



Wednesday, February 1, 2023

St. Charles Website: Our website is up and running. Miss Donovan (bless her!) will put the Wednesday folder on the website every Thursday. This will include any of the handouts, information sheets, and permission slips. Our plan is to also include any other communication between school and parents on the website, such as monthly calendar, lunch menu, server schedule, any reminders, etc. Paper copies will also be sent home as needed in the Family Folder.

Sledding: the students would love to go sledding down the hill during Catholic Schools Week. A **permission slip along with a waiver was included last week.** Students can bring sleds to school that day. Another possibility is to bring the sled when you come for weekend Mass, then pick it up the next weekend.

Aquinas Bible Bowl: We've been invited to the Bible Bowl taking place at 6:00 on Wednesday, February 1st at the Aquinas High School Theater. Our team consists of Shelby, Arianna, Bayne, and Salvatori. Mrs. and Miss Donovan have volunteered to meet the students there at 5:45. Friends and family are welcome to come and watch.

Save your pennies!: Our service project for Catholic Schools Week will be a Penny War to raise money for Project Heifer, an international company which uses donations to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable community development. Heifer distributes animals, along with agricultural and values-based training, to families in need around the world as a means of providing self-sufficiency.

Everybody Has a Story (Author's Chair writing): The students will once again be showcasing their writing talents during Author's Chair on Friday, **February 3rd. (If you need another invitation, please see Carrol).** All the families are invited to lunch that day **so please RSVP so that food can be ordered.** It is also an early release day so please make arrangements for your child to go home after the luncheon.

PTO (Jessie Cina: text/call 608-780-1148; Jessie Cina:

- **PTO meeting: February 1st** at 6 PM in the school gym;
- **Sip n Paint: February 10th** - posters went out last Wednesday. Please help spread the word. We have already received a few sign ups! Carrol has an envelope in her office for entry fees and will update me as she receives any. If you have someone that wants to sign up please let me know ASAP so we can make sure the first ones to sign up get on the list. I have the running list. They can buy by cash, check, venmo (Jessica-Cina-1) or to you if they tell you! **Asking** each family to provide one snack/finger food and 1 bottle of wine for the Sip n Paint. This can be brought Friday anytime.
- **Yearbooks 21-22** are finally ordered!! Thanks Steph Nicklay for getting these completed! Once they are in, you will be informed, and pay for them when you pick them up. PTO will again pay for ones for the staff. **Searching** - Anyone interested in making the yearbooks next year?? Let Jessie know;
- **Culver's** - Did not receive any responses/slips back from the Culver's signup sheet sent out on 1/11.
- **Spring Carnival** - Raffle tickets are in its late stages and we are hoping to have them in your hands to start selling in the next few weeks! We are very excited to bring this event back as it is a lot of fun however it comes with a lot of work by all of us and involves many volunteers.
be at St. Charles at 11 AM

2023-2024 School Year: Enrollment is open for St. Charles 4K-6th grade for the 2023-2024 school year. If you, OR if you know of families that may be interested, please have them call the office (608) 689-2642 for an application. You may also call or email Fr. Sedlacek (608-689-2646; frdanielsedlacek@gmail.com) OR Mrs. Hytry (608-689-2642;

phytry@stcharle.org). There are flyers in the office if you would like to give them to others that may be interested.

Tuition & Registration Form: This is the time of the year that we send out the Tuition & Registration form for the 2023-2024 school year. The tuition has been adjusted for the coming year. We ask that you look it over and complete it and return to the office by **April 15th** along with the \$150 registration fee for each student. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fr. Sedlacek.

Vernon County Health Department: Emily Olson and other staff from the Vernon County Health Department will be coming to St. Charles School **tomorrow (Thursday, February 2)** to do our annual hearing screening. They will be coming from St. Matt's and Stoddard Elementary and plan to be at St. Charles at 11 AM.

PTO Scrip Program REMINDER: Thank you to those who have already signed up for the scrip program. It's easy to earn money back while you are buying your groceries, gas, or shopping around at many retailers. **(Megan Olson 608-385-7815; mjtrussoni@gmail.com)**

Taking Care of the Body God Gave Us: In case you haven't noticed--Winter is here, some days more forcefully than others! So full winter gear is necessary to enjoy the cold and snow. Spare socks and pants might be a good idea to tuck into the backpack just in case kids step in melted snow as they change after recess or get snow down their boots. The little knit gloves may be cute and comfortable, but really do not hold up well with the cold, wind, and snow, so please avoid them. We will go outside unless the real-feel temperature drops below 10 degrees, or at the teacher's discretion.

RootinCrown Consignment Store: Have good used items you no longer need? Please consider donating them to the RootinCrown Consignment Store at 47 Copeland Avenue in La Crosse. Let them know your donations support the St. Charles PTO and a percentage of the sales go to PTO. Please consider shopping there and liking them on Facebook as this supports the PTO. www.rootincrown.com

De Soto Area Schools Message Alert: If you would like a **message alert from De Soto** concerning school closings or early dismissal due to inclement weather please go to the De Soto Area Schools website. Click on "for parents" at the top of the page. The pull down menu should show "alert sign up". Follow those directions.

St. Charles Wellness Policy: We are required to post the St. Charles Wellness policy on-line for parents – here is where you can find it: <http://www.mwt.net/~st.charl/School.html>.

St Charles Facebook Page: "Like" the St Charles Facebook Page for updates and events.

Enclosures:

Highlights for February (4th-6th)
Parent Letter for 5th grade Diocesan Religion assessment
Newsletter (2nd & 3rd Grade)
February Menu & Activity Calendar
Tuition and Registration Form for 2023-24

Dates to Remember:

February 01: Bible Bowl Quiz at Aquinas at 6:00
February 03: Adoration at 8:30 AM
February 03: Author's Chair, family lunch, early dismissal
February 10: Reconciliation at 8:30 (2nd-6th)
February 17: No school, teacher in-service
February 21: No Children's Mass
February 22: Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:30
Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross at 2:30

February Birthdays

February 13: Rosemary Lavey
February 19: Dekker Eckes

4th-6th

Highlights for February:

- **Skills we are working on:** STUDYING! Some students haven't taken tests or quizzes seriously and the grades show this lack of effort. We will continue to discuss study habits and why this concept is important. FINISHING WORK! Again, some students have decided that due dates have no meaning. To reinforce this concept during the second semester, I require that all assignments are turned into the basket as soon as class starts. Whatever is left blank becomes part of the grade. If a student needs extra help I expect a phone call the night before. Grades are going down because of this—but this is also an important concept to understand. TEACHER DIRECTIONS ARE AN ORDER! These are not a request. When a teacher gives a direction, students are to follow the directions.
- **LA:** all classes have finished part of their biographies, and these are wonderful. Next we get back into grammar with adjectives and verbs.
- **Reading:** 4th is working their way through Hatchet by Gary Paulsen. 5th and 6th graders are reading the sequel, Brian's Winter.

- **Math:** 6th graders know all they should (and probably more than they want to know!) about integers. Their next unit focuses on fractions. 5th graders will work on the intricacies of multiplying and dividing fractions. 4th graders will finish division and work on fractions.
- **History:** 5th and 6th graders will visit ancient China. This will include reading and writing in Chinese characters, trying a little Chinese art work, and researching a chosen dynasty. Our doorway will soon look like an entrance to a village temple. 4th graders have decided to take a closer look at Japan. The map skills are coming easier to them.
- **Science:** 6th graders will finish a unit on the Kingdoms. 4th and 5th graders have a mini unit on habitats. Later in February all students will begin a short unit on the nervous system.
- **Religion:** The first chapter revolved around a deeper understanding of what God has given us. Chapter 2 looks deeper at the concepts of justice and piety.
- **Other skills we are working on:** erasing completely when rewriting a new answer, reading all the directions, and using all the English skills when writing an answer.

St. Charles School Menu

2/1/2023



February



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February: 19 days Breakfast: \$1.40 Lunch: \$3.05 Reduced Breakfast: \$.30 Reduced Lunch: \$.40 Extra Milk: \$.45	Full Breakfast: \$27.55 Full Lunch: \$57.95 Reduced Breakfast: \$5.70 Reduced Lunch: \$6.50	School Field Trip	UNCRUSTABLES Hamburgers w/Bun Mac and Cheese Broccoli Fruit	MUFFINS Ham Cheesy Potatoes Roll Green Beans/ Fresh Fruit
1st Grade Choice 6 FRENCH TOAST Hot Dogs Chips Green Beans Applesauce	STRAWBERRY BAGEL Chicken Burrito Corn Fruit	DONUTS Calzone Smile Fries Carrots Fruit	PANCAKE ON STICK Spaghetti Garlic Bread Broccoli Fruit	MUFFINS Pulled Pork w/Bun Curly Fries Baked Beans Fruit
2nd Grade Choice 13 WAFFLES Chicken Party Chips Corn Grapes	DANISHES Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Carrots Fruit	CINNAMON ROLLS Pizza Peas Fruit BIRTHDAY TREAT	BREAKFAST PIZZA Chicken Stir Fry Brown Rice Fruit	NO SCHOOL
FRENCH TOAST Mini Corn Dogs Tri Tator Tots Broccoli Fruit	OATMEAL Chili Cinnamon Roll Mixed Veggies Fruit	CINNAMON TOAST BAR Pizza Dippers Marinara Sauce Corn/Fruit	PANCAKES Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Peas Fruit	OATMEAL CHOC. CHIP BAR Fish Sticks Curly Fries Carrots Fruit
WAFFLES Creamed Chicken Biscuit Green Beans Fruit	MONKEY BREAD Meatball Mashed Potatoes Peas Fruit		Birthdays: February 13: Rosemary Layey February 19: Dekker Eckes	

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

* Menu is subject to change

* Salad Bar offered Everyday

Milk Choice Offered:

Skim Chocolate




1% White

In accordance with Federal Law and USDA policy,

this institution is prohibited from discrimination on

the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

St. Charles February 2023 Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 5 Mass: 9:30 AM	 6 NO MASS PHY ED MUSIC	 7 Mass: 8:30 AM MUSIC	1 NO MASS FIELD TRIP Quiz Bowl @ Aquinas	2 Mass: 8 AM PHY ED	3 Mass: 8 AM Adoration: 8:30 AM Author's Chair & Luncheon Early Release	4 Mass: 4 PM
12 Mass: 9:30 AM	13 NO MASS PHY ED MUSIC Rosemary: BD	14 Mass: 8:30 AM MUSIC Valentine's Day	15 NO MASS ART	16 Mass: 8 AM PHY ED	17 Mass: 8 AM NO SCHOOL	18 Mass: 4 PM
19 Mass: 9:30 AM Dekker: BD	20 NO MASS President's Day PHY ED MUSIC	21 Mass: 8 AM NO CHILDREN'S MASS MUSIC	22 Mass: 8:30 AM Children's Mass ART ASH WEDNESDAY	23 Mass: 8 AM PHY ED	24 Mass: 8 AM Time with Father Stations of the Cross 2:30 PM	25 Mass: 4 PM
26 Mass: 9:30 AM	27 NO MASS PHY ED MUSIC	28 Mass: 8:30 AM MUSIC	March 1 NO MASS ART	March 2 Mass: 8 AM PHY ED Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:30-7:30 PM	March 3 Mass: 8 AM NO SCHOOL (DOL In-service)	March 4 Mass: 4 PM

Tuition & Registration Form

St. Charles School
707 Eagle Street, PO Box 130, Genoa, WI 54632 (608) 689-2642

Returning families please complete and return **April 15, 2023** of the current school year.

We, the parents of the following students listed below, ask that they be enrolled at St. Charles School, Genoa, Wisconsin for the **2022-2023** school year. This contract is made by us for the benefit of the student(s). We accept total responsibility for the payment of the tuition for them for the said period in the total amount (see rate scale) of \$_____.

Student Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Grade _____

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Tuition Rates (please circle the rate that applies to your family)

- 1st child in the family **\$1,575.00**
- 2nd child in the family **\$1,300.00**
- 3rd child in the family **\$1,175.00**
- 4th child in the family **\$1,075.00**
- 5th child in the family **\$ 975.00**
- 4K Preschool Rate \$2,275.00 (3 days/week)**
- 4K Preschool Rate \$3,975.00 (5 days/week)**

Tuition Rates

- _____ 1 payment of \$_____ due July 15, 2023
- _____ 2 payments of \$_____ due July 15, 2023 & January 15, 2024
- _____ 4 payments of \$_____ due July 15, 2023; October 15, 2023 January 15, 2024; April 15, 2024
- _____ 10 payments of \$_____ due monthly: July 15, 2023; ending April 15, 2024.

We understand that there is a **non-refundable** registration fee of **\$150** for each child that is due **APRIL 15, 2023**.

We further agree that St. Charles may refuse to accept our student(s) for enrollment in a new year if all payments for the previous year have not been made or if arrangements for payments have not been made in writing with the Fr. Sedlacek.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Street Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **ZIP Code** _____ **Home Phone** (____) _____ - _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Administrator's Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

