



Wednesday, April 24, 2024

**Tuition & Registration Form REMINDER:** The Tuition & Registration form for the 2024-2025 school year was sent home earlier. The tuition has been adjusted for the coming school year. Please look it over and **if you haven't returned same to the office**, please do so, along with the \$150 registration fee for each student. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fr. Sedlacek.

**Bake Sale this Friday:** Delicious treats, brought to you by the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders, only \$.50 each (although there might be some that will go for \$1.00). The money will go towards their retreat to Eagles Bluff in 2026.

**Guest Reader:** Thank you, Tom Jeffers, for sharing your love of reading with us. We enjoyed listening to you read about visiting Glacier National Park on the historic buses and sharing the pictures of your journey to the park with us.

**Congratulations!** The second graders were reading about bringing changes in our American society through the use of petitions. Dekker decided to write a petition asking for 10 extra minutes of recess. He presented the petition to the president of the Student Council, Bayne, who then brought the issue up at a Student Council meeting. The Student Council listened to Dekker's speech and voted to approve the petition. They passed it on to Mrs. Hytry, who also approved it, and the petition achieved final approval from Father Sedlacek. For Dekker's effort and the fantastic learning process, two extra 10-minute-recesses were granted, the first to be this Thursday at noon. The second extra recess will be in May (the day depending on the weather.)

**Arbor Day:** The Student Council has decided to spend part of the money earned from the Crazy Days on the purchase of two apple trees, a Jonathan apple tree and a McIntosh apple tree. We plan to plant the trees in the back corner of the playground, (out of way of the baseball and football fields), this Friday in honor of both Earth Day and Arbor Day. Hopefully, in a few years, we'll be picking apples for snacks!

**Bump-Up Day:** We've set aside **Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> as a Bump-Up day**. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders will shadow other students either at Aquinas or De Soto. The remaining students will "bump-up" to the next grade level for the morning and experience lessons and teaching styles they'll encounter in the Fall. We will also welcome any new 4K kids to spend the day. If you know of anyone who would like to join us on that day to check out our wonderful school, please encourage them to contact Carrol.

**Classroom supply list:** Attached is the classroom supply list, supplies that each student will need for next year, just in case you run into any early sales.

**Save the Date, Volunteer Luncheon:** We would like to show our appreciation for all the volunteers we have within our parish and school. To show our tremendous gratitude for all they do for us, we are planning a Recognition Luncheon on **Friday, May 10, at 11:30 PM**. An invitation was sent last week for you to complete and return by **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. In addition, please feel free to share it with other parish, school, and/or community volunteers that help us throughout the year.

**April Food Pantry Collection:** Next Tuesday, **April 30**, will be our food collection for the food pantry at St. Matthew's in Stoddard. Please have your child bring in a food offering for Mass that day. It's very heart-warming to see the basket overflowing with food, sharing what we can with those who are in need. Thank

you.

### **PTO Update (Jessie Cina):**

**Thank you:** A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make the Spring Carnival another success this year! As many know, we start months in advance to prepare. We have some new ideas for next year and if you haven't shared yours with me please do so. I'd love to hear them. **List of raffle winners enclosed!**

**Shopping OR Rummaging:** As a reminder, as you're shopping or rummaging look for new items on sale for the jar game prizes - our goal is 350 prizes every year or the bucket raffle!

**Trivia: Friday the 26th.** Food is served at 5:30 PM, trivia starts at 6:30 PM. If you're able to help in the kitchen let Jessie know. We'll also have a kitchen crew team again.

**Mississippi River Museum: May 22nd** - plan to leave school at 7:30 AM and return at 5:30 PM.

**Chicken Coop:** We found a chicken coop for the new chick's which will be kept at school. The eggs will be used in the kitchen. Kai and Michelle picked it up last night.

**Project Days:** A few parents discussed having 1 or 2 project days this summer to work on a few things at school or for events such as the carnival that need more than 1 or 2 people to accomplish. A list is being worked on and a date(s) will be decided at or next meeting. We discussed making it a grill out as well!

**PTO Meeting:** The next PTO meeting **May 7th at 5:30 PM** in gym.

**Questions: Text/Call Jessie Cina at 608-780-1146**

### **POP Can Tabs Collection**

Our school is collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. This worthy cause provides a place for parents to spend the night at a reasonable price while their children are receiving treatment in a hospital. At a Ronald McDonald House, families can stay together, rest and recharge to remain strong for their child, interact with families going through similar experiences, enjoy home-cooked meals and receive compassionate hospitality from staff and volunteers - all just minutes from the hospital where their child is receiving care. If you would like to save can tabs for us, we would surely appreciate it! They can be placed in the jars in school and at the back of the church. Thank you.

**2024-2025 School Year:** Enrollment is open for St. Charles 4K-6<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2024-2025 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@stcharlesgenoa.org). There are flyers in the office if you would like to give them to others that may be interested.

**Elementary Summer School:** De Soto Area Schools will provide an elementary summer school program for **grades 4K-6<sup>th</sup> grade**. This was sent to the families (via email) and a copy is in the family folder. If you choose to participate, feel free to return to the school office and we will make certain they get to the appropriate destination.

**Summer Adventures 2024:** This is the De Soto Area Schools program which is similar to the Summer on the River program. It is for Grades 6-8 and was sent (via email) to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents. A printed copy is enclosed for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents.

**Hunger Knows No Season:** We'll be collecting food once a month from now on. Our next collection will be **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**. This is sponsored by the **Middle School Student Council**. The food items will support the **St. Matthew's Food Pantry**.

**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:** Spring temperatures are still fluctuating and the wind can make a sunny day a little chilly. We'd like the students to still bring warmer jackets just in case they are needed.

We're also asking that outside jackets or sweatshirts not be worn in the classroom but be reserved for outside recess only. A light sweater or long sleeve shirt might still be necessary in the classroom since these bricks seem to take longer to warm up in the Spring. **Reminder:** Shorts, when the weather warms up to 70 degrees by noon, must be 3 inches above the knee or below the fingertips when standing—whichever is longest. Any sandals must have a back strap for safety. Gym shoes are still required for PE.

**RootinCrown Consignment Store:** There have been many changes with RootinCrown Consignment store. They are now called **Thrifty Pickins' & Buckies** and are located at 980 WI-Hwy 16 in West Salem. A flyer is enclosed. For more information go to: [info@thriftypickins.com](mailto:info@thriftypickins.com) and/or [thriftypickins.com](http://thriftypickins.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 Supply List

Bake Sale Flyer

Spring Carnival Winners

Elementary Summer School (De Soto Area Schools – available to all students 4K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade))

Summer Adventures (De Soto Area Schools – available to 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade students)

**Dates to Remember:**

April	26: Bake Sale
April	29: Bump-up Day
May	3: Adoration at 2:30
May	5: First Communion
May	7: May crowning of Mary during our Children's Mass
May	8: Crazy Everything Day for \$1. Stay tuned for details.
May	9: Guest Reader
May	10: Volunteer Luncheon
May	14: Spring Concert & Art Show at 7:00 pm
May	15: 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Art Trip to Winona Art Museum
May	17: 6 <sup>th</sup> grade graduation videos due to Father Sedlacek, Reconciliation for 2nd-6 <sup>th</sup> graders
May	22: End of year field trip to the River Museum, Dubuque
May	24: 6 <sup>th</sup> grade graduation Mass, Last day of school, 2024!

**April Birthdays:**

April 18: Keilana Rodgers



**2024-2025 St. Charles School  
School Supply List**

**4K, Kindergarten**

- 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
- 1 wide-ruled notebook
- 1 large pink eraser
- 1 box of colored pencils (kept in the original box)
- 1 pack of washable markers (kept in the original box)
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 2 plastic folders
- Extra set of clothes
- Gym shoes for PE
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- 1 box of Kleenex

**1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grade**

- 1 pink eraser
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 box markers
- 4-5 dry erase markers
- 2 small glue sticks
- 1 pair scissors
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 pencil box
- 2 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (2nd Grade)
- 3 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (3rd Grade)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 roll of paper towels
- **No cloth book covers. They do not fit the books and the bindings get destroyed.**
- **Please just bring 4-5 paper grocery 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

2 composition notebooks

6-8 wide-ruled notebooks

1 expandable pocket organizer (fabric ones last longer than plastic) Get one that will fit in a backpack.

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**4th, 5th & 6th Grade**

**Items for classroom**

2 boxes of facial tissues from each student

4th graders: 1 package paper plates

5th graders: 1 package paper drinking cups, 9 oz

6th graders: 1 package of multi-colored dry erase markers

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

# Bake Sale

**When:** Friday, April 26, after lunch

**Where:** St. Charles Lello Room

**Why:** to raise money for the 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade  
retreat to Eagles Bluff

**Who:** brought to you by 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders

**How Much:** treats will be available  
for \$.50 each







## April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 Spring Carnival Raffle Tickets Winners

**\$500 Cash donated by John Cina Seven – Lisa Berra**

**\$500 Cash donated by John Cina Seven – Brooke Cina**

**1 Semester Tuition to St. Charles donated by Ameriprise Financial Tim Gillespie – Kelly Hutchinson**

**\$250 Cash donated by Brad Ziemann – Tom Naegle**

**\$250 Cash donated by Brad Ziemann – Mary Ganley**

**Stained Glass Bench donated by Tim & Cindy Gehde – Karla Berra**

**\$150 Cash donated by Jerry & Paula Cina – Pat Cina**

**\$150 Cash donated by Jerry & Paula Cina – Judie Richardson**

**\$100 Cash donated by Genoa State Bank – Dan DeGarmo**

**\$100 Cash donated by Genoa State Bank – Ruth Yarbrough**

**\$100 Cash donated by Don & Ruth Curti – Ann Kuster**

**\$100 Gift Certificate donated by Sandy Trussoni Photography – Vickie Kendle**

**\$75 Cash donated by Gemini Therapeutic Massage, Jana Engh – Lisa Berra**

**\$60 Cash donated by Keith & Chris Magnuson – John Meirick**

**\$50 Cash donated by Cathy Stevenson – Greg Seidel**

**\$50 Cash donated by Rudy's Bar – Karla Berra**

**\$50 Cash donated by Bob Woodhouse – Mav Weltzien**

**\$50 Gift Certificate donated by Steve's Country Meats – Kelly Hutchinson**

**\$50 Cash donated by Char Venner, Chelson B Salon – Mariah Callan**

**\$50 Walmart Gift Card donated by Krause Chimney Restoration – Dick Mierick**

**\$50 Cash donated by River Bank -LaCross/Stoddard – Ann Kuster**

**Charcuterie Board – Large donated by JR Woodworking, JR Manske – Dick Mierick**

**Charcuterie Board – Small donated by JR Woodworking, JR Manske – Justin Redman**

**Quilt donated by Larry & Kathy Pedretti – Brad Ziemann**

**\$25 Gift Certificate donated by Zzip Stop – Jodi Pedretti**

**Knife Set donated by People’s State Bank, Soldier’s Grove – George Williams**

**\$25 Cash donated by Rudy’s Bar – Tama Trussoni**

**\$25 Cash donated by Rudy’s Bar – Mike/Marge Buncak**

**\$25 Cash donated by Prairie Vet Service – Stacie Peyton**

**\$25 Cash donated by Trussoni Family – Lynn Umberger**

**Bluebird House (5) donated by Charlie Berra – Lisa Berra, Tina Duerkop, Sharon Mueller, Ava Kozelka, Jim Trussoni**

**\$25 Gift Certificate donated by Moon Child Collective – Augi Olson**

**Gift Basket donated by Gracie’s Hutch – Kathy Pedretti**

## Elementary Summer School

The De Soto Area Schools will be providing an elementary summer school program this summer for grades 4K through 6th grade. Bus schedules will be finalized and sent out soon. The school district will also be providing free breakfast and free lunch to all students in the school district during summer school. Stoddard will have Surround Care until 4:00 p.m. Surround Care will have a limit of 25 students.

**Session 1:** Two week program from June 17- June 28 for those students entering grades K-6. Classes will run from 8:30 a.m. -12:10 p.m. with free breakfast starting at 8:00. Non-swimmers pick up at 12:10.

**Swimming:** We will be able to provide free swimming lessons again this summer for students entering grades K-5 at the Lansing Pool, June 17-June 28. Swim lessons will run from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Swimming students will have a pick up time of 1:15 p.m.at their respective schools. Bus drop off times are yet to be determined.

**Jump Start:** Two week "Jump Start" program from July 22-August 2. Classes will run from 8:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. with free breakfast starting at 8:00. This session is designed for students entering 4K-6 grade. Incoming 4K students will have the opportunity to attend Jump Start. Prairie View students will attend on Monday/Wednesday at Prairie View. Stoddard students will attend on Tuesday/Thursday at Stoddard.

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August						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## MS/HS Summer School

**Summer Adventures:** June 17-June 28 for students currently in grades 6-8. Please register with Mrs. Boardman at the Middle School. She will be sharing a google survey in the next few weeks.

**Boater Safety:** June 12-14 at Stoddard Elementary. More information to come.

<u>Weight Room:</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>
	3-6	1-3	1
	10-13	8-11	5-8
	17-20	15-18	
	24-28	22-25	
		29-31	



# De Soto Elementary School Summer School Registration 2024

All registration forms must be turned in by May 10, 2024. Please print clearly and fill out both sides.

Parent/Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark which session(s) your child will attend.

Student Name	Grade	Session 1	Session 2	Swimming	Stoddard Surround Care
1					
2					
3					
4					

Does your child(ren) have permission to participate in summer school field trips? Yes No

Does your child(ren) have permission to watch PG rated movies? Yes No

Does your child(ren) have permission to use computers for academic purposes? Yes No



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Student 1 Medical Concern/Allergies:

Student 2 Medical Concern/Allergies:

Student 3 Medical Concern/Allergies:

Student 4 Medical Concern/Allergies:

Do school authorities have permission to administer over the counter medications to your child(ren) such as; Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl and Tums? Yes No

If your child is taking any prescription medication and will need to take medication during summer school a form must be filled out by the child's physician. All prescriptions must be in the original container.

If I am unable to be contacted, I hereby give my consent to the school authorities to take the above-named child(ren) to a physician in the case on an emergency or serious illness (deemed by school authorities) and I give permission to the physician to perform any necessary treatment of my child(ren).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Student 1 Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student 2 Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student 3 Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student 4 Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_





From: *Meranda Boardman (De Soto Area Schools)*

# Summer Adventures 2024

This program is for middle school students currently in grades 6-8. The program is similar to the previous program known as "Summer on the River." Please see the **tentative** schedule below. If interested fill out the form by May 8th. The program will be capped at 25 students. If more than 25 sign up, older students will be given priority over younger students. \*if you have more than one child please fill out the form for both children

- June 17th-Genoa Fishing Barge
- June 18th-Goose Island Canoeing
- June 19th-Kickapoo Valley Reserve
- June 20th-UWL Climbing Wall
- June 21st-House on the Rock
- June 24th-Genoa Fishing Barge
- June 25th-The Nature Center in La Crosse
- June 26th-Tube the Kickapoo River
- June 27th-Mississippi River Museum-Dubuque, IA
- June 28th-Grill out at Black Hawk

\*times will depend on the activity. A bus will be picking up in De Soto, Genoa, and Stoddard-times will vary depending on where we are going for the day

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\* Indicates required question

Child's Name \*

Your answer

Child's Current Grade \*

Your answer





Parent/Guardian Name \*

Your answer

Parent/Guardian Phone number (added to Remind app) Please provide any name and phone number you wish to have added to Remind. This will be used to communicate bus pick up and leave times and other information as needed. \*

Your answer

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