

# Charger News

April 4, 2025

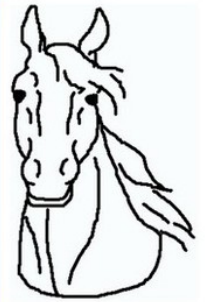
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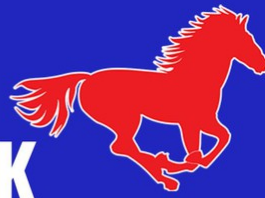
**North Decatur**  
Elementary



FOUR STAR SCHOOL



NORTH DECATUR ELEMENTARY



# CHARGERS PRE-K ENROLLMENT



Play-based learning



Developmentally appropriate curriculum



Outdoor play

Chargers Pre-K will be offering an all day program, five days a week

### What you need to know

- Preschoolers must be 4 by August 1, 2025.
- Transportation is not provided.
- School breakfast and lunch are available daily at the elementary school rate.
- Some families may qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program.
- Highly qualified staff in the classroom.

### Weekly Fee:

\$150 (\$30 a day)  
Some families may qualify for financial assistance through CCDF.

### HOW TO APPLY

Application is located on our school website or in the front office.



[ndes.decaturo.k12.in.us](https://ndes.decaturo.k12.in.us)



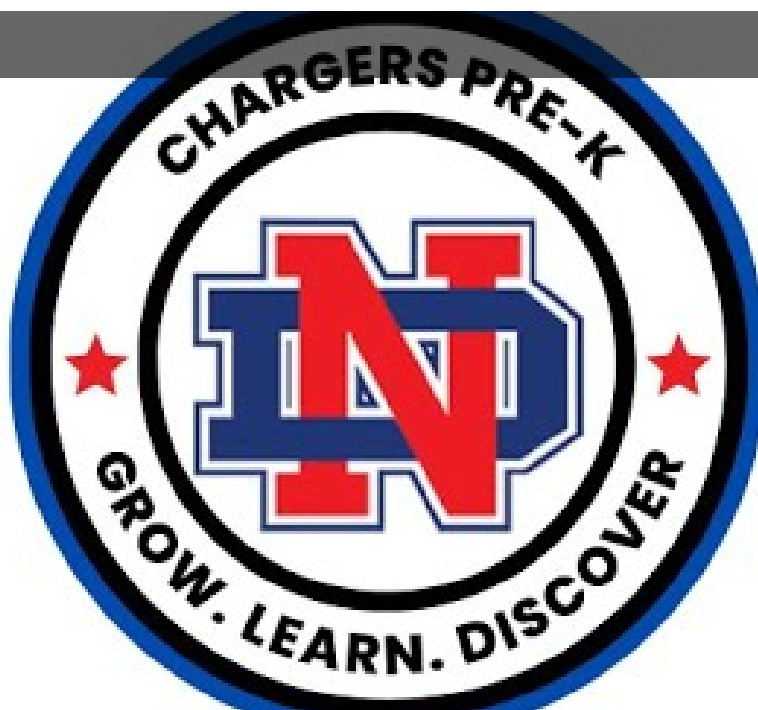
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### Accepting applications for the following

**October 21st:** In NDES District  
**October 28th:** Out of NDES District

Check out all that Chargers Pre-K will have to offer!

Chargers Pre-K



# Grandparents' Night

April 17th

4:30PM-6:00PM



Come and enjoy an evening  
with your grandchild!

**Art Show**

**Refreshments in the Cafeteria**

**Pictures (\$5)**

**Fifth Grade Wax Museum**

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## Spring Pictures

TODAY'S MOMENTS are TOMORROW'S MEMORIES!



**BACKGROUNDS MAY VARY**  
MORE CHOICES ONLINE!



**ORDERING ONLINE IS FAST & EASY**  
BUILD YOUR OWN PACKAGE – or – SELECT ONE OF OUR PACKAGES



**GO PAPERLESS  
& ORDER ONLINE**

**NORTH DECATUR  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Picture Day is

**April 10, 2025**

0082177SG

**order code for online purchases**  
(password expires 24 hrs. after picture day)

**CLICK TO ORDER**

QUESTIONS? 1.800.220.7667

**THIS IS A PREPAY EVENT. PAYMENT IS DUE ON PICTURE DAY.** *Este es un evento prepago. Pago se debe entregar el dia de las fotos.*

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www.barksdalephoto.com

PICTURES WITH CLASS by Barksdale  
www.pictureswithclass.com

# SUNSHINEMAKERS'

*Craft & Vendor Show*



FREE  
ENTRY  
9am - 3pm

North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School  
3172 IN-3 Greensburg, IN 47240

CRAFT  
VENDORS



FREE  
ADMISSION



EASTER  
BUNNY

EASTER EGG HUNT 10am.  
Age Groups 2-10

*Hosted By ND FFA & Ag Department*



DECATUR CO GIRL SCOUTS

COOKIE CRUMBLE

5K

RUN & WALK

SAT. APRIL 12TH

8:30AM CHECKIN/9:00AM START

\$25 ADULT

\$20 CHILD

SCAN TO REGISTER:



JOIN US FOR THE COOKIE CRUMBLE 5K RUN/WALK  
TO RAISE MONEY FOR DECATUR COUNTY GIRL SCOUTS.  
PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A BOX OF GIRL SCOUT COOKIES.  
MEDALS WILL BE GIVEN FOR 1ST & 2ND PLACE  
AS WELL AS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

**BAAC** PRESENTS  
BATESVILLE AREA ARTS COUNCIL



**MAY 3RD, 2025**

**1 P.M. & 6 P.M.  
BHS AUDITORIUM**

STUDENT TICKETS

**ONLY  
\$10**

UNTIL APRIL 15TH

FOR INFO & TICKETS, VISIT [WWW.BAACINDIANA.ORG](http://WWW.BAACINDIANA.ORG)



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# Upcoming Children's Programs

April 2025

At the Greensburg Decatur County Public Library

**TODDLER TIME**  
Wednesdays and Thursdays @ 9:30 AM  
Toddlers and a caregiver will enjoy songs, finger rhymes, reading, and sensory activities during this 30 minute program. Registration required. Tag a large welcome.

**FAMILY STORY TIME**  
Wednesdays and Thursdays @ 10:30 AM  
Pre-schoolers aged 3-4 will enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and crafts. Registration required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tag a large welcome.

Student Book Club:  
**"I Survived the Black Death, 1348"**  
We will read "I Survived the Black Death, 1348" by Lauren Tarshis this month.

Registration required. Grades 4-5. Sign up using the QR code, online at <https://greensburglibrary.libcal.com> or at the Children's Desk!

**Thursday, April 3rd @ 5:00 PM**

Take and Make Monday:  
**Happy Easter Lamb Craft**  
Stop by the library to pick up a fun craft to make at home!

**Mon. April 14th**  
ALL DAY | While supplies last.

Chilly Bits  
**"Hangin' with my Peeps!"**  
Make some crafts and a treat to eat with Easter favorites, Peeps! Hope you can join us for the fun.

**Tues. April 15th @ 5 PM**

Registration required. Grades 1-5. Sign up using the QR code, online at <https://greensburglibrary.libcal.com> or at the Children's Desk!

**Toddler and Preschool Play Evening**  
Toddlers, preschoolers, and a caregiver can enjoy free play in the Activity Room with our blocks, light table, play dough, and simple crafts.

**Tuesday, April 22nd @ 5:00 PM**

Registration required. Grades 1-5. Sign up using the QR code, online at <https://greensburglibrary.libcal.com> or at the Children's Desk!

Homeschool Program:  
**Artist Study: Yayoi Kusama**  
Join us for an artist study of Yayoi Kusama! We will read books, do group activities, and make a craft!

**Wed. April 23rd @ 1 PM**

Grades 1-5. Sign up using the QR code, online at <https://greensburglibrary.libcal.com> or at the Children's Desk!

To register for programs visit <https://greensburglibrary.libcal.com>!

Questions? Call the Circulation Desk at (812) 663-2826 or the Children's Desk at (812) 663-4455.

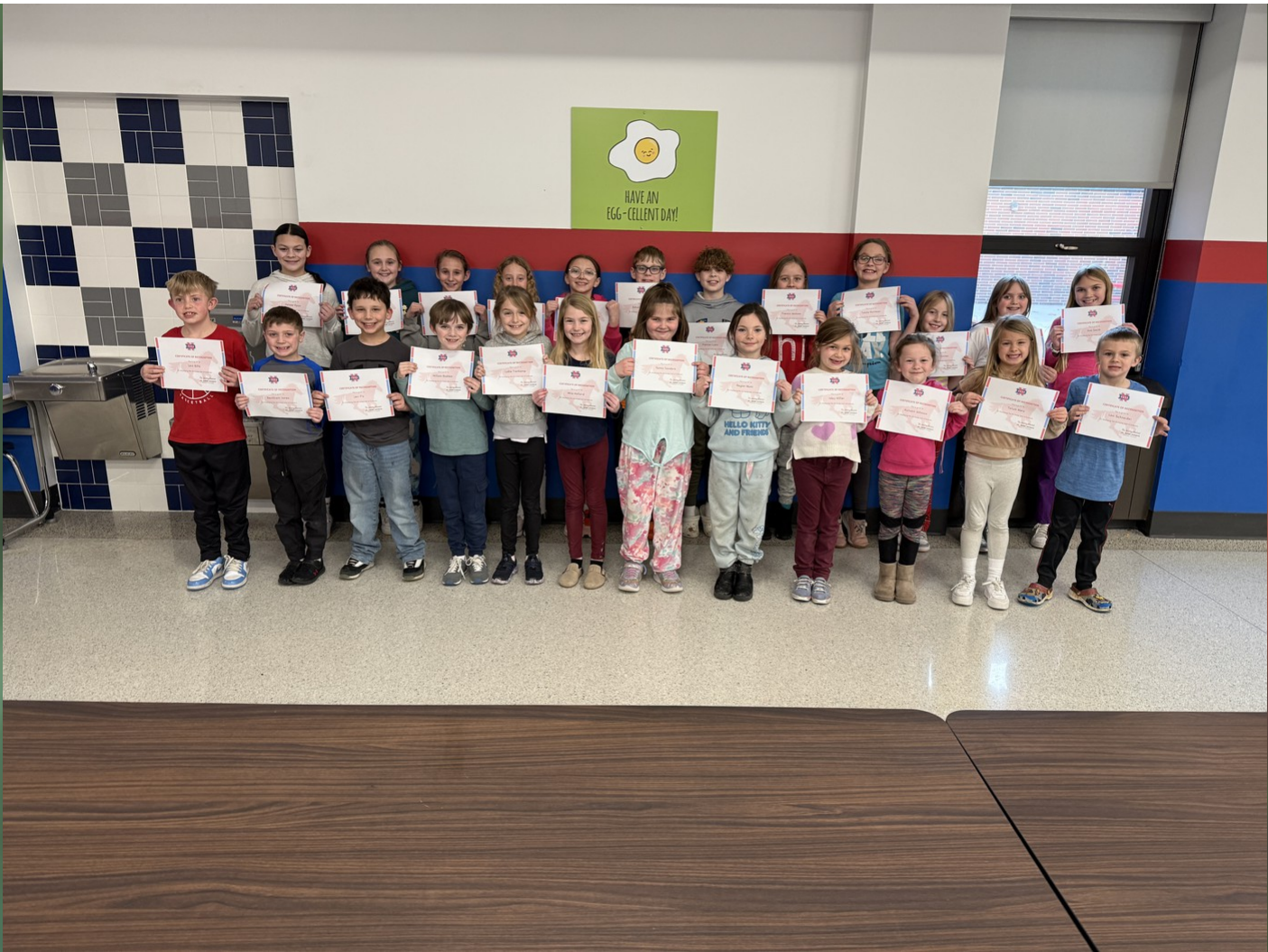
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## Character Counts

These students were selected for kindness by their teachers!





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# Basketball Camps

Forms can also be requested at the office.

**2025 North Decatur Boys Basketball Camp**  
**Date: April 14th - April 17th**  
**@ North Decatur High School's Main Gym**  
**Fundamental Skill Development and Competition Camp**

**Every Camper Gets:**

- Camp Shirt
- Instructional Training from Varsity Coaching Staff and Varsity Players
- Door prizes drawn for at the end of the week!

**Emphasis on Fundamentals:**

- Shooting
- Ball Handling
- Passing
- Defensive Positioning



**Cost:**

- \$40.00 Camp Fee
- Make Checks Payable to North Decatur High School

**Camp Information:**

**Elementary School Camp:**

- Incoming Grades 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 for the 2025-2026 school year!  
*Will be from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (Wednesday the 16th from 2:30-5:00) @ NDHS  
A High School Student will walk them over!*

For Information Call/Text Coach Metz 812-593-3923 OR Email [pjmetz@decaturco.k12.in.us](mailto:pjmetz@decaturco.k12.in.us)

**KEEP TOP HALF FOR CAMP INFORMATION, RETURN BOTTOM HALF.**

**\*Return forms and money to High School in an envelope marked to Coach Metz to RESERVE your spot.**

**\*\*FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY: MARCH 3RD, 2025\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Incoming Grade (2025-2026): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Shirt Size: **YM YL S M L XL XXL**

*(Additional Shirts can be ordered for \$15)*

- **IN CASE OF INJURY OR ACCIDENT NORTH DECATUR SCHOOLS, COACH PJ METZ, AND MEMBERS OF CAMP STAFF WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE**
- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**2025 North Decatur Boys Basketball Camp**  
**Date: June 9th - June 12th**  
**@ North Decatur High School's Main Gym**  
**Fundamental Skill Development and Competition Camp**

**Every Camper Gets:**

- Camp Shirt
- Instructional Training from Varsity Coaching Staff and Varsity Players
- Door prizes drawn for at the end of the week!

**Emphasis on Fundamentals:**

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- Ball Handling
- Passing
- Defensive Positioning



**Cost:**

- \$40.00 Camp Fee
- Make Checks Payable to North Decatur High School

**Camp Information:**

**Middle School Camp:**

- Incoming Grades 6 - 7 - 8 for the 2025-2026 school year!  
*Will be from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM @ NDHS*

For Information Call/Text Coach Metz 812-593-3923 OR Email [pjmetz@decaturco.k12.in.us](mailto:pjmetz@decaturco.k12.in.us)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**2025 North Decatur Boys Youth Basketball Camp.pdf**

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**2025 North Decatur Middle School Basketball Camp.pdf**

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## Upcoming Events

- April 7th: Touch-A-Truck Event
- April 10th: Spring Picture Day
- April 10th: PTO Meeting
- April 17th: 4th Grade Field Trip
- April 17th: Grandparent's Night
- April 18th: Snow MakeUp Day
- April 24th-25th: 5th Grade Field Trip

## PTO News

**Our PTO officers this year are:**

Co-Presidents – Ang Freed and Maria Lewis

Vice President – Amber Siebert

Secretary – Dawn Bates

Treasurer – Ann Bedel

A blue rectangular graphic with white and red text and icons. At the top left is a red circle. The text 'PTO MEETING' is prominently displayed in white and red. Below it, the time '4:00-5:00PM' is in a white box. A calendar icon is next to the date 'APRIL 10, 2025'. The location 'NORTH DECATUR ELEMENTARY LIBRARY' is listed below. At the bottom is a red silhouette of a running horse.

**PTO  
MEETING**

**4:00-5:00PM**

 **APRIL 10, 2025**

**NORTH DECATUR  
ELEMENTARY LIBRARY**



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## Super Sixth Graders



**February**

Felicia Kress and Kaiden Holloway

**January**

Elizabeth Rennekamp and Jaxon Allen

**December**

Karmyn Hale and Greyson Moore

**November**

Macy Comer and Carson Rennekamp

**October**

Ellie Kinker and Parker Irwin

**September**

Elaina Ertel and Caleb Reisman

**August**

Lennon Hancock and Harley Saunders

# Community News

## YMCA Newsletter

### Spring Swim Clinics 2025



Swimming is a life skill that everyone should have. Join the Decatur County Tiger Sharks and learn to swim this spring. Participants will be grouped with swimmers of the same ability level and will be given hands-on instruction by Coach Hawkins and members of the Greensburg Swim Team.

**Equipment needed: suit (one piece preferred), goggles (no masks, if possible), towel**

Thanks to a grant from the Decatur County Community Foundation, scholarships for this season are available. Please request a form if you are interested.

#### BEGINNER: Learn to Swim Clinic...with instructors in the water

This group is designed for non-swimmers and is focused on the basics of swimming. Open to ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. ALL swimmers in the clinic MUST be comfortable in the water. We are limiting each group to 25 swimmers. Choose which time slot works best for you. First come first serve. **You'll be able to indicate your swimmer's skill level when you sign them up.**

**Dates:** Monday – Thursday, April 14-17; Monday-Friday, April 21-25 (Clinics will not be held on Good Friday, April 18th.)

- Group 1: 3:30-4:00 (only 12 swimmers in this group due to space restraints)
- Group 2: 4:15-4:45 pm
- Group 3: 4:45-5:15 pm

**Cost:** \$50/child \*Multiple child discount available (in same family).

**Parent Volunteer Opportunity** – Any parents available to provide extra eyes during their swimmer's clinic can volunteer to be on the pool deck. Please contact Coach Hawkins if interested.

#### INTERMEDIATE: Swim with the Sharks Clinic...swim in the water unassisted

Group 1: Geared toward kids who are above the Learn to Swim group in skill (can swim unassisted 25 free and 25 back), but are not quite ready for Group 2 of Swim with the Sharks. (Coach approval required.)

Group 2: Focused on improving the technique of swimmers who are...1) able to swim 25 yards unassisted (freestyle and backstroke) and 2) ready to learn breaststroke and butterfly. Open to ages 7-18 (Coach approval required if under age 7)

**Dates:** Monday – Thursday, April 14-17; Monday-Friday, April 21-25, 3:30-4:15 pm (Clinics will not be held on Good Friday, April 18th.)

**Cost:** \$50/child \*Multiple child discount available (must be in same family).

#### ADVANCED: Shark Training Camp

Get ready for our summer swim team with pre-season training camp. Former DCTS swimmers 6<sup>th</sup> grade (2025-26) and up are encouraged to join us at camp. If you're not a former DCTS swimmer (or you're below 6<sup>th</sup> grade), approval from a Coach will be required.

**Dates:** Monday – Friday, March 31-April 11, 3:30-5:00 pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 14-24...5:15-6:30 pm

**Cost:** \$50/child \*Multiple child discount available (must be in same family).

#### Decatur County Tiger Sharks Summer Team

DCTS is our summer recreational swim team which runs from April 28<sup>th</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>. There are several swim meets during June. Our focus is always to improve skills and have fun. We welcome all ages and swim levels and hope that you will join our swim family for some fun in the pool. We have 2 different practice times to accommodate the size of our growing team.

**April 28 – May 23** (Registration available online in late April)

- High School & Jr High: 3:30-5:00pm Monday – Friday
- Elementary swimmers: 5:00-6:00pm Monday – Friday

**May 27 – June 28:** Summer practice times to be determined

**Cost:** \$150/child (This includes \$50 to go toward our team fundraising.)

\*\*Multiple child discount available (must be in same family).

\*Multiple child discount –first swimmer=\$50, additional swimmers=\$40 each

\*\*Multiple child discount –first swimmer=\$150, additional swimmers=\$140 each

#### REGISTRATION

Register for the swim clinics and our summer swim team online by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/receidctsin/page/home>

Because safety is our #1 concern, if your swimmer has special needs that we need to be aware of, please contact us prior to registering at [dcts@ymail.com](mailto:dcts@ymail.com)

Questions?

Coach Hawkins - 865-712-3764

[jhawk2415@gmail.com](mailto:jhawk2415@gmail.com)

**Dear Parent/Guardian,**  
Champions of Youth has a few spots open for youth in our Core Program! If you are interested in your child having a mentor or finding out more about our program, please call our office **812.663.7556** or stop by for an application. **1201 N Lincoln St. Suite D.** Champions of Youth offers youth a positive mentor outside of the family that they can confide in and learn from. Children in our programs receive special surprises such as

- Swim passes
- YMCA passes
- Zoo passes
- Attend professional sporting events
- College scholarships

We have amazing mentors and we can't wait to help your child be all they can be!



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