

Family Folder

Wednesday, October 28, 2026



Wow! October is already nearing its end with Halloween just a few days away. Stay safe, everyone, as you are trick-or-treating, and enjoy all the candy! We'll need the kids to come off the sugar high before Monday ;)

Message from Father Reither

This Sunday as we begin the month of November, the Church turns her mind to remember the souls of the faithful departed and all the saints in heaven. It is especially appropriate at this time to make a traditional "home altar" and place on it the pictures of relatives who have died to remember them in your prayers during this time. At St. Charles, we will have a special Mass in our newly roofed cemetery chapel on Nov. 2nd (All Souls Day). We are also gearing up for our patronal feast day for St. Charles Borromeo on November 4th. The students have been praying their novena and will also have a special Mass on that day. All are welcome to celebrate our heavenly patron on that day as well!

God bless, Fr. Reither

Fall Weather

As the weather starts to get cooler, dressing in layers would be best for the day. A sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket may be needed for a chilly morning recess. Even though we enjoyed our beautiful weather the past couple of weeks, shorts are no longer allowed. Watch the weather to see what is appropriate.

Halloween Dress Up

Halloween costumes can be worn tomorrow, October 29. It is a Gym day, so make sure to have tennis shoes along with the costumes tomorrow.

Vaccination Clinic Encore

For those who missed the first vaccination clinic, we will be having an encore visit on Thursday, October 29 at 10:00. If you haven't already done so, make sure to get your sign-up forms in.

Halloween Party

Thanks to the PTO for putting on a Halloween party for the whole community! The event will be on Friday, October 30 from 5:30-7:30. However, help setting up would be greatly appreciated. Please let Jessie Cina know if you can come in to help with set up.



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Reading Minutes

With the end of October, a new month of reading minutes will begin. The new calendar is included in this week's Family Folder, so please return October's calendar on Monday next week. Once Miss Donovan can calculate reading minutes, Pizza Hut Book It certificates will be sent home to the students who achieved the monthly goal. In addition, if the group meets their goal of 15,000 minutes, they will be able to have their next reward: a day with stuffed animals or a picture of a pet.

Mass Schedule

Next week, we will have Mass on Monday, November 2 (All Souls Day) and Wednesday, November 4 (St. Charles Borromeo Feast Day). There will be no Mass on Tuesday, November 3.

Veterans Day Lunch

All are invited to join us in honoring our veterans on November 11 at 11:00. Please RSVP using the included form to let us get a headcount for lunch.

Report Cards

The end of the First Quarter will be next week, November 5. Report cards will be sent out the following week, in the next Family Folder, on November 11.

Field Trip to La Crosse

On November 12, we will be taking a field trip to La Crosse. The 1st-6th graders will be attending *Into the Woods* at Aquinas, and the 3K-Kindergarten group will be visiting the La Crosse Public Library. Please fill out the permission slip when it comes home to you.

Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday, November 15, St. Charles PTO will be putting on a Pancake Breakfast after Mass. Come help out and enjoy some delicious pancakes.

Dates to Remember

- October 29: Costume Day/Halloween Parties
- October 30: No School (Teacher In-service), PTO Halloween Party
- November 2: All Souls Day Mass 10:00
- November 3: No Mass
- November 4: St. Charles Feast Day Mass 8:30
- November 5: End of 1st Quarter
- November 6: Adoration 2:30
- November 11: Veterans Day Program and Lunch, Report Cards go home
- November 12: Field Trip to Aquinas Musical/La Crosse Public Library
- November 13: Jeans for Jesus
- November 15: Pancake Breakfast
- November 20: Jeans for Jesus
- November 25-27: No School for Thanksgiving