



SEPTEMBER



Family Folder – Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Student Council: The people have voted and their voices have been heard! Our 2023 president is Bayne Venner; Easton Eckes is the vice-president; Celia is the secretary; Shelby is the Treasurer; Jack Ganley, Abigail Mitchell, and William Mitchell are our representatives. Congratulations to everyone for great campaigning! The first order of business will be to plan a Crazy Day for September so stay tuned.

Snacks: We do have a student in the 4K-1st grade classroom with an allergy to nuts. The nut allergy is not severe but, to be safe, any treats should be free from nuts or nut products. Please remember that any snacks brought to school should be on the more nutritious side, rather than more to the just-sweet side. If you are planning treats for the whole school please avoid foods with nuts and nut products.

Safe Environment: At St. Charles we work hard to keep your child safe and provide a warm and nurturing environment for them to flourish in. Part of this safe environment is ensuring that the person or persons picking your child up from school are approved by you. **If you have not filled out and returned the form attached last week please do so as soon as possible.** If you need another form please contact Carrol in the office.

Inclement Weather Reminder: We will keep the children indoors at the end of the day if the weather is too rainy or cold. Please come into the school to pick up your child if you don't see anyone out on the playground. 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), 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.

PTO Update:

- **Retreat Fair Parade Sept 30th** - If you haven't filled out and returned the survey sent last week please do so. Michelle and Kai are working on a float. Reach out to her for questions. Final update on when and where to go will come next week.
- **Butter braids** - Orders were due yesterday. Thank you for selling. Remember that these will come in on October 5th - **Please plan accordingly.**
- **Yearbooks 2022-2023** - They're here! They are \$12 per book. Please send cash or check to St. Charles PTO and Carrol will give you your book(s). PTO covers the cost for 1 per staff member.
- **Questions?** email Jessica Cina: jbutterfly12384@gmail.com

Believe Magical Holidays and Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough.

- **We will do a “turn in” day each Tuesday (yesterday was the first one) and the student will get a “sweet” treat for each item on the order sheet that they bring to the office. You will be able to keep your order sheet for more orders.**
- Yesterday the Venner and Mitchell families turned in \$702 in paper sales. Online Sales today are \$488 for 32 items; 8 of our students have registered on-line. Keep it Up!
- **The last day to turn in all orders is September 28 (since there isn't school on September 29).**

Unpaid Meal Charges: We are required to have an Unpaid Meal Charges policy in place for St. Charles Food Program. You will find a copy enclosed. Please keep this in mind for this school year.

St. Charles Student-Family Directory (Carrol): Last week you received the Student-Family Directory.

Please check your information, and email me at office@stcharlesgenoa.org with **corrections/changes**. I understand it basically has been used as a way for parents to connect with other parents so if you want a **different phone number listed** or if you don't want your phone listed, please let Carol know as that one may be the final copy if we don't hear of any changes!

Early Dismissal Procedure (Carol): The Early Dismissal form was enclosed last week and another one is enclosed this week. There are so **very** many numbers on this so check them carefully and let me know any correction/additions **and/or** if the information is correct (office@stcharlesgenoa.org). Some have listed their email so if you want yours included, please let me know. In addition, the column entitled **Destination** is very important so please check that carefully, and if blank, please complete that area.

Scrip (Megan Olson): Please touch base with Megan for any questions: 608-385-7815 or mjtrussoni@gmail.com

De Soto Area Schools Message Alert Information per De Soto instructions for inclement weather and/or other school closures:

SchoolMessengerSetup (SMS): De Soto offers text message notification service to all the school families. Please email your cell phone number to: jkreuzer@desoto.k12.wi with **SchoolMessengerSetup** in the title. **Three days after you send your request, please text "YES" to 67587 to opt-in to receive SMS messages from De Soto Area Schools.**

- Please note, although this is a provided service, the District is not responsible for any text message charges that you may incur by opting-in to this service. Please check with your wireless provider for specific details about any possible charges. (Jackie Kreuzer, Administrative Assistant, De Soto Area Schools).

De Soto Youth Football: Enclosed is a copy of the flyer I sent to families by email yesterday for De Soto Youth (Grades 2-5) Football. The waiver is on the back side of the flyer so I am sending a paper copy for your convenience. The flyer says it starts September 20th, which is TODAY!

Taking care of the body God gave us: With the daily temperatures changing as we move into Autumn please have your child dress in layers to be comfortable at school. A sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket might be needed for chilly morning recesses and can be kept at school just in case. Sweatshirts worn as jackets outside should be taken off and hung up instead of worn in the classroom. Watch the weather to see if shorts are appropriate to wear.

Hunger Knows No Season: Please join us in collecting for the local food pantry! Bring in a nonperishable food item every Tuesday to help those in need. We will place the items in the food basket at the altar before Mass. This is sponsored by the 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:

- Unpaid Meal Charges Policy
- Youth Football (2-5th Grade)
- Early Dismissal Form

Dates to Remember:

September 23: first day of Autumn
September 26: Reconciliation (3rd-6th)
September 28: Last turn-in day for fundraiser orders
September 29: No School, Diocese of La Crosse teacher in-service
October : Stand up to Bullies month
October 11: Unity Day, wear orange
October 19: Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 27: No School, Teacher in-service

Birthdays:

September 20: Autumn Rach
September 24: Bayne Venner

St. Charles School Unpaid Meal Charges Policy (2023-2024)

The St. Charles School requires families to pay for school breakfast and lunch meals, as well as extra milk charges monthly. Monthly accounts must be paid in full prior to the first of the following month.

St. Charles School's student school nutrition unpaid meal charges policy is as follows:

1. Parents and/or guardians are responsible for the breakfast, lunch and/or extra milk charges each month for their students at St. Charles School. Payments are recorded on the family accounts which are provided to the families the first week of every month during the school year.
2. Accounts are reviewed prior to the end of the month and if the account isn't paid in full the parent(s) and/or guardian will receive a reminder that the account needs to be paid prior to the beginning of the following month.
3. Accounts not paid by the beginning of the following month will receive a formal letter from the parish parochial administrator that states that failure to respond MAY result in the affected student(s) receiving a lunch of milk and peanut butter sandwiches until the unpaid balance has been received. Parent(s)/guardians are reminded that free and reduced meal applications are available upon request.
4. Parent(s) and/or guardians not responding to the above mentioned letter will receive a second letter from the parish parochial administrator with specific dates to make payment or contact. Failure to respond to this letter WILL result in student(s) receiving a lunch of milk and peanut butter sandwiches, and the unpaid breakfast, lunch, and/or extra milk account balance WILL be submitted to a collection agency.
5. Any student paying cash for a meal, milk, or ala carte items (if available) will receive the meal and/or item they are paying for regardless of the status of their meal account.
6. Any unpaid breakfast, lunch, and/or extra milk account balance will be carried over to the next school year.
7. Graduating student(s) must have their breakfast, lunch, and/or extra milk account paid in full before participating in any graduation ceremonies at the school.

The parish parochial administrator will have the primary responsibility of overseeing the collection of unpaid breakfast, lunch and/or extra milk balances, and, every reasonable effort will be made to collect delinquent food service charges.

Free and Reduced Meal Applications are available in the office, and included in the back to school packet and at open house each August as well as sent to families via email.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communications for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html. And at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

(Unpaid Meal Charges Policy St Charles 2018)



Future Pirates/De Soto Youth Football

We are happy to announce that we will be offering youth football to students entering 2nd through 5th grade. Each night will consist of a fundamental period and games. The varsity football players will be working with our youth program to fulfill their community service hours.

2023 Future Pirates Schedule

Wednesday, September 20

Tuesday, September 26

Wednesday, October 4

Wednesday, October 11

All dates will start at 6 PM in The Pit. All sessions will last one hour

Please sign the attached waiver. No students will be allowed to participate until their paperwork is filled out. I have also included information for the Remind messaging service (remind.com/join/futurep23) in case we have any weather related issues or schedule changes.

Feel free to contact me with any additional questions that you might have.

Go Pirates!

Coach Ev

ewick@desoto.k12.wi.us

Waiver

_____ has my permission to participate in the 2023 Future Pirates program. I agree that my child is physically capable to participate in all activities involved with the camp. I also agree to hold harmless any camp staff member for any injuries or illness arising from participation in the 2023 Future Pirates program. Any students who have issues with sportsmanship or poor attitudes will be removed from the program.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Emergency Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone # _____

Emergency Contact

Name & Phone #

Does your child have any medical conditions that we should be aware of? If so, please list them below.

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL PROCEDURE 2023-2004

STUDENT	CONTACT (H – Home; W – Work; C – Cell)	DESTINATION
Buncak, Micah & Danyel Addelyn (4K)	Mom (Danyel) (C) 608-386-2764; W (608-689-2203; Dad (Micah) (C) 608-739-8108; W (608) 608-689-4280; Debra Lomas (Grandmother) (C) 608-632-3362; Marge Buncak (Grandmother) (C) 608-787-6994	(Complete Please)
Ganley, Mary Jack (6th)	Mom (Mary) (C) 715-383-9470; Robert Ganley (H) 608-788-0345; Grandmother (Judy Ganley) (H) 608-788-4673; (C) 414-539-0157; (C) 414-539-0157; Tara Wrobel (Neighbor) 608-385-4050; Ray Wrobel (Neighbor) (C) 608-385-3871	Early Dismissal: Mom will pick Jack up; Home: N3390 Wiese Lane, Stoddard, WI 54658
DeGarmo/Cina Shelby (4th) Hazel (4K)	Mom (Jessie Cina): (H) 608-689-2885; (C) 608-780-1148; (W) 608-775-3030; Email: ibutterfly12384@gmail.com ; Dad: (Carl DeGarmo): (C) 608-780-4031; (W) 608-785-4590; Email: degarmocarl@yahoo.com ; Grandpa Pat Cina: 608-689-2884; C: 608-606-2057; Aunt Char Venner (C) 608-792-0740; Grandparents Dan/Colleen: (H) 608-689-2318; Colleen (C) 608-606-5770 OR Dan (C) 734-819-8945	Call mom first. Go to Grandpa Pat Cina's or Char's house
Eckes, Ashley & Orey: Raegen (K) Easton (5th) Dekker (2nd)	Mom (Ashley) (H) & (C) 608-797-6959; Dad (Orey) (C) 715-305-7453; (W) 608-689-2605; Grandparents Jayne/Tom Eckes (C) 715-305-7414; Friend (Libby Stark) (C) 608-279-6647; Jeff Lockington (Co-Worker) (C) 608-606-4331	Bus Home
Halverson, Paige Wesley	Mom (Paige Halverson) (C) 608-632-9366; Zachary Stluka (C) 920-638-8844; Austyn Kuhnke (Stepdad) (C) 608-397-1141; Crystal Kuhnke (Step grandmother) (C) 608-397-3184; Jaime Hooverson (Grandmother) (C) 608-632-4049	(Complete Please)
Lavey, Niles & Crystal Rosemary (K)	Mom ((Crystal) (W) 262-385-3033; (C) 262-385-3033; Father (Niles) (C) 608-345-9546; Janet Johnson (Grandmother) (C) 608-605-4840; Brad Lavey (Grandfather) 608-475-3684; Janet Johnson (Grandmother) (C) 608-604-4840	Daycare or Pick Up has this changed?
Mitchell, Abigail, William & Thomas (6 th , 4 th , 1 st)	Mom (Beth) C: 608-790-6112; (H) 608-483-2394; (C) 608-790-6112; (W) 608-775-9761; Email: happymitchell04@gmail.com ; Dad (Kevin) C: 608-508-2840; (W) 608-216-4335; Emergency: Angie Pfaff (Neighbor) (H) 608-457-2451; (C) 608-304-0502; Joe Tschumper (Neighbor) (H) 608-483-2718; (C) 608-317-6514; Dick Merrick (Grandfather) (C) 608-330-2367	Home on Bus
Olson, Kris/Megan Ezio (3rd)	Mom (Megan) H: 608-689-2069; (C) 608-385-7815; Dad (Kris); (C) 507-313-8126; In case of early release – walk home. If parents can't be reached: Grandmother (Tama Trussoni): (H) 608-689-2192 or (C) 608-780-0092 Aunt (Danielle Trussoni) (H) 608-648-2507 or (C) 612-720-6411; Aunt (Michele Trussoni) (H) 608-689-2019; (C) 608-632-9784	Walk Home
Rach, Holly & Zach Autumn (3rd)	Mom (Holly) (C) 608-797-8693; Dad (Zach) (C) 608-790-3551; In Emergency: Grandmother (Tiffany Kagel) (C) 608-317-0065; Robert Kagel (Grandpa) (C) 608-804-0278; Sandy Juen (Grandmother) 608-689-2929	Try mom first. If mom can't be reach – call neighbor Kathy Kilmer (no longer on list).

<p>Rodgers. Keilana (3rd)</p>	<p>Mom (Michelle) (608-780-1997; Email: ruepert8@hotmail.com; Dad (Kaimana) 608-780-3977; Emergency: Grandmother (Cindy Gehde) 608-689-2159; (C) 608-317-7795; Grandmother (Louise Rodgers) (C) 608-606-1172; Godmother (Jayne Ballwahn) (C) 608-780-5020</p>	<p>Home with mom OR Grandparent if parents can't be reached.</p>
<p>Trussoni, Arianna, Lorenzo, Giovanni & Isabella (5th, 3rd, 1st & 4K)</p>	<p>Mom (Danielle) H: 608-648-2507; (C) 612-720-6411; Email: Dani-tyler@yahoo.com; Dad (Nate) (C) 608-306-1320; Emergency: Grandmother (Tama) (H) 608-689-2192; (C) 608-780-0092; Aunt (Megan Olson) (H) 608-689-2069; (C) 608-385-7815; Chris Tyler (Grandpa) (H) 608-648-2788; (C) 612-790-1248</p>	<p>Home on Bus</p>
<p>Venner, Bayne & Celia (6th & 4th)</p>	<p>Mom (Char) (C) 608-792-0740; (W) 608-788-2875; Email: emertv@yahoo.com; Emergency: Step Dad (Jared Proctor) (C) 608-606-2632; Grandfather (Pat Cina) (H) 608-689-2884; (C) 608-606-2057; Candy Cina (Grandmother (C) 608-606-4772</p>	<p>Walk Home</p>

(Early Dismissal Procedure 2023-2024)