



# Family Folder

## Wednesday, September 30, 2026



One month down, only eight more to go. 😊 September went by very fast, and we are looking forward to October and all the fun that it will bring. We will find the balance between the extra, fun things and getting down to business this month.

### **Message from Father Reither**

Tomorrow we begin the month of October which traditionally has been dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is probably one of the most widespread devotions among Catholics; many of us can remember a grandparent who faithfully prayed the Rosary everyday for their family. I think much of the world would be shaken if it wasn't for the prayers of our grandparents!

But it's not just your grandma's devotion, I especially encourage all of our families to find some time to add this devotion to your home during this month of October. Even if it is just praying three Hail Marys together can be a very powerful thing. It is said that the family that prays together, stays together, and you know that it's true because it rhymes!

God bless, Fr. Reither

### **Vaccinations**

St. Charles will hold an influenza vaccination clinic on October 7th. Please see the attached forms and information, fill them out, and return to the office to sign up.

### **Reading Minutes**

Our first month of reading minutes is coming to an end. Please have your student(s) total up their minutes and return the calendar to Miss Donovan so she can total up the school's minutes, see who our top readers are, and find out if we achieved our goal of 5,000 minutes!

**The October calendar is coming home in the Family Folder today.**

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Using the following link, sign up for the time slot that works for you to attend parent/teacher conferences with your child(ren)'s teacher. Take note that there are two different dates for conferences this year.

Miss Rux will be getting married (!) and gone on her honeymoon the week of conferences, so her class will have conferences the following week (October 22). If you are in Miss Donovan's or Mr. Gallagher's classes, conferences will be held October 15. If you have not signed up for a conference by October 7, a time slot will be assigned to you. **Also, there will NOT be After Care offered October 15 due to conferences.**

<https://shorturl.at/r26uD>



### **Fire Safety Demonstration**

On October 7 at 2:00 pm, the Genoa-Harmony Fire Department will be coming to visit school. We will be discussing fire safety, and then we'll run through a fire drill to show the firefighters how safe we can be!

### **Fruit of the Spirit Focus**

We had many "peaceful" interactions in September - it was so nice to see! Now, our Fruit of the Spirit for October is Kindness. We will be watching to catch the students showing Kindness in their interactions with others around school.



### **Trivia**

The first trivia night of the year will be on October 24. Food will be served starting at 5:30, and trivia will begin at 6:00. Let the office know if you have a team to register. \$10/person with the chance to win \$100 if your team wins first place. Life lines will be available for \$5 and \$10.

### **RaiseRight**

Remember to use RaiseRight as a way to help our school. I (Mary Kate) use RaiseRight cards mainly on Amazon, Walmart, and Kwik Trip purchases I am already making, and without much effort, a portion comes back to the school. If you have questions, please feel free to contact our RaiseRight coordinator, Megan Olson, at [mjtrussoni@gmail.com](mailto:mjtrussoni@gmail.com)

### **PTO Update**

- Yearbooks are arriving for the 25-26 school year. They are \$15.63 per yearbook. PTO purchased all staff their yearbook.
- Thank you for all those who sold or bought butter braids!
- Save the date reminder
  - Trivia October 24th
  - Halloween party Friday October 30th
  - PTO meeting next Wednesday October 7th at 5:15 in the gym

I look forward to seeing you and getting your input and assistance with fundraisers and school needs and events.

As always, reach out with any questions, concerns or ideas by phone [608-780-1148](tel:608-780-1148) or email [jbutterfly12384@gmail.com](mailto:jbutterfly12384@gmail.com).

### **Dates to Remember**

- October 2: Adoration 2:30
- October 7: Fire Department Visit
- October 9: Jeans for Jesus
- October 15: 3K-K and 4-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 22: Jeans for Jesus
- October 22: 1-3 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 23: Mass at 8:30
- October 24: Trivia 6:00
- October 29: Costume Day/Halloween Parties
- October 30: No School (Teacher In-service)