



Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Project Heifer update: The Student Council finally had a chance to spend the money. After much discussion, we purchased 2 flocks of chicks and ducks, pigs, goats, and bees. In our prayers we asked God to bless these animals and the people who desperately need them. Thank you very much to other donors who contributed to our total amount of \$350.00. The generosity of St. Charles parents and community is truly a blessing.

Classroom Supply List 2023-2024: We've heard that school supplies are already on sale! Attached is a copy of the supply list for each classroom. We've had many donations over the year so please note the changes for each grade level.

Tuition & Registration Form Reminder: The Tuition & Registration form for the 2023-2024 school year was enclosed in last week's family folder. 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.

Mite Boxes: Ash Wednesday, **February 22nd** begins all the activities of our Lenten Season. A Mite Box was included last week for each student. Each year, support from the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) provides for more than **2 million children** who are enrolled in catechesis and Christian formation programs, as well as more than **600,000 children** in nursery school through secondary school. We ask our students to donate what they are able and to return the mite boxes to school **as soon after Easter as possible**.

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.

PTO Update (Jessie Cina: text/call 608-780-1148; jbutterfly12384@gmail.com

- **Thank you** to all those who helped make the Sip n Paint a great success. We had 29 artists! Also, a big **THANK YOU** to Miss Kelly for donating her time and talents to teach the class. It was a lot of fun with many beautiful pictures to take home! Check out our Facebook page for pictures from the event. The PTO is looking forward to hosting another one in the Fall!
- **Spring Carnival (April 23):** Sign-up sheet along with when you can help setup. Please return by next **Tuesday February 21** as I will put out a message in the church bulletin to help fill the rest of the needs. More details to come next week! Feel free to reach out with questions or concerns as always.
- **Culver's Fundraiser** in La Crosse is this coming **Tuesday February 21**. Help spread the word and plan to help support by grabbing supper between 5-7 PM! A poster is also enclosed – please post in your community to raise awareness of this event.

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.

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:

Classroom School Supply List 2023-2024
Spring Carnival Sign-Up Sheet
Culvers Poster (please post)

Dates to Remember:

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
March 2: Optional Parent/Teacher conferences
March 3: Diocese of La Crosse in service (no school)
March 7: In-service (no school)
April 5-10: Easter Break, students return Tuesday, April 11

February Birthdays

February 13: Rosemary Lavey
February 19: Dekker Eckes

Spring Carnival 2023

*** Please sign up for a shift and return by Tuesday Feb, 21st 2023 ***

Workstation	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Dessert Walk (2)	1) 2)	1) 2)
Jar Game (3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)
Ring Toss (1 or 2)	1) 2)	1) 2)
Face Painting (2)	1) Kelly Hutchinson 2) Meg Buchner 3) Silas Buchner	1) Kelly Hutchinson 2) Meg Buchner 3) Silas Buchner
Nerf Game (1)	1)	1)
Fishpond (2)	1) 2)	1) 2)
Sucker Tree (1)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)
Football Toss (1) Golf (1) (weather permitting)	1) 1)	1) 1)
Dice Game (2)	1) 2)	1) 2)
Prize Room (2)	1) 2)	1) 2)
Kitchen (4) 1 st shift starts at 9 am	1) 2) 3) 4)	1) 2) 3) 4)
Kitchen Cashier (1)	1)	1)
Tickets - Raffle & Games - (2)	1) 2)	1) 2)
Basket Raffle (1)	1)	1)
Lottery Board raffle (1)	1)	1)
Cashier (1)	1)	1)
Float (1)	1)	1)

Which date/time are you able to **help set up** Friday (21st) night _____ and/or Saturday (22nd) _____? *(more hands to help, the quicker it's set up!)*

MAKE YOUR
Meal Matter

Join us on
Tuesday, February 21st



Culver's

St. Charles Catholic School Fundraiser
Southside Mormon Coulee Road - La Crosse

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

A portion of the proceeds go to the PTO

**2023-2024 St. Charles School (Genoa, WI 54632)
School Supply List**

4K, Kindergarten & 1ar

For the Student

- 1 large backpack (no wheels)
- 1 sturdy pencil box
- 1 set of earbuds/headphones
- 5 jumbo glue sticks
- 1 bottle of liquid glue
- 1 child-sized sleeping bag (4K)
- 1 pair of children's scissors
- 2 notebooks (wide ruled)
- 1 large pink eraser
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 pack of washable markers
- 2 plastic folders
- Extra Set of clothes-labeled (4K and K)
- Gym Shoes for PE

For the Classroom

- Clorox wipes
- 1 pack of dry erase markers

2nd & 3rd Grade

- 2 pink erasers
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 box markers
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 glue stick
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 1 inch 3 ring binder with clear cover pocket (2nd Grade)
- 1 expandable pocket organizer (3rd Grade)
- 1 pencil box
- 1 handheld sharpener
- 2 spiral notebooks-wide ruled (2nd Grade)
- 5 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (3rd Grade)

2nd & 3rd Grade

Items for the classroom

- 1 box of facial tissue
- 1 roll of paper towel
- 2nd Grade- quart size Ziploc bags
- 3rd Grade- gallon size Ziploc bags

No cloth book covers. They do not fit the books and the bindings get destroyed. Please just bring 4-5 paper bags.

4th, 5th & 6th Grade

- Handheld pencil sharpener
- 1 pouch for pencils and supplies
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 composition notebook
- 6 wide-ruled notebooks
- 1 expandable pocket organizer (fabric ones last longer than plastic)

4th, 5th & 6th Grade

Items for classroom

- 2 boxes of facial tissues from each student
- 1 roll of paper towels from each student
- 4th graders: 2 "D" cell batteries
- 5th graders: 2 "D" cell batteries
- 6th graders: 1 package of multi-colored dry erase markers

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