



Wednesday, May 14, 2025

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.**

Spring Concert: What a wonderful night to enjoy peaceful spring songs. Thank you so much, Mrs. Donovan, for putting together a delightful evening. If you missed the concert, or just want to watch it again, you can catch the performance on our St. Charles Facebook page.

Art Show : Once again our hallway was turned into a colorful avenue lined with our students' artistic expressions. Thank you, Miss Kelly, for helping us reach our creative inner souls.

Reading Goals: Wow! The students raised their reading goals for the year to 65,000 minutes and they busted that already. At the end of April, their total is a whopping 71,000 reading minutes. While they haven't eat the teachers yet, everyone is certainly a winner and an ice cream treat is definitely in order for next Tuesday after lunch.

RedLou Library: The RedLou Library has been such a wonderful addition to our school. Due to its popularity, we will keep the library open on Mondays during the summer from 4:00 to 6:00. Someone will be here to help students look and check out new books while checking in books already read. Be sure to look for books already checked out and return them as soon as they are read so that we can keep up-to-date on our inventory.

Save the Date! Summer Vacation Bible School – June 29 – July 4: The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist will be returning this summer to put on a Summer Program for our children Grades K-8. They will be here the week of June 29-July 4. Location will likely be at St. Mary's in Viroqua. Stay tuned for more details. (Father Daniel Sedlacek)

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. 6th grade parents please return your RSVP as soon as possible so that we can make lunch plans.

Mite Boxes: Thank you to the students and families for your contributions to the Mite Boxes this year. You gave \$141.21 which is being sent for **Children Helping Children** as part of a world Missionary Childhood Association. You can know that your gifts will help needy children in other countries!

Summer Skills Order Form: 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. You may order directly from summerskills.com

End of Year Field Trip Reminder: Earlier 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. Anyone who wishes to come along is

welcome. Never too early to start praying for nice weather!

PTO Updates:

- * Feel free to join the end of year field trip May 21st and last day of school graduation and shenanigans on May 31!
- * Reminder to upload any pictures from the year to Shutterfly ASAP or get to Crystal as she's going to be putting the yearbook together.
- * Work/organization day— let Jessie know your preferred day ASAP - looking at **June 6th** or **June 13th** from 8 AM to 12 PM to get some projects done.
- * Overall **THANK YOU** all 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 ect 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:

Spy Day flier
Account Statements

Dates to Remember:

May 15: Guest Reader, Bishop Battersby
May 16: Volunteer Luncheon, Spy Crazy Day, 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! Early dismissal, De Soto buses aren't
running
June 29 – June 4: Vacation Bible School (more information to follow)

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

SPY DAY

This Friday, May 16

- dark sunglasses? Check
- Black hat? Check
- Magnifying glass? Check
- Then you're a Spy in Disguise, ready to look for clues.



Bring \$1.00 to take part in our Crazy Spy Day
Brought to you by the St. Charles Student Council

