



Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Spring Concert/Art Show: "Let It Grow" is the theme for our Spring Concert. The songs are all about spreading kindness, a virtue which helps us grow in God's love. All parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to attend on **Tuesday, May 13th, at 7 PM.** at St. Charles School. Come and join our young people as they share their talents and gifts. Take time to walk down our Art "Gallery" hallway and enjoy the artistic endeavors of your children. Parents are reminded to take **all** your student(s) Art work home – anything left may get "tossed out"!

Graduation: 6th grade graduation Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on **Friday, May 23rd.** We'll meet for Mass, have time for pictures, move to the cafeteria to watch the videos and eat lunch, go outside to play games, then home to enjoy the summer. Please return your RSVP as soon as possible so that we can make lunch plans.

Volunteer Luncheon Reminder: 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 16, at 11:30 PM.** An invitation was enclosed for you to complete and **return by Friday, May 9th.** In addition, please feel free to share it with other parish, school, and/or community volunteers that help us throughout the year.

Summer Skills Order Form: Play is an important part of a child's life, especially in the summer. Outdoor adventures help with problem solving and set up a curiosity for our natural world which rolls over into the classroom. However, sometimes we all recognize that our children also need a more focused attention on the skills which they've learned in the classroom, especially those basic skills of Reading, Comprehension, and Math, which might be lost over the long summer months. Please consider ordering Summer Skills workbooks to help your child enter the next school year with those skills in place, making the transition to a new grade level easier. Check with your child's teacher to see which skills are recommended for your child's summer skills reinforcement. A copy of the order blank is attached.

End of Year Field Trip: Last week we enclosed a permission slip for our field trip to Niagara Cave in Harmon, MN, on **Wednesday, May 21st.** Please fill out the permission slip and return as soon as possible. We'll leave at 8:15 and plan to be back to school by 3:00. The cave will be cool so plan to bring a jacket and wear comfortable walking shoes, no sandals. Bring a sack lunch. Thank you, PTO, for covering the cost and providing a snack for the trip back. Never too early to start praying for nice weather!

Trip to Madison: It was a wonderful day to explore the Olbrich Gardens, the Henry Vilas Zoo, and our state capitol. Many thanks to our drivers and chaperones who helped keep track of us, let us eat in their vehicles, and even went out on the 6th-story overlook at the capitol even when they were afraid of heights!

Dear Parents: We had applied for the Bishop's Education Endowment Trust (BEET) grant earlier this year. The BEET grant is made possible through the support of the parish and its members. It's a pleasure to let you know that we have been awarded the grant which, along with funds from the St. Charles Women's Group, will help cover the cost of purchasing replacement laptops and chrome books for a few of our aging ones. Thank you so much. May God bless you for your generosity!

PTO Updates: The minutes from the PTO meeting are attached

Take-Aways:

- Feel free to join the end of year field trip and last day of school!
- Help with work day if you can – let Jessie know your preferred day ASAP
- * **THANK YOU** for another great year!!
- * **Question/Concerns - touch base with Jessie at (608) 780-1146; jbutterfly12384@gmail.com.**
- * **JohnCinaSeven 11th Annual Pumpkinball Tourney June 27-29th @Genoa Park:**
Chicken Q tickets are available. Do you want to volunteer, donate, play etc. or maybe you know of a need. Check out our website <https://www.johncinaseven.com/> for more details and fun for the whole family! Feel free to connect with Jessie as well 608-780-1148.

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.

Elementary Summer School Reminder: 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 was also sent home. 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.

Tuition & Registration Form REMINDER: The Tuition & Registration form for the 2025-2026 school year was sent home earlier. 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.

Taking Care of the Body God Gave Us: It's hot! **Reminder:** Shorts, when the weather is warm enough, 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.

Hunger Knows No Season: Please join us for one last week collecting for the local food pantries! Bring in a nonperishable food item next 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:

Graduation invitation
Summer Skills Order Form

Dates to Remember:

May 13: Spring Concert/Art Show at 7 pm
May 15: Guest Reader, Bishop Battersby
May 16: Volunteer Luncheon, Spy Crazy Day (stay tuned for details), Graduation videos due to Father Sedlacek, Reconciliation (2-6th)
May 21: End of Year Field Trip
May 22: Genius Hour
May 23: 6th grade Graduation Mass, Last Day Games!

May and Summer Birthdays:

May 18: Shelby De Garmo
June 27: Shay Trussoni
June 29: Raegen Eckes
June 29: Addelyn Buncak
July 17: Hazel De Garmo
August 12: Norbert Lavey

PTO Meeting - Minutes

May 6, 2025

Attendees

Jessie Cina, Crystal Lavey, Ashley Eckes, Mrs. Hytry

Teacher's Report

- Open house for 25-26 school year: Thursday, August 28
 - Butter braids will be due back on open house night! Start selling July 19 – info comes in welcome packet!
- Field Trips
 - End of year: Harmony cave with mini golf and park
 - Snacks will be provided by PTO
 - Chaperones are covered but if you would like to join please feel free!
- Discussed teacher needs (textbooks, Amazon lists for summer, etc.)
 - Laptop and Chromebook replacements
- Spring Concert – May 13th - PTO will provide cookies and drinks

Treasurer's report

- We currently have a little over \$40,000 in our checking and \$4,879.94 in savings. Fish Fry's made about \$3,000 each – way to go all those that helped with these successes!

Business

- Ideas discussed for funds
 - Slide repair/replacement
 - Sandbox with accessories
 - Storage Shed
 - PE equipment
- Drivers to Madison (Michelle, Danielle & Kris) received their GC from PTO – thanks for driving!
- Summer Work Day: Friday, 6/13 OR Monday, 6/16 – 8am start
 - Organize basement
 - Organize attic
 - Plan shed area?
 - Please plan to help work, half or full day would be great!
- Fish Fry's – do's/don'ts
 - Keep baked potato
 - Consider shrimp in future?
- Spring Carnival – do's/don'ts
 - If you have pictures of the carnival (room setup, games, St. Charles students working, etc.) please send them to Jessie or Crystal or upload them to the Yearbook Shutterfly account.
 - Assist with Thank-You's – Let Jessie know if there is anyone missing from thank you list (end of minutes)

- Other fundraisers
 - We did over 10 events in the 9 month school year – we will plan to keep the same next school year.
 - Discussed possibility of “fun days” that don’t necessarily have to be fundraisers
 - Halloween
 - Other theme dances?
- Yearbook
 - Crystal will work on – please send pictures to yearbook account or Crystal via Facebook or email crystaltholen@gmail.com.
 - 6th Graders should be done with their videos!
- 6th Grade Graduation
 - Cake from Festival
 - Meal: Pulled pork, hot dogs, chips, fruit, pop, milk
 - PTO will provide ice cream or cool treat after
- 2025-2026 Officers
 - Remain the same! Jessie: President, Crystal: Secretary, Megan: Treasurer
- Special dates/Celebrations
 - Retreat Parade – St. Charles will have a float again this fall, will be discussed at first PTO meeting.

Next Meeting:

- Have a good summer! Next meeting in September!

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- THANK YOU for another great year!!

Spring Carnival Thank You List

Las Margaritas	McDonald's
Nelson Flag & Display	Subway
Tuna's	Pla Mor Lanes
O'Reilly Auto Parts	Starbucks
Rockweiler Appliance	Pike's Dam
Chaseburg Co-op	St. Charles Women's Group
Tama Trussoni	Kwik Trip
Thirsty Turtle	La Crosse Park & Recreation
High Rollers	La Crosse Speedway
Children's Museum	Organic Valley
Jump Start Adventure Park	La Crosse Loggers & STEAM
Bob Maxon	Deb Lomas
Festival Foods	

Graduation Invitation

On Friday, May 23rd, our students will be celebrating the academic accomplishments of our 6th grade students with a graduation Mass. Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, your family is invited to the cafeteria for a reception which includes 6th grade videos and a picnic lunch with the students and families at school. Outdoor games to follow along with early release.

Please RSVP with the number of family members that plan on attending, and return this to school as soon as possible.

Last Name of Family _____

Number of family members attending _____



2024 Parent/Individual Order Form

Online, phone, email and fax orders ship within 24 hours. We do not ship on weekends or holidays.

- **Phone** credit card orders to **800-411-8186** Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST)
- **Fax** credit card orders to **800-280-9269**
- **Mail** orders with check or credit card information to:
Summer Skills • 2921 Wilson Dr. NW • Grand Rapids, MI 49534
- **Online** orders are placed at summerskills.com (a secure site)

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Make checks payable to:
Summer Skills

Billing Address

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Credit Card# (M/C, Visa, AmEx or Discover) _____

Email _____

Shipping Address (if different)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of child's school _____

Exp _____ CVV _____

Please indicate the number of **review** books you are ordering:

MATH

____ Pre-K	____ 4 th grade	____ Prealgebra
____ Kindergarten	____ 5 th grade	____ Algebra 1
____ 1 st grade	____ 6 th grade	____ Geometry
____ 2 nd grade	____ 7 th grade	____ High School (Geometry & Algebra II)
____ 3 rd grade	____ Basic Math Review for the Middle Grades	____ Math for Life

LANGUAGE ARTS

____ Pre-K	____ 4 th grade
____ Kindergarten	____ 5 th grade
____ 1 st grade	____ 6 th grade
____ 2 nd grade	____ 7 th grade
____ 3 rd grade	____ HS Prep

STUDY SKILLS SHARPENER

(For students 7th Grade through High School.)

SPANISH I REVIEW

(For students who have completed one full year of Spanish at the middle or high school level.)

SPANISH II REVIEW

(For students who have completed two full years of Spanish at the middle or high school level.)

FRENCH I REVIEW

(For students who have completed one full year of French at the middle or high school level.)

TOUCH THE FUTURE

(Keyboarding for 3rd through 6th grade.)

Make checks payable to:
Summer Skills

Total number of books _____ x \$19 = _____

Shipping cost (see chart below) + _____

Total cost due to Summer Skills = _____

Due to shipping uncertainty with USPS, Summer Skills cannot guarantee the Standard Mail 2 week delivery. We recommend you choose UPS, FedEx or USPS Priority Mail if you need your books sooner.

Shipping Chart

To expedite via UPS Air or to ship outside the U.S. call 800-411-8186

Standard Shipping	USPS Standard Mail 2 weeks - no guarantee	Fed Ex **2-3 business days	USPS Priority **3-4 business days	USPS Express Priority **1-2 business days	UPS Ground **2-5 business days
Order Amount					* call for HI, AK & PR
1 Book	\$4.00	\$11.00	\$9.20	\$28.00	\$15.50
2-3 Books	\$5.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$46.00	\$19.00
4-6 Books	\$6.00	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$55.00	\$26.00
7-10 Books	\$8.00	\$16.00	\$19.00	\$75.00	\$27.00
11 or more books	not available	please call	please call	please call	please call

* Orders to HI, AK and Puerto Rico ship USPS Priority Mail. Call for other mailing options.

** Orders ship within 24 hours. We do not ship on weekends or holidays.

11TH ANNUAL JOHN CINA 2025 PUMPKIN BALL TOURNAMENT

SIGN UP
\$200 Fee
June 1 Deadline

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johncinaseven.com
or 608.397.0236

JUNE 27 • 28 • 29 • 2025
GENOA BALLPARK

FRI

FOOD
FISH (5PM - GONE)
CONCESSIONS & BEER

KIDS
PM LITTLE LEAGUE
BOUNCE HOUSE
PLAY & SAND AREA



MUSIC
FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS

SAT

**CORNHOLE
TOURNEY**
9:30AM CHECK-IN

HAMBURGERS
WALKING TACOS
CONCESSIONS & BEER

1:30 PM SAWDUST PILE
BOUNCE HOUSE
PLAY & SAND AREA

3 PM YOUTH (AGES
9-14) PICK-UP GAME,
SIGN UP AT EVENT

SUN

CHIC Q (11 AM - 1 PM)
CONCESSIONS & BEER

11 AM FACE PAINTING
1:30 PM SAWDUST PILE
BOUNCE HOUSE
PLAY & SAND AREA

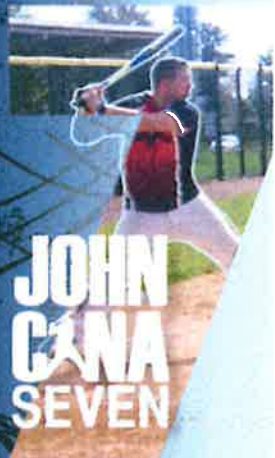
ROCK STOP
95.7 THE ROCK
12:00-1:35 PM | WIN A
NEW HARLEY DAVIDSON

On May 8, 2014, John was diagnosed with a stage 4 malignant brain tumor. He passed away nine days later, on May 17, 2014.

John was very active in the community with coaching, including assisting with the De Soto Basketball and Football Teams as well, as the State Champion Onalaska American Legion Baseball Team. He worked with children at a residential youth center in La Crosse.

John Cina Seven is made up of the family and friends he has left behind. This annual tournament raises funds for a scholarship in memory of John, promotes youth and sports in the Genoa, DeSoto, Stoddard and surrounding areas, and helps neighbors in need—upholding the things that meant the most to him.

John Cina Seven is John's legacy—so that he may live on in the communities he so faithfully served.



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