



Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Elementary Summer School: De Soto Area Schools will provide an elementary summer school program for Grades 4K-6th grade. This was sent to the families (via email) and a copy is attached. If you choose to participate, feel free to return the form to the school office as soon as possible and we will make certain they get to the appropriate destination.

Trip to Madison: 4th -6th graders will be on their way to tour the state capitol in Madison on **Friday, May 2nd**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hytry. It's never too soon to pray for good weather!

Bump-Up Day: We've set aside **Monday, May 5th**, as a **Bump-Up day**. Our 6th 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 next 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.

Tuition & Registration Form: The Tuition & Registration form for the **2025-2026 school year** was enclosed earlier. 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 you have any questions, please contact Fr. Sedlacek.

PTO Updates:

Happy Administrative Assistant Day to Gram Carrol!! Thank you for everything you do for our kids, staff, parents and community!! You're a rock star and we hope you know it!

Spring Carnival 4/27 – This WEEKEND!! Do a last-minute share to someone this week or remind the ones that wanted to go.

Raffle tickets - return all tickets sold or unsold by Friday - in a labeled envelope w/ money and name on back.

Bring in your **donations** for the Raffle ticket and any others. Please give raffle ticket items to Carrol otherwise donations can go on the table in the hallway for now. **Set up:** Friday starting at 5:15 pm and Saturday starting at 8 am till done. We'll have some food both days, bring your own drinks.

Volunteer list - see the attached list with your sign-up info - if needs to be changed let me know ASAP!! There're a couple spots left and I'm hopeful we can fill those in.

Review **parent responsibilities** - sent in email and paper. Bring those items.

Trivia - **May 3rd** - get your team signed up or if you're able to work it let Jessie know.

Yearbook - please upload any pictures from the year to Shutterfly.

User name: stcharelspto@outlook.com Password: Yearbook!

Question/Concerns - touch base with Jessie at (608) 780-1146; jbutterfly12384@gmail.com.

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

Mite Boxes Reminder: We ask our students to donate what they are able and to return the mite boxes to school **as soon after Easter as possible.**

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.

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 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 an Unpaid Meal Policy in place. If you would like another copy call or email the office.

Enclosures:

De Soto Summer School Information
May Menu & Activity Calendar

Dates to Remember:

April	27: Spring Carnival
April	30: Wild West Crazy Day (stay tuned for details)
May	2: Trip to Madison (4th-6 th graders)
May	3: Trivia at 5:30
May	4: First Communion during Mass
May	5: Bump-Up Day
May	6: Mary, Queen of May, crowning at Mass
May	13: Spring Concert/Art Show at 7 pm
May	16: Volunteer Luncheon, Spy Crazy Day (stay tuned for details), Graduation videos due to Father Sedlacek
May	21: End of Year Field Trip
May	23: 6 th grade Graduation Mass, Last Day Games!

April Birthdays

April 18: Keilana Rodgers

Stoddard Elementary Summer School

The DeSoto Area Schools will provide an elementary summer school program for grades 4K through 6th grade this summer. 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.

Session 1: Two-week program from June 16-27 for students entering grades K-6. Classes will run from 8:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m., with free breakfast starting at 8:00. If your student is not swimming, pick up will be at 12:00.

Swimming: We will be able to provide free swimming lessons again this summer for students entering grades K-12. A two-week session of swimming lessons at Lansing Pool will be offered during the afternoon of June 16 -June 27. Swimmers will be back around 1:30 at Stoddard. Drop off schedule will come at a later date.

Jump Start Session 2: Two-week "Jump Start" program from July 21-August 1. Classes will run from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. with free breakfast starting at 8:00. This session is designed for students entering 4K-6 grade. Incoming 4K students at Prairie View will have class on Mondays and Wednesdays. Incoming 4K students at Stoddard will have class on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Wrestling Camp/Team Building- July 21-Aug 1 Session 2- **Stoddard Wrestling Camp-** 8:30-12:00; Mr. Douglas (UWL 2x All-American) will be offering a K-6 wrestling camp for students in the De Soto District.

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De Soto MS/HS Summer School

Please refer to the bus schedule for pick-up and drop-off times. The school district will also be providing **free breakfast** and **free lunch** at **Stoddard/Prairie View Elementary** for all students in the school district.

Summer Adventures: July 21-August 1 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. Her email is mboardman@desoto.k12.wi.us if you have any questions.

Band: Jump Start Session 2- Mr Randall will be offering band lessons. He will be sharing a google survey in the next few weeks. His email is prandall@desoto.k12.wi.us if you have any questions.

Boater Safety: June 16-18 at Stoddard Elementary. More information to come in a google survey.

Weight Room: Weight Room will be available to all students entering grades 8-12. Weight room will be open from 8-11 AM Monday through Thursday. Dates are June 2- July 31.
Contact Mr. Wick if you have any questions.

June 17th-19th - Vernon County Tractor Safety The Vernon County Tractor Safety program is an excellent course for any youth who will be operating tractors, mowers, and farm implements. The course has daily hands-on activities and instruction in tractor and farm machinery operation, farm safety and more. This course includes several hours of driving practice with licensed agriculture teachers. Students must be 12 years old by the time of the class to participate. This course meets the requirements of WI Act 455 for tractor operation by 12-13 year olds and federal regulations for tractor operation by 14-15 year olds. Email hbark@desoto.k12.wi.us for the registration form. Cost is \$45. Location is the Vernon County Fairgrounds but transportation will be available from DHS and Prairie View.

July 14th - Iowa's Dairy Center Tour, Calmar, Iowa

Open to all students entering grades 7-12

Dairy and beef farm tour, farm museum/educational exhibits, NICC/John Deere Tech Program campus tour

Email hbark@desoto.k12.wi.us for more information

Late July - Jag Lake Outdoor Recreation Trip

Open to ag students entering grades 10-12

Email hbark@desoto.k12.wi.us to sign up

SAE Worksite/Farm/Project Visit

Open to all ag students entering grades 7-12

Email hbark@desoto.k12.wi.us for the calendar to sign up.

If you would like your child to participate in elementary summer school please list their name, present grade, and mark the sessions you would like your child to participate in. Please return this portion of the form to your child's school office by May 15.

Student Name(s)	Present Grade	Sessions Attending			
_____	_____	1	2	Swim	Surround Care
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Wrestling Camp Sign Up _____	Grade _____				Surround Care