608-780-1148

RaiseRight Scrip (Megan Olson): As always - **Contact** Megan Olson with questions and/or concerns at 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:

January Activity and Menu calendar
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Dates to Remember:

December: Month-long hat and mitten tree
December 20: Last day of school before Christmas break, PJ Day, Lion's Club Pizza lunch
December 20 - January 1: Winter break, see you Thursday, January 2nd.
January 03: Adoration at 2:30
January 14: No Mass, Father Sedlacek is on a retreat
January 17: End of quarter, no bus in the PM, report cards go home the 22nd.
January 26-Feb 1: Catholic Schools Week
January 31: Author's Chair reading and Community lunch, early dismissal, **no bus**

Birthdays: December 25: Celia Venner

Pajama Day, Pizza Day, Party Day!
What a Day!



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For **only \$1** you can wear your clean and comfy Pjs to school, bring a favorite stuffy or blanket, and spend the day in comfort.

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January Server Schedule

Date	Day	Servers
01/02/25	Thursday	Autumn, Thomas
01/03/25	Friday	Keilana, Dekker
01/03/25	Adoration	Ari, Celia, William
01/07/25	Tuesday	Celia, Lorenzo, Ezio
01/09/25	Thursday	Ari, Autumn
01/10/25	Friday	Shelby, William
01/17/25	Friday	Lorenzo, Thomas
01/21/25	Tuesday	Shelby, Lorenzo, Ezio
01/23/25	Thursday	Keilana, Dekker
01/24/25	Friday	Ari, Celia
01/28/25	Tuesday	William, Keilana, Autumn
01/30/25	Thursday	Shelby, Thomas
01/31/25	Friday	Ezio, Dekker

