



## Family Folder - Wednesday, September 10, 2025

**Focus on Reading:** We'd like the students to fall in love with reading books for fun. To facilitate this we'll continue to invite different guest readers to read to the students from their favorite books, highlighting the importance of reading throughout our lives. Our first guest reader next Thursday is Tom Reichenbacher, the Superintendent of Schools for the La Crosse Diocese.

Since we're introducing our students to many forms of reading and writing, our Author's Chair theme book this year will be a travel guide. Each child will choose a different country to write about during the year. Excerpts of these will be read on the last Friday of Catholic Schools Week, January 30th, for Author's Chair. An International Food Festival, showcasing foods from the various countries, is planned for some time in April.

**St. Charles School Packet Materials:** Thank you to all of you who have sent in all the packet materials for this year (I know it is a lot of paperwork)! We are missing information from some families and need the information to complete the Early Dismissal procedure for this year as well as the Comprehensive Health, Immunization and other forms so please send in your completed materials as soon as possible.

**RedLouLibraray reminder:** RedLouLibraray has a set up a library here at St. Charles School where they donate books all year long for students to check out and read! The Great River Roadhouse has selected RedLou Library as the recipient of the pizza of the month donation. For the **entire month of September** if you order the pizza of the month from the menu a portion of the sales from these pizzas comes back as a donation to RedLou Library. Stop by and have a pizza of the month and help contribute to RedLou Library. If you choose not to have a pizza of the month you can donate to RedLou Library in a RedLou tip jar. Ask at the drink counter. RedLou Library will be at the Roadhouse each Friday in September. Thank you.

### **PTO (Jessie Cina):**

- \* Please join us for our first **PTO meeting Monday, September 15th at 5:15 PM** in the gym. We will be discussing the years' plans.
- \* **Butterbraid orders** will be delivered to school **September 15<sup>th</sup>** at 35 PM. Thank you for getting your orders in on paper or online! Please connect with Megan for any questions.
- \* **Retreat World's Fair - Saturday, September 27th** - we are planning to have a float in it again this year to represent St. Charles school. The kids have enjoyed the ride and handing out goodies. We'll send out a sign-up next week to get a head count.
- \* **Trivia night - October 4th.** We'll finalize plans at the PTO meeting. Please share the poster/event.

**St. Charles School Directory:** The St. Charles School Directory is enclosed. Please let me know if there are still corrections to make and/or if you want your phone number to be the one listed OR another number. Thank you.

**The Second-Hand Shack (Ellen Michuta):** The Second-Hand Shack is located in the log cabin building at the intersection of South Avenue and 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Longtime employee of Thrifty Pickins' & Buckles, Sarah Studinger is the owner/operator of this new business. Sarah is passionate about supporting the community by donating a portion of her profits to local non-profits and veterans. She has chosen to start

this venture with St. Charles PTO. Instead of taking donations all the way to West Salem, we can drop off clean, gentle used items to this closer location. With the change of ownership at the West Salem store, we appreciate this new funding opportunity from outside the St. Charles community. The PTO benefits through your purchases, volunteer hours and donations. Due to space limitations, please contact Sarah for donation times, acceptance and exclusions. Thank you to Sarah Studinger for partnering with the St. Charles PTO. **SHOP.... VOLUNTEER...DONATE...REPEAT**

**Scrip (Megan Olson):** **Scrip (Megan Olson):** If you have questions, please feel free to contact Megan at [mjtrussoni@gmail.com](mailto:mjtrussoni@gmail.com).

**De Soto Area Schools Message Alert Information:** Jackie Kreuzer at De Soto Area Schools would like the St. Charles families to send an email to her at [jkreuzer@desoto.k12.wi.us](mailto:jkreuzer@desoto.k12.wi.us) with the name and number that you would like to use for messages for inclement and/or other school closures. That way, she will input them manually to make certain they get in the system. Please let her know if you are NOT receiving the messages.

**Taking care of the body God gave us:** With the daily temperatures changing as we move into Autumn please have your child dress in layers to be comfortable at school. A sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket can be kept at school just in case. Watch the weather to see if shorts are appropriate to wear.

**Hunger Knows No Season:** Please join us in collecting for the local food pantry every Tuesday! This is sponsored by the Middle School Student Council. 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.

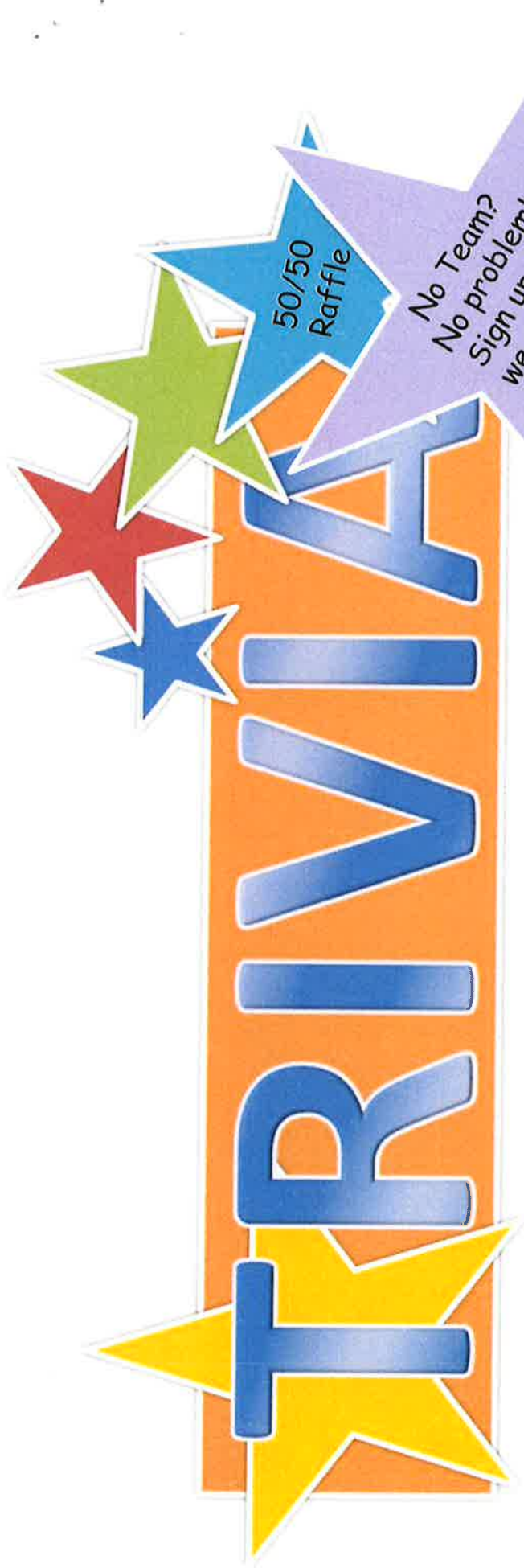
#### **Handouts:**

#### **Dates to Remember:**

September : all month focus on peace as the first Fruit of the Spirit  
September 12: No School, in-service  
September 26: No School, Diocese of La Crosse teacher in-service  
October 4: Trivia Night  
October 10: Adoration @ 2:30  
October 16: Parent-Teacher Conferences  
October 31: No school, Teacher In-service

#### **Birthdays:**

**September 07: Peter Albrecht**



# TRIVIA

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No Team?  
No problem!  
Sign up and  
we will find  
you a team.

Cash  
Prizes!

**When: Saturday, October 4**  
Food and drinks available at 5:30 PM; Trivia begins at 6:00 PM

**Where: St. Charles School Gym,**  
707 Eagle St., Genoa, WI, 54632

**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 the school office (608) 689-2642**

Please let us know your name, way to contact, and an estimate of how many players on your team

