



Wednesday, March 5th, 2025

Tuition & Registration Form: The Tuition & Registration form for the 2025-2026 school year is enclosed. The tuition has been adjusted for the coming school year. Please look it over, complete it, and return to the office by April 15th along with the \$150 registration fee for each student. If the registration fee is paid by April 15th, this fee will be applied towards tuition for next school year. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Sedlacek.

2025-2026 School Year: Enrollment is open for St. Charles 4K-6th grade for the 2024-2025 school year. 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.

Reminder: We welcome families to use our facilities, however, proper behavior is still expected. When students are at school during after-hours activities school rules still apply. These rules are posted in both the front and back hallways. Children should stay in the room where the event is taking place or be supervised by parents or other adults. The playground equipment stored in the back hallway is for outside supervised play only. Food must remain in the cafeteria. Parents are responsible for cleaning up after their children. Let's help make this a positive experience for everyone.

March Parent/Teacher conferences: These are scheduled for Thursday, **March 6th**, and are optional. Please contact your child's teacher if you feel the need for a conference.

Mite Boxes Reminder: Ash Wednesday, **March 5th**, begins all the activities of our Lenten Season. A Mite Box was included for each student. We ask our students to donate what they are able and to return the mite boxes to school **as soon after Easter as possible**.

Redlou Library: We're very excited to introduce our students to the Redlou traveling library. **A brochure and registration card was sent home earlier. If you have not already done so, please fill out the registration card and return it to school.** Please contact Mrs. Hytry with any questions or concerns.

PTO Updates:

- * **Fish Fry 3/7!**
- * **Spring Carnival:** Save the date, spread the word and keep collecting and asking for donations.
Carnival 4/27!
- * **Next meeting:** Tuesday, 4/1 at 5:30 PM!
- * **Fish Fry events:** 3/7, 3/21 & 4/4 approximately 8 volunteers are needed to help serve at the events! A good crew makes for an even better event.
 - * ***Potato cleaning and prepping*** - March 6th starting at 2 PM till done, and 3/20 & 4/3 with prep starting at 5 PM. All are welcome.
 - * ***Each family*** should bring at least 1 pan of deserts to sell for the Fish Fry (these are sold separately from dinners).
- * **Spring Carnival 4/27:** Raffle tickets, continue to sell! Go get more in the office. Write your family or kid's name on the back for carnival play credits.

* **Scholarship applications:** Scholarships are available & need to be returned by April 15th

* **Question/Concerns:** touch base with Jessie at (608) 780-1146 OR

[!butterfly12384@gmail.com](mailto:jbutterfly12384@gmail.com).

RaiseRight (Megan Olson): Earn money back for the PTO by purchasing gift cards. If you need an order form, call the office (608) 689-2642. Either create an account on raiseright.com or download the Raise Right app. As always, you can use the app or website to immediately buy and use E-gift cards. Reach out to Megan Olson with any questions at 608-385-7815 or mtrussoni@gmail.com

Taking care of the body God gave us: It's wet! These warmer temperatures are making the playground a soggy mess so please have your child continue to wear boots, snow pants if they want to play in the remaining snow, hats, gloves, and jackets.

Hunger Knows No Season: Please join us in once again collecting for the local food pantries! 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 Middle School Student Council. The food items will support the St. Matthew's Food Pantry.

De Soto Area Schools Alert Notification Information per De Soto instructions for school closures (new): School Alert Setup: De Soto offers text message notification service to all the school families. Email your cell phone number to: jkreuzer@desoto.k12.wi. with School Alert Notification Setup in the title. You will be added to the notification list to receive text and/or phone notification. (Jackie Kreuzer, Adm. Assist. De Soto Area Schools) [St Charles Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesFacebook) Page: "Like" the St Charles Facebook Page for updates and events.

St. Charles Wellness Policy: We are required to post the St. Charles Wellness policy on-line as information for parents. It may be found at: <http://stcharlesgenoa.org>

St. Charles School Unpaid Meal Charles Policy: A requirement for our hot lunch program is that we have this policy in place. You will find another copy for your reference.

Enclosures:

Tuition and Registration form
Thank you from Project Heifer
Tuition & Registration Form
March Menu and Activity Calendar
Unpaid Food Program Charges Policy

Dates to Remember:

March 6: Optional Parent-Teacher conferences
March 7: No School, teacher in-service, Fish Fry
Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross at 2:15
March 14: Reconciliation after Mass (2nd-6th), Adoration with Stations of the Cross, Pi Day
March 21: End of quarter (De Soto buses will NOT be running in the PM), Fish Fry
March 24: Diocesan In-service, no school
March 26: Report cards sent home

March Birthdays

March 31: Giovanni Trussoni

Thank You for Being a Hero!

DID YOU KNOW YOU WOKE UP A HERO TODAY?

A hero against hunger. When you opened your heart and decided to give, you helped a family move beyond hunger and poverty and toward a future of hope and opportunity. **THAT'S AS HEROIC AS IT GETS.**

On behalf of all the families your generosity will help, now and for generations to come ...

Thank
You!

YOU'RE A HERO.

To the father who sells his goods for fair prices to provide for his family ...



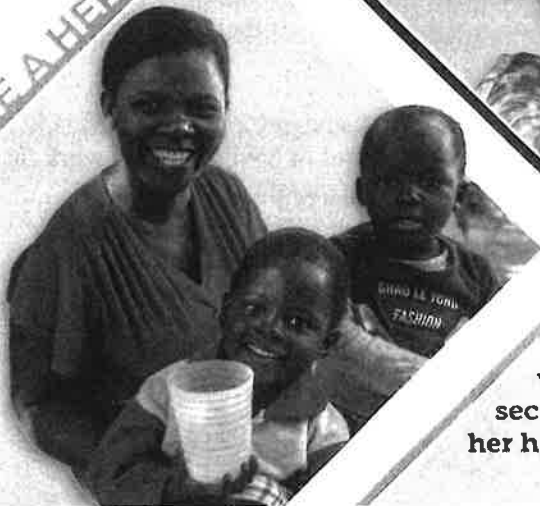
YOU'RE A HERO.

To the child who goes to school instead of working in the fields ...



YOU'RE A HERO.

To the mom who no longer worries how she will feed her kids ...



YOU'RE A HERO.

To the grandmother who now has a secure roof over her head ...



Cut out the image below and use it as a bookmark or place it somewhere you can see it every day. It's a reminder of your heroic heart and of the lives your generosity changes.



1 World Avenue • Little Rock, AR 72202
 888.5HUNGER • 888.548.6437
 Heifer.org • info@heifer.org

THANK YOU!

Donor ID:	8-16369420
Receipt Number:	16266106
Date Received:	2/12/2025
Amount:	\$500.00

Purchase: Biogas Stoves (100.00), Honeybees (60.00), Water Buffalo (25.00), Flock of Chicks (40.00), Send a Girl to School (275.00)

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 St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
 PO Box 130
 Genoa, WI 54632-0130



February 25, 2025

Dear Friend:

I'm truly fortunate to witness every day how the giving spirit of groups like yours can change the world. No matter how much circumstances change, one thing remains the same: people continue to show generosity and dedication to the families we serve.

Which is why I want to extend my sincere appreciation for your group's recent contribution of \$500.00 to Heifer. Your compassion makes a permanent difference in so many lives. I'm reminded of the quote by Mr. Fred Rogers: "All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we're giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That's one of the things that connects us as neighbors—in our own way, each one of us is a giver and a receiver." **And to magnify the joy of your gift, an additional group of generous donors has matched your donation, doubling the impact of your gift!**

Each day, we witness the need of families in the poorest corners of the world, who are simply trying to figure out how to get by. Hardworking parents wonder if they'll have enough food to feed their children at the end of the day ... if they can afford school or medication ... if their home can withstand natural disasters.

Thanks to your group of Heifer donors, moms are building businesses and earning steady income to feed their children ... dads are running their own family farms instead of having to find work far away ... you are providing nutritious food, education and hope for the next generation.

I hope you know how much we, and the families who are touched by your generosity, appreciate you all. Our work would not be possible without you by our side.

With appreciation,

Christy Moore
 Senior Vice President of Marketing

*Thank you again for your contribution. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your gift. Heifer International is a 501(c)(2) non-profit organization eligible to receive tax deductible donations. Our EIN is 35-1010477

St. Charles School Unpaid Meal Charges Policy

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)

St. Charles School Menu

3/1/2023

MARCH: 19 DAYS

Breakfast: \$1.45

Lunch \$3.05

Red. Breakfast: \$.30

Red. Lunch: \$.40



Full Breakfast: \$27.55

Full Lunch: \$57.95

Red. Breakfast: \$5.70

Red. Lunch: \$7.60



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 WAFFLES Meatballs/Roll Mashed Potatoes Peas Fruit	4 DANISH Chicken Keiv Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Fruit	5 BAGELS Fish Sticks Potatoe Wedges Carrots Fruit	6 BREAKFAST BURRITO Hamburgers Sweet Potatoe Fries Corn Fruit	7 NO SCHOOL
10 FRENCH TOAST Meatloaf/Roll Mashed Potatoes Peas Fruit	11 DONUTS Chicken Patty w/Bun Smile Fries Corn Fruit	12 CHOCOLATE BANANA BREAD Hot Dogs Chips Baked Beans Fruit	13 PANCAKE ON STICK Spaghetti Garlic Bread Broccoli Fruit	14 MUFFINS Pizza Dippers Marinara Sauce Carrots Fruit
17 STRAWBERRY BAGEL Pizza Corn Fruit	18 PUMPKIN BREAD Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Carrots Fruit	19 CINNAMON ROLLS Pulled Pork Sweet Potatoe Fries Baked Beans Fruit	20 PANCAKES Chicken Alfredo Bread Stick Green Beans Fruit	21 WAFFLES Quesadillas Broccoli Fruit
24 NO SCHOOL	25 DANISH Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Corn Fruit	26 CINNAMON TOAST BARS Orange Chicken Lo Mein Noodle Broccoli Fruit	27 CHOCOLATE BANANA BREAD Hamburgers Smile Fries Peas Fruit	28 OATMEAL CHOC. CHIP BAR Fish Sticks Potatoe Wedges Carrots Fruit
31 FRENCH TOAST Beef Tips Mashed Potatoes Peas/Roll Fruit (Gio Trussoni BD)			<p>(March 14)</p>	

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* 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 MARCH 2025 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 MASS: 4 PM
2 MASS: 9:30 AM	3 NO MASS PHY ED	4 NO MASS DR. SUESS DAY MUSIC PTO MTG 5:30	5 MASS: 8:30 AM ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: 7:00 PM	6 MASS: 8 AM PHY ED	7 MASS: 8 AM NO SCHOOL FISH FRY	8 MASS: 4 PM
9 MASS: 9:30 AM	10 NO MASS PHY ED	11 MASS: 8:30 AM MUSIC	12 NO MASS ART	13 MASS: 8 AM PHY ED	14 MASS: 8:AM MUSIC PI DAY CONF. (2-6 GR) 2:15 STATIONS NO PM BUS	15 MASS: 4 PM
16 MASS: 9:30 AM	17 NO MASS PHY ED	18 MASS: 8:30 AM MUSIC	19 NO MASS ART	20 MASS: 8 AM PHY ED	21 MASS: 8 AM MUSIC TWF 2:15 Adoration & Stations FISH FRY	22 MASS: 4 PM
23	24 NO MASS NO SCHOOL	25 MASS: 8:30 AM MUSIC	26 NO MASS ART	27 MASS: 8 AM PHY ED	28 MASS: 8 AM TWF STATIONS 2:15	29 MASS: 4 PM
30 MASS: 9:30 AM	31 NO MASS PHY ED					

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** 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 **2025-2026** 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 **\$173.50 per month, \$1,735.00 per year**

2nd child in the family **\$143 per month, \$1,430.00 per year**

3rd child in the family **\$131 per month, \$1,310.00 per year**

4th child in the family **\$118.50 per month, \$1,185.00 per year**

5th child in the family **\$108.50 per month, \$1,085.00 per year**

4K Preschool Rate (3 days/week) \$220 per month, \$2,200.00 per year
4K Preschool Rate (5 days/week) \$387.50 per month, \$3,875.00 per year

Tuition Rates

____ 1 payment of \$_____ due July 15, 2025

____ 2 payments of \$_____ due July 15, 2025 & January 15, 2026

____ 4 payments of \$_____ due July 15, 2025; October 15, 2025 January 15, 2026; April 15, 2026

____ 10 payments of \$_____ due monthly: July 15, 2025 ending April 15, 2026

We understand that there is a **non-refundable** registration fee of **\$150** for each child that is due **APRIL 15, 2025**. All registration fees received before the deadline will count toward next year's tuition costs. Fees received after the deadline will **not** be counted toward next year's tuition. For new families: the registration fee will count toward tuition.

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: ____/____/____

PTO Meeting - Minutes

March 4, 2025

Attendees

Jessie Cina, Megan Olson, Crystal Lavey, Mrs. Donovan, Michelle Trussoni, Ashley Eckes, Danyel Buncak, Father Sedlacek

Teacher's Report

- Open house
 - Doing another one 4/6 10:30am – 12 Noon. Will create a FB event for current families to share, mark as interested, etc.
 - This is during fellowship after Mass, current families please plan to attend to answer questions new families may have.
 - Brochure will be updated as well. Pricing for 4K remaining the same.
 - Discussed perks of our small school
- Field Trips
 - End of year: Harmony cave with mini golf and park
 - Madison Zoo/Capital/Gardens – May 2nd, Mrs. Hytry working on final details and bus.

Treasurer's report

- We currently have \$21, 242.90 in our checking and \$4,879.94 in savings.

Business

- **Fish Fry's – First one is this Friday 3/7! Only ~250 dinners!**
 - Please let Jessie know if you can help out
 - Menu: 3 pcs cod, baked potato with butter, baked beans, roll, coleslaw
 - Each family should bring 1 pan of baked goods by Friday 3pm. Keep in mind no school Friday so may want to drop off Thursday.
 - Thursday potato prep – starting at 2pm until done. Other items from upstairs and basement can also be brought into kitchen and organized
 - Friday prep – 1pm potatoes need to start going into ovens. If you are helping prep or serve please be at school by 4:30. Serving 5-7 or until gone.
 - Future fish fry dates: 3/21, 4/4
 - Potato & additional prep 3/20 & 4/3 at 5 pm
- **Spring Carnival – 4/27**
 - Keep selling raffle tickets.
 - Thank you for signing up for donation requests! Many hands make light work.
 - This is our biggest fundraiser of the year – plan to donate and help out that weekend!!
 - Reviewed games and volunteer numbers
- **Trivia - May 3rd @5:30 pm**
- **Yearbook**

○ Crystal will work on – please send pictures to Shutterfly yearbook account

User name: stcharelspto@outlook.com

Password: Yearbook!

or Crystal via Facebook or email crystaltholen@gmail.com.

○ 6th Graders should be working on their videos!

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, April 1st, at 5:30pm in the gym. Not a joke! :)

Take-Aways:

- Fish Fry 3/7!
- Save the date, spread the word and keep collecting and asking for donations to Spring Carnival 4/27!
- Next meeting Tuesday, 4/1 at 5:30pm!