



Family Folder - Wednesday, October 29, 2025

From Father Reither: This weekend we celebrate two big feast days in the Church: **November 1st** with All Saints Day and **November 2nd** with All Souls Day. On All Saints day we celebrate all of the people who are in heaven with Jesus, especially all of the saints who are unknown and don't have a regular feast day. On All Souls Day, we remember in our prayers the souls of those who have died and are in purgatory. It is especially appropriate during the month of November to visit the graves of your loved ones and offer prayer for them. We will have a special Mass this Saturday at 8am for All Saints Day and both weekend Masses will be celebrated for All Souls Day. All are invited to come and pray for the souls of those who have gone before us.

Field Trip to Aquinas Musical: They will be performing James and the Giant Peach. 4K through 6th graders will attend the 10:00 showing and be back in time for lunch. 3K will stay at school with Miss Jessica. Please read through the permission slip, sign, and return as soon as possible. We will not need any chaperones but if you would like to come along, please let Carol know.

Veterans' Day Community Lunch at 11:30: In recognition of their sacrifices, we'll dedicate our mass on Tuesday, November 11th, for our veterans and their families. 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'll present these plus a patriotic choir after a **community lunch at 11:30**. Please let Carol know if you plan to attend and how many will be attending.

End of First Quarter: It hardly seems possible that 1/4th of the year is almost gone already! The end of the first quarter is Tuesday, Nov. 4th. Report cards will go home in the family folder on the 12th. Please use these grades as a way to start a conversation about work ethic, study habits, and setting goals. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Hytry.

Thank you, Sue Berg: Sue Berg was our Mystery Reader for October. We enjoyed listening to her read *Nothing to Do*, a children's book which she left as an addition to our library. She's also an author and her mystery books are based in the Driftless area. Everyone was amazed at the writing process she goes through to publish just one book! Her first book was *Driftless Gold* and is available in the La Crosse library.

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. We do have a small supply of extra winter clothing that your child can borrow. If your child does borrow them they should bring them home to be washed and returned.

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

PTO UPDATE (Jessie Cina)

*** Halloween Party - TOMORROW!** Excited to see all the kids and parents dressed up!!

Share one last time today with friends.

Any decorations etc. should be brought to school by 3:30 PM. We will have some carved pumpkins outside if anyone wants to bring a few for decor and take home after please do. Flameless candles preferred.

We will be decorating right after school. If you have questions or want to help message Jess for the plan. Thank you!

*** Pancake breakfast November 9th** from 10-11:30 AM and bake sale **November 9th**. See flyer. Share the event and invite others!

*** Pancake Breakfast Sign up list for workers** - Please complete and return by Monday **November 3rd**. The final list will be sent home Wednesday **November 5th** in the family folder.

Bake Sale items - please bring at least 2 per family by 9:45 AM that Sunday. This can be a loaf of bread, cupcakes, cake, cookies, brownies, puppy chow, snack mix etc. We sell as an item (for example 6 cupcakes or 1 cake). You can label what it is if you'd like to. Questions ask Jessie 608-780-1148.

- * **2024-2025 yearbooks** - have arrived!! They are **\$22** and checks should be written to St. Charles PTO. Please make payment ASAP to collect your book. **This is who ordered:**
DeGarmo – 2; Venner-1; Eckes – 1; Danielle T – 4; Megan – 1; Mitchel- 1; Vanevenhoven- 1; Albright- 1
Lavey -2; Rach – 1; Buncak – 1. PTO also purchased past years' staff each one.
- * **Next PTO meeting** will be **November 4th** at 5:15 PM in the cafeteria. Would love to see you there!
- * **Questions/concerns:** please text 608-780-1148 OR email me at (Jessie) at jbtterfly12384@gmail.com

Trunk or Treat Events:

- * **Genoa State Bank Trunk OR Treat October 31st 4 – 7 PM:** Treats will be handed out & collecting items for the Stoddard Food Pantry. If you would like to decorate a trunk and hand out treats, please call 608-689-2655 to reserve a post.
- * **Mississippi steamers 4-H Club Halloween Rock Hunt:** Twelve Halloween theme painted rocks are hidden around the Village of Genoa. Search for a rock and return any rocks to Genoa State Bank to redeem for a Spooktacular prize!

Inclement Weather Reminder: 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.

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 with the name and number that you would like to use for messages for inclement and/or other school closures. Jackie will input them manually to make certain they get in the system. Please let her know if you are NOT receiving the messages.

The Second-Hand Shack (Ellen Michuta): The Second-Hand Shack is located in the log cabin building at the intersection of South Avenue and 13th Street. The PTO benefits through your purchases, volunteer hours, and donations. Due to space limitations, please contact Sarah (608-615-1005) for donation times, acceptance, and exclusions.

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

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:

November Servers Schedule
Aquinas Musical permission slip
November activity calendar/lunch menu
Pancake Breakfast Flyer (distribute/share) & Pancake Breakfast Sign Up Sheet

Dates to Remember:

October 30: Halloween Party in the gym.
October 31: No School, staff in-service
November 1: All Saints Day
November 4: End of first quarter, St. Charles Borromeo feast day (Birthday cupcakes!)
November 4: PTO Meeting 5:15 PM in Cafeteria
November 6: James and the Giant Peach musical at Aquinas
November 9: Pancake Breakfast at 10:00
November 11: Veteran's Day mass, Guest Reader, community lunch
November 12: Report cards go home
November 26-28: Thanksgiving break

Birthdays:

Ezio Olson, October 22
Clint Johnson, October 30

Servers for November

Date	Day	Servers
11/04/25	Tuesday	Keilana, Dekker, Thomas
11/06/25	Thursday	Ezio, Lorenzo
11/07/25	Friday	William, Shelby
11/07/25	Adoration	Shelby, Thomas, Dekker.
11/11/25	Tuesday	William, Ezio, Gio
11/13/25	Thursday	Shelby, Lorenzo
11/14/25	Friday	Keilana, Ezio
11/18/25	Tuesday	William, Lorenzo, Thomas
11/20/25	Thursday	Keilana, Gio
11/21/25	Friday	Ezio, Lorenzo
11/25/25	Tuesday	Shelby, William, Dekker

**DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE
SUPPLEMENTAL CHILD CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

Participant's Name: _____

Birth date: _____ Sex: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

I, _____, grant permission for my child, _____, to
Parent or Guardian's name Child's name
 participate in this parish/youth ministry/school event that requires transportation to a location away from the parish/school site. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish employees and/or volunteers from _____.
Name of Parish/School

A brief description of the-activity follows:

Date of Event: Nov. 6 Cost of Event: 0
 Type of event: James and the Giant Peach musical
 Destination of event: Aguinas
 Individual in charge: Mrs. Hytry
 Estimated time of departure and return: 9:15 - 11:30
 Mode of transportation to and from event: Bus
 Meal arrangements: return to school for lunch

I acknowledge that I have previously completed the Comprehensive Child Consent and Release form, providing medical information, permissions, authorizations and releases pertaining to my child. I have listed below any additions and/or corrections to the information provided on that form:

Subject to any changes above, I hereby reaffirm any and all such disclosures, permissions, authorizations and releases as though stated herein.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fall Pancake Breakfast

When: November 9th, 2025 Serving - **10:00-11:30**

What: Homemade plain/pumpkin pancakes, egg, ham, applesauce & drink

Where: St. Charles School cafeteria

What to do: Sign up to help & bring baked goods for the bake sale

Return this sheet to the school by Monday, Nov 3rd.

Final work list will be sent in family folder on Nov. 5th after PTO meeting on 4th. Thank you in advance!

Worker sign up

We need all of you and appreciate everyone's help! Kids are welcome to come help with some tasks. See list of ideal workers needed below

Shifts:

Sunday 9-11:00 am

Sunday 10:30 – 12:30 pm

Name of workers: _____

_____ I am available for the Sunday 9-11:00 am shift

_____ I am available for the Sunday 11-12:30 pm shift (including clean up)

_____ I am available to work from _____ to _____

_____ I am unable to help at this event

Ideal number of workers needed –

Pancakes 9-11

2 – making eggs

3 – making pancakes

2 - set/start up

2 (5/6th grade kids) – bake sale (needed at 9:45 am)

10:30-12:30 or gone/clean up

2 – making eggs

3 – making pancakes

4 – servers

1 – runner/refilling

2 (5/6th grade kids) – bake sale (till sold)

Thank you!

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 9th

Free Will Donation



St. Charles School

707 Eagle St. Genoa

Serving: 10:00-11:30 AM

**Plain and Pumpkin Pancakes Scrambled Eggs
Sliced Ham, Applesauce, Coffee/juice/milk**

Bake Sale hosted by 5th
& 6th grade students



