



## Family Folder – Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! As we enter into these next six weeks of the Easter season we are reminded by all of the new life we see in nature during the Spring time of the new life we have in Christ by His death and resurrection.

Please remind your kids to bring their donation mite boxes that were given out at the beginning of Lent by this Friday. If their box is lost or damaged they can still bring in their contributions with a note and it will be counted.

God bless,  
Fr. Reither

**Bump-Up Day:** We've set aside **Monday, May 4th, as a Bump-Up day.** Our 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3/4K 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 Julie.

**Elementary Summer School:** De Soto Area Schools will provide an elementary summer school program for Grades 4K-6<sup>th</sup> 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 prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>. We will make certain they get to the appropriate destination.

### **Aquinas Summer Camps:**

Aquinas is hosting several youth camps for grades 3 through 9. This was sent to families (via email) and can be found at this link <https://www.aquinaschools.org/ahs-athletics-summer-sports>

**International Food Festival:** It was a wonderful time spent in fellowship and taste-testing interesting foods from different countries. A heart-felt thank you to all the parents who helped make our festival a success.

**Congratulations to Addey!:** Addey came the closest to predicting when all the snow, even that lump of dirt covered ice leftover from the plow, would be gone from the St. Charles playground so she was the winner of a giant candy bar. The day was officially April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Party Hat Crazy Day:** Take an ordinary hat and turn it into a party hat! Add some ribbons, feathers, bells, flags, flowers, whatever else you can find to personalize your party hat. You can wear your party hat to school next Wednesday, April 22, for only \$1. (And if you prefer your favorite hat just plain, you can bring \$1 and wear that instead.)

**2026-2027 School Year:** Enrollment is open for St. Charles 3K-6<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are interested, OR 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. Reither (608-689-2646; [treither@diolclergy.org](mailto:treither@diolclergy.org)), OR Mrs. Hytry (608-689-2642; [phytry@stcharlesgenoa.org](mailto:phytry@stcharlesgenoa.org)). There are flyers in the office if you would like to give them to others that may be interested.

**PTO Update (Jessie Cina):**

Lots of info!! See meeting mins attached.

**Spring Carnival** - check the **sign up** sheet for your spot. Issues connect with **Jessie**

**Setup-** Friday after school and 8am Sat till done. Head count to Jess is helpful for food. Bring your drink. Plan to take down after.

**Raffle Tickets** - continue share and sell. Return all to school by Friday 4/24.

Read the **Spring Carnival Overview** for more details on your responsibilities - another sent today.

**Donations requested** - reminder to reach out to collect if you haven't gotten them yet.

**\*\*All** jar prizes, any baskets, lottery tickets, donations etc. need to be at school no later than Saturday at 8am.

**\*\* Dessert** walk items by 9:30 am Sunday

**\*\*** if you signed up for or asked anyone else to make some bars/ cookies for the kitchen meals they need to be in the kitchen by 9:30am.

**Inclement Weather Reminder:** We will follow De Soto's announcement for any school closings. 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:** Jackie Kreuzer at De Soto Area Schools would like the St. Charles families to send an email to her at [jkreuzer@desoto.k12.wi.us](mailto:jkreuzer@desoto.k12.wi.us) with the name and number that you would like to use for messages for inclement and/or other school closures. Jackie will input them manually to make certain they get in the system. Please let her know if you are NOT receiving the messages.

**The Second-Hand Shack (Ellen Michuta/Marianna Vosika):** The Second-Hand Shack is located in the log cabin building at the intersection of South Avenue and 13<sup>th</sup> Street. The PTO benefits through your purchases, volunteer hours, and donations. Due to space limitations, please contact Sarah (608-615-1005) for donation times, acceptance, and exclusions.

**Scrip (Megan Olson):** . Earn money back for St. Charles Parish by purchasing gift cards. You can purchase cards on the RaiseRight app. If you have any questions please contact: [mjtrussoni@gmail.com](mailto:mjtrussoni@gmail.com) or 608-385-7815.

**Hunger Knows No Season:** Please join us in collecting for the local food pantry every Tuesday. This is sponsored by the Middle School Student Council. The food items will support the Stoddard Food Pantry.

**St Charles Facebook Page:** Like” the St Charles Facebook Page for updates and events occurring at school.

**Enclosures:**

Crazy Day flier  
Summer School Registration Form  
Completed Tuition & Registration Form  
Family Account Balance Sheet  
April PTO minutes  
Spring Carnival work schedule  
PTO Spring Carnival Parent Responsibilities

**Dates to Remember:**

April 22: Make Your Own Crazy Hat Day—see flier  
April 26: Spring Carnival  
May 1: Children's School Mass, switched from Tuesday, Adoration  
May 4: Bump-up Day  
May 5: May Crowning at our Children's Mass  
May 19: Spring Concert and Art Show  
May 22: Volunteer Luncheon

**April Birthdays:**

April 18: Keilana Rodgers





Wow! What a Party Hat!

# Party Hat Crazy Day

Wednesday, April 22

Find an old hat to turn into a party hat!

Wear your party hat to school for only \$1

(Like your old hat just the way it is? Wear that one)

Brought to you by the Student Council



# De Soto Summer School Registration

De Soto Area School District students and families! We are excited to once again offer a variety of summer school classes. Check out the information and grade levels below to learn more. Free breakfast and free lunch will be provided to all De Soto District students during summer school. **\*\*Surround care will not be available during either session due to staffing and low numbers.**



Summer school sessions will be held at:

- **Stoddard Elementary School \*\*\*\* Reminder Musical Sign Up below \*\*\*\***
- **Prairie View Elementary School**

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## Session 1 – Summer School- Fishing, Splash Pad, and Fish Hatchery

**Dates:** June 15 – June 26

**Who:** Students entering grades **K–6th grade**

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Breakfast:** Begins at 8:00 a.m.

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## Session 1- Boater Safety

**Dates:** June 15 – June 17

**Who:** Must be age 12 or older-register online

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Breakfast:** Begins at 8:00 a.m.

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## Session 2

**Dates:** July 20 – July 31

**Who:** Students entering **4K–6th grade**

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Breakfast:** Begins at 8:00 a.m.

### Incoming 4K schedule

- **Prairie View 4K students: Mondays and Wednesdays**
- **Stoddard 4K students: Tuesdays and Thursdays**

## Session 2- Swim Bigley Pool Viroqua

**Dates:** July 20 – July 24

**Who:** Students entering **KG–6th grade**

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

## Session 2: Incoming 5th Grade Band Students

- Students who want beginning band lessons before school starts must sign up for summer school.
- Mrs. Stalsberg will teach at PV (Week 1) and Stoddard (Week 2).
- Students will be pulled from summer school class for a 1-hour daily lesson during that week.

### June 2026-Session 1

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

### July 2026-Session 2

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Weight Room**- June 8-July 30- from 8:00-11:00 (Monday-Thursday) \*Additional Dates might be added\* - A bus will run from Stoddard 8:15 (leave) and 11:30 (return). Bus stops will be Genoa and Victory. Reach out to Mr. Wick if you have any questions.

**Boater Safety - Session 1-12 years old and up-checks payable to US Coast Guard Auxiliary**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIFrzcMuSrEK\\_aAdHQKQ\\_FiHh965mQIHQptzM2yTem3qREXw/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIFrzcMuSrEK_aAdHQKQ_FiHh965mQIHQptzM2yTem3qREXw/viewform?usp=header)

**Adventure Class- Students entering 7th-9th Grade- Session 2**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11af4r4bKiCzekAFmy8TEUR4SFBlqScMjHfn2SQpJ7kw/edit?ts=69ca5b1f>

**Musical- Session 1 - 3rd -12th Grade**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRxLua6ZOM8OI2YNVA9HUr3\\_M-s27tqr0Mg6wWKivBs3Wetg/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRxLua6ZOM8OI2YNVA9HUr3_M-s27tqr0Mg6wWKivBs3Wetg/viewform?usp=header)

Summer School Musical 3rd-8th Performing Students and 6th-12th Art with Ms Buchner

June 15-June 26 at Stoddard Elementary

June 28(SUN)-July 2 at HS in Old Gym

## How to Enroll

If you would like to enroll your child(ren) in summer school, please complete the information below and return this form to your **School Secretary by May 15, 2026.**

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Student Name(s) circle)	Present Grade	Sessions Attending (please		
_____	_____	Session 1	Session 2	Swim
_____	_____	Session 1	Session 2	Swim
_____	_____	Session 1	Session 2	Swim

**Swim lessons will be at 10 AM at each school and school will end at 1:30 on swim days**



## PTO Meeting - Minutes

April 13, 2026

### Attendees

Jessie Cina, Crystal Lavey, Michelle Trussoni, Megan Olson, Ashley Eckes, Michelle Rodgers, Mrs. Donovan

### Father's Report

- Any decisions on school accreditation will be shared with all families

### Teacher's Report

- Discussed end of year field trip to Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Myrick Park, Myrick Outdoor Tour? Patti will work on scheduling
- Discussed upcoming staff celebrations
- Classroom snacks – PTO discussed providing
- May 4th bump up day - anyone you know let Mary Kate know or call the office

### Treasurer's report

- As of March, we currently have \$21,845.91 in our checking and \$4,879.94 in our savings.

### Business

- Scholarships – Awardees will be sent their letters!
- Fundraisers
  - Trivia: We decided to not hold a May Trivia due to everyone's busyness. We may hold a summer trivia, otherwise trivia's will pick back up next school year!
  - Spring Carnival: 4/26 – ***Plan to help all weekend.*** Games and food will remain the same as last year. Menu finalized (pulled pork, hot dogs, chips, pickles, cotton candy, popcorn, fries, cheese curds, soda/juice/water).
    - Duties and FYI's will be sent out today & next week for final preparations, be on the lookout!
      - Friday, 4/24 meet in gym after school – we'll work until ~9pm, and will provide pizzas for dinner.
      - Saturday 4/25 meet in gym 8am – we'll work until everything is setup (around 2pm-ish). Light lunch will be provided. Let a PTO officer know if you would like to bring something to share.
    - Keep Jar Game prizes, Prize room items, etc. in mind when shopping. Jar game prizes should be a \$10+ value, Prize room items can be bulk and simple.
    - Get ready to bake! 4 Desserts per family are needed by Friday setup
    - Basket donations, let a member of the PTO know if you would like to donate a basket and what it would contain. Plan to have at school by Friday setup

### Next Meeting:

- **Tuesday, May 5th, 5:15pm in the gym. This will be our final meeting of the school year!**

### Take-Aways:

- Share poster/FB event & spread the word about the Spring Carnival!
- Help as much as possible with setup – many hands make light work!
- Keep selling raffle tickets! They are our biggest fundraiser of the year!



# Spring Carnival 2026

**Setup - Friday 4/24** starting at 4:30 pm and **Saturday 4/25 @8 am** until it's all set up. *We need everyone's help!*

**Sunday** - Arrive at least 15 mins before your shift starts

<b>Workstation</b>	<b>10:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>12:00 - 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Ticket - Raffle &amp; Games (2 adults) - door entry</b>	1) Patti Hytry	1) Mary Kate Donovan
	2) Randi Hytry	2) Mariette Donovan
<b>Dessert Walk</b>	1) Ezio Olson	1) Chasity and Greg
<b>Clown bag toss</b>	1) Ari Trussoni	2) Abigail Mitchell
<b>Sucker Tree</b>	1) Hazel Trussoni	1) Rosie Lavey
<b>Plinko</b>	1) Hazel DeGarmo/	1) Thomas Mitchell
<b>Nerf Game</b>	1) Danielle Trussoni	1) Shelby DeGarmo
<b>Balloon toss</b>	1) Nikki Sobotta	1) William Mitchell
<b>Fishpond Bowl</b>	1) Serenity Rasch	1) Keilana Rodgers
<b>Face Painting</b>	1) Mrs. Charron	1) Perpetua Mitchell
<b>Tattoo</b>	1) Nalani Rodgers	1) Beth Mitchell
<b>Football Toss</b>	1) Kanoa Rodgers	1) Zach Albrecht
<b>Golf</b>	1) Easton Eckes	1) Aloe Trussoni
<b>Dice Game</b>	1) Nate Trussoni	1) Nate Trussoni
	2) Julie Schultz	2) Sal Trussoni
<b>Jar Game (3-4)</b>	1) Gianoli Family	1) Gianoli Family
	2) Gianoli Family	2) Gianoli Family
	3) Gianoli Family	3) Gianoli Family
<b>Basket Raffle (1)</b>	1) Camille Seidel	1) Julie Schultz
<b>Lottery Board Raffle</b>	1) Ashley Eckes	1) Orey Eckes
<b>Prize room (2)</b>	1) Michelle Rodgers	1) Michelle Rodgers
	2) Cindy Gehde	2) Cindy Gehde
<b>Kitchen (4)</b>	1) Kris Olson	1) Megan Olson
	2) Jan Vanevenhoven	2) Justin Trussoni
	3) Danyel Buncak	3) Nikki Sobotta
	4) Erica Johnson	4) Dee Cina
<b>Fryer</b>	1) Niles	1) Niles
<b>Kitchen Cashier</b>	1) Crystal Lavey	1) Michele Trussoni
<b>Float</b>	1) Jessie	1) Jessie



# PARENTS ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES



The poster features a central illustration of a blue and white striped circus tent with a sign that reads "SPRING CARNIVAL". Below the tent, a red banner with yellow stars says "Sunday, April 26". To the left, the text reads "St. Charles School Fundraiser" and "707 Eagle St, Genoa, WI 54632" with the time "10:30 AM - 1:30 PM". A white box contains the phrase "Fun for the whole family!". At the bottom, it lists "FREE ADMISSION - FOOD - DRINKS - RAFFLE TICKETS" and "NEW CARNIVAL GAMES- BUCKET RAFFLE". On the far left, there are small icons for a "BUCKET RAFFLE", a "FACE PAINTING" station, and a "GOLF" hole.

## All Hands on Deck, St. Charles Families!

The Spring Carnival is quickly approaching — our biggest fundraiser of the year supporting St. Charles School and our students!

To make this event a success, we need every family's participation in the following areas:

### Each Family Is Asked To:

- \* Solicit 5 local business donations - see email
- \* Share the event on social media and/or hang posters
- \* Sell minimum \$100 worth of raffle tickets
- \* Purchase jar game prizes (minimum 5 items of \$10+ value)
- \* Make 4 desserts for the Cake Walk
- \* Purchase \$10–\$15 in scratch lottery tickets
- \* Select at least one: Help with set-up or tear-down
- \* Sign up for one event work shift

Your support directly impacts your child's education and helps us continue providing the experiences and resources that make St. Charles so special. If you have any questions, please text or call a PTO member.

Jessie Cina (608) 780-1148	Crystal Lavey (262) 385-3033
Michele Trussoni (608) 606-9975	Megan Olson (608) 385-7815

