



Family Folder - Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Field Trip: The children in grades 4K-3rd have a great day packed with fun and learning! We'll head to **Sunrise Apple Orchard** in Gays Mills on **Tuesday, October 8th** and see how they grow and harvest apples. Then we'll have lunch and play for a bit at **De Soto's park** before we head to **De Soto Public library** to explore all the treasures it offers! THEN we're heading to our famous **Genoa Fish Hatchery** so we can learn more about our beautiful Mississippi River at the Interpretive Center. **Please return your permission slips as soon as possible.**

Vernon County Health Department Flu Clinic Reminder: The Vernon County Health Department will conduct an Influenza Vaccination Clinic starting here at St. Charles **October 15th at 10:30 AM.** Forms were enclosed in last week's Family Folder. If you choose to have your student participate in this clinic, **Please complete the form(s) and return to the school office PRIOR TO October 15th.**

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Our conferences are on the night of **October 17th**, from **3:00-6:00 PM.** This is your chance to sit down with your child's teacher, ask questions, find out your child's strengths, and areas that might need extra work. The schedule for conferences is attached. If you cannot make your scheduled time, please contact your child's teacher and make an alternative meeting time.

Fire Prevention Week: Fire Prevention Week is **October 7th-11th** this year. The local fire department will come for their annual fire prevention program for **4K – 3rd grade.** This will be held outdoors at **2 PM** on Thursday, **October 11th.** We are fortunate that we have a local fire department willing to do this prevention program for us each year!

PTO UPDATE (Jessie Cina)

- **Meeting Minutes** - Enclosed
- **Yearbooks are in** - please send your \$18 (per book) and Carrol will send the yearbook home.
- **Retreat Parade** - lots of fun for the kids! Big thanks to Michelle for getting that together! Plan to join again next year!
- **Happy School Custodial Day to Michelle!! Thank you for making school shine for the kids and staff!**

Take-Aways:

- Trivia this Saturday **October 5th**. Doors open at 5:30, trivia begins at 6pm!
- Pre-K – 3rd graders field trip Tuesday, 10/8. Pack a sack lunch!

Next meeting - date change!! Monday, **November 4th, 5:30 PM**

Concerns - please text 608-780-1148 OR email me at (Jessie) at jbutterfly12384@gmail.com.

Trivia Night: Ready to show what you know? **TRIVIA NIGHT IS COMING TO ST. CHARLES IN ONE WEEK!** Join us for a night of fun on **October 5th!** It only costs \$10/player, and teams can be as small as 2 players or as big as 10. A simple supper, snacks and drinks can be purchased throughout the evening starting at 5:30 PM, and Trivia begins at 6:00. Lifelines can be purchased for \$5 or \$10, so come prepared. All proceeds help our great school! **Call or text Mariette at 608-381-0220 or email her at mdonovan@stcharlesgenoa.org with your team's name, number of players, and contact person's name and phone number. It would help us with planning if you could let us know by Wednesday, October 2nd.** If you don't know until the last minute, you're still welcome to come and play. Hope to see you there for a night filled with laughs and fun!

Lunchroom volunteer: If you or someone you know would like to spend a few hours with our fantastic students and staff, we've got the opportunity for you! Michelle is looking for a lunchroom volunteer either **Wednesday or Friday, from 10:30 to 12:30.** Please contact either Michelle or Carrol for more information.

TRUNK or TREAT: A flyer is enclosed for another year of Trunk or Treat at the Genoa State Bank parking lot on October 31st from 4:30 – 7 PM.

Lions Club Cub Program: See the handout for the Stoddard Lions Club Cub Program starting in Stoddard with the first informational meeting on Sunday, **October 6** at 1 PM at the Stoddard American Legion building.

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 school), 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.

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

SchoolMessengerSetup (SMS): We offer text message notification service to all the school families. Please email your cell phone number to: jkreuzer@desoto.k12.wi.us 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.**

Early Dismissal forms: Please look over this Early Dismissal list carefully- there were several changes; however, this may be the last one unless we hear differently – note a couple of items highlighted. Thank you!

Safe Environment: Thank you for returning Safe Environment forms so quickly. We are missing several and I have put copies in your family folder if yours are missing.

Snacks reminder: We do have a student in the 4K-1st grade 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, especially birthday treats, please check to see if the treats are made without nuts and nut products.

The Second-Hand Shack (Ellen Michuta): Questions and/or concerns, check the **September 18th** family folder for information from Ellen Michuta on the Second-Hand Shack – replacement for Thrifty Pickins'.

RaiseRight (Megan Olson): Questions or concerns, check with Megan at 608-385-7815.

Taking care of the body God gave us: 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. 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:

Parent-Teacher conference schedule
PTO Meeting Minutes
Trunk or Treat
Lions Club "Cub" Flyer
Early Dismissal Form (one more time)

Dates to Remember:

October : Stand up to Bullies month, focus on kindness
October 04: Adoration at 2:30
October 06: Trivia Night
October 10: Guest Reader
October 11: Fire Department visit (4K-3rd)
October 15: Influenza clinic at 10:30
October 17: Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:00
October 21: Bake Sale sponsored by Student Council
October 25: No school, Teacher In-service
October 31: Costume Day

Birthdays:

October 22: Ezio Olson

PTO Meeting - Minutes

October 1, 2024

Attendees

Jessie Cina, Ashley Eckes, Megan Olson, Crystal Lavey, Mrs. Donovan, Father

Father's Report

- Discussed donor dollars, swing set, spring fundraiser dates

Teacher's Report

- Field Trips
 - Pumpkin patch: October 8th, no chaperones needed, bus confirmed.
 - Madison Zoo & Capital: 4th – 6th graders will go on 5/2. This will include visiting the Botanical gardens which PTO will cover the entrance fee for all attendees.

Treasurer's report

- As of September, we have \$17,994.99 in our checking and \$4,879.94 in savings.
- Pampered Chef made almost \$500. Thank you to everyone who purchased items.

Business

- Chris Magnuson donation
 - Discussed some ideas for the playground: climbing wall, equipment, concrete pad, something farm-themed, etc.
 - A plaque in memoriam will be added once in place
- Miscellaneous
 - Retreat Parade Saturday, September 28
 - Amazon list was successful. Thank you to all who donated!
 - Mulch and Swing set
 - Mulch is here, waiting for swing set area to be excavated and then we will need to decide on a work-day. Many hands make light work!
 - Chicken coop
 - Chickens are setup and thriving!
 - This year PTO will cover the cost of chicken feed and supplies. Future years families may be asked to cover 1 month's supply each year.
 - Yearbooks for 23-24 school year
 - Arrived and are \$18 per book. Please send payment to Carrol.
 - A reminder to 6th graders that you will be responsible for your graduation video
 - Fridge
 - Current (yellow) fridge (PTO & staff use) is on its way out – temp needs constant adjusting. Attendees agreed to keep new fridge

budget under \$1000. Possibly looking for used fridge to keep out in shed as well for pies, fundraising event beverages, etc.

- Fundraising
 - **Trivia: This Saturday October 5th**
 - If you can work or can contribute a pan of bars, please let Jessie know.
 - Menu will be BBQ/Hot Dogs, Chips, Pickle, Dessert, Drinks (alcoholic and non)
 - Future trivia nights: we discussed bi-monthly throughout the school year, next will be early December (aiming for 6th or 7th).
 - Pancake Breakfast: Save the date of November 10th!
 - Future fundraisers (mark your calendars)
 - Sip & Paint: Jan/Feb dates (looking at Jan. 11/12)
 - Cookie decorating and door mat craft: looking into
 - Bingo after Fellowship 1/5 – stay tuned for more information
 - Fish Fry's
 - Tentative dates: 3/7, 3/21, 4/4
 - Spring Carnival: 4/13!!
- Special Occasions/Dates of the year
 - We discussed upcoming staff celebrations.
- Deep Fryer – purchased this past Spring
 - Has been converted, needs baskets (Lavey's working on)
 - Needs a final cleaning that includes running it: if anyone is interested in helping please let Crystal or Jessie know
 - We'd like to get this done sooner than later so we can offer additional menu items throughout the year at fundraisers

Next Meeting:

- Monday, November 4th at 5:30 PM in the school gym

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Parent-Teacher Conference Schedule, Thursday, October 17th.

Please take a look at the following schedule. If you can not make the scheduled time, please check with your child's teacher to make alternative arrangements.

Sandy will have bus duty on that day but her duty ends at 4:00. Any children on the playground after that should have parent supervision.

Time	Miss Donovan	Mrs. Donovan	Mrs. Hytry
3:00-3:20	Bella		Keilana
3:20-3:40	Toby	Gio	Celia
3:40-4:00	Addie		Ari
4:00-4:20	Augie	Raegen	Lorenzo
4:20-4:40		Dekker	Ezio
4:40-5:00	Norby	Thomas	
5:00-5:20	Shay	Rosemary	William
5:20-5:40	Hazel D	Hazel T	Hannah
5:40-6:00			Shelby
6:00-6:20			
6:20-6:40			

Autumn—Monday, Oct. 14th, at 4:30



Are you interested in getting involved in your community? Want to make a difference in people's lives? This is the group for you!

The Lion Cub program is designed for kids ages 12 and younger to teach them the joy of volunteering and help them develop a lifelong dedication to helping those in need. Cubs don't need to be related to a Lions member to participate — they just need to be ready to help and have fun.

The Leo Lion program is designed for those students that are ages 13 and older to guide them in becoming a leader along with the joy of volunteering and help to develop a lifelong dedication to helping those in need. This will provide students with the opportunity to engage in leadership.

***Our first informational meeting of the
Stoddard Lion Cub & Stoddard Leo Lion program will be:***

Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 1:00 pm at the Stoddard Legion

Our first service learning project will be:

Sunday, October 6 at 1:00 pm at the Stoddard Legion

We will have a light snack, create a project or two and talk about the future of the program. Parents/guardians please plan to attend the informational meeting.

We are planning to meet once per month at the Stoddard Elementary School (2nd Wednesday right after school until 5:30). We are also planning a service learning project for each month.

Please contact Julie Hurlburt to register
Phone/text: (608) 317-7891
Email: julieahurlburt@gmail.com
Facebook messenger: RobandJulie Hurlburt

Stoddard Leo & Cub Branch Membership Application

Applicant/Student Application:

Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gender: Female / Male Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____

I am a: _____ New Member _____ Transfer Member _____ Former Member

Previous Club Name: _____ Previous Club Number: _____

Allergies: Please list all including food

Emergency Contact Information

Name	Phone	Relationship
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Parent/Guardian Information

Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am a Lion Member: yes / no Lion Member Number: _____

Club Name: _____ Club Number: _____

I, the undersigned, am in good standing in my school and/or community, and in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of this club, hereby apply for membership in the Stoddard Leo/Cub Branch, sponsored by the Stoddard Lions Club. I believe the above information to be true and complete, and I desire membership in this club. I believe I can make a contribution to the club and be worthy of the friendship of its members. My parent(s)/guardian(s) and I understand that there is no entrance fee. I also understand that, pending parental/guardian consent, my personal data will be entered into Lions Club International (LCI) member databases and used to personalize and improve my membership experience. To understand how LCI uses your personal data, visit www.lionsclub.org and search the phrase "Your Privacy".

I hereby give permission for my child to become a member of the Stoddard Leo & Cub Branch. I understand that a Leo or Cub is sponsored by a local Lions club and provides young people with an opportunity to develop their leadership skills while serving the community. I have been provided with materials relevant to this branch's operations including the name and contact information of the Leo & Cub branch advisor, meeting locations and times, types of service projects conducted, etc.

I understand that by participating in this branch, my child will be required to attend branch meetings and service projects, and may also be asked to participate in social events. Such as meetings, projects and events may sometimes require transportation to various locations which may at times be provided by the sponsoring Lions Club; in other cases, I may be asked to provide or arrange transportation for my child to attend these meetings, projects and events. Furthermore, I understand that by participating in this branch club, my child may be filmed or recorded or photographed at various meetings, projects and events. In addition, I understand that my child's personal data will be protected to the sponsoring Lions club and to Lions Club International headquarters to facilitate communications with and between our members. This information is to be solely used to further LCI's Purposes including "to unite the clubs in bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding" and to conduct its necessary operational activities in accordance with the LCI privacy policy.

- I grant permission for my child to be transported to branch & club meetings, projects and events by the advisor or a member of the sponsoring Lions club.
- I grant permission for my child to be filmed, photographed and/or recorded at branch and club events, projects and/or meetings. The images taken may be published.
- I grant permission for my child's personal data to be entered into Lions Clubs International member databases and to be used to facilitate communications with and between LCI members.

By signing below, you indicate that you have read the information outlined in this form, that you agree to your child's participation in the Stoddard Leo & Cub Branch, and that you consent to the items you have checked above.

Child's Name

Parent/guardian Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

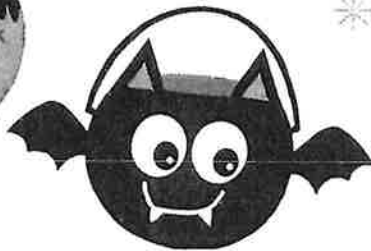
Lions use only

- Copy of completed application added to files
- Leo/Cub added to roster
- Parental/guardian consent received
- Parental/guardian consent approved via LCI

Leo & Cub Branch Advisor

Date

* **TRUNK** *
* *or* **TREAT** *



October 31 st
4:30-7 PM

GENOA STATE BANK
PARKING LOT

Treats will be handed out
& collecting items for the
Stoddard Food Pantry

if you would like to decorate a
trunk & hand out treats:
please call 608-689-2655 to
reserve a spot

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