

Charger News

May 22, 2025

Mr. Rob Smith, Principal

Mr. Jeremy Sherman, Assistant Principal

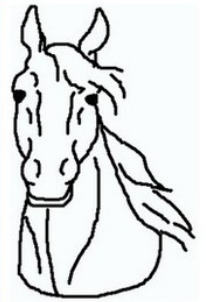
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North Decatur
Elementary



FOUR STAR SCHOOL





A Note from Transportation

Greetings Charger Families!

As we begin preparations for the 2025-2026 school year, we would like to share some important updates regarding the bus stop. If your student is a bus rider, please stay attentive to any changes in your bus number or driver, as we have implemented several updates over the past year. We will be sending out all-calls, emails, and posting to our social media sites throughout the summer to keep you informed. Additionally, our bus drivers will be reaching out to you at some point during the summer. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out through email or calling Central Office—we're here to help! Have a wonderful summer break!

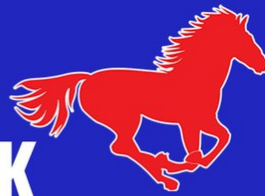
Thanks so much,

Brittany Holt Brian Talkington

Email: Transportation@decaturco.k12.in.us Email: Transportation@decaturco.k12.in.us

Central Office: [812-663-4595](tel:812-663-4595)

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.



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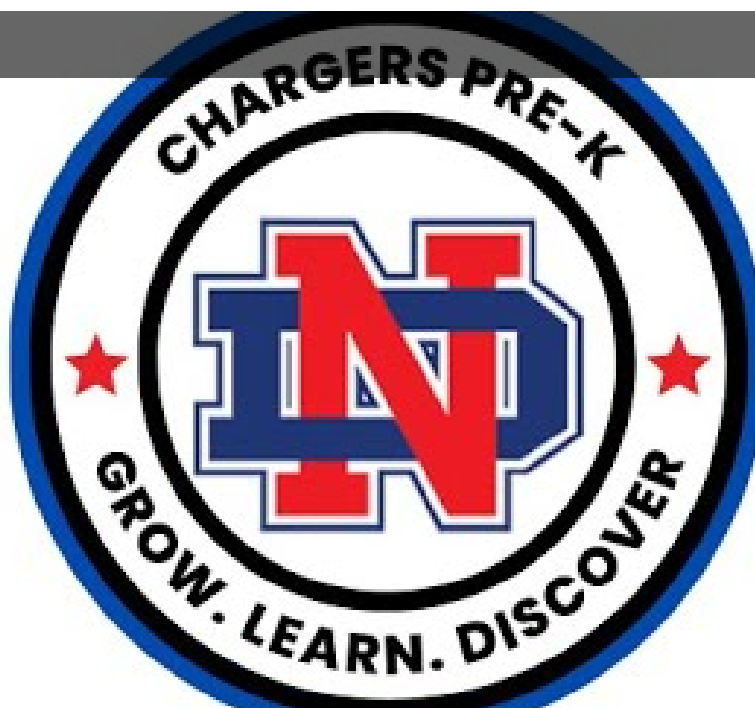
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Accepting applications for the following

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





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A fourth grader finds fun in physics with her magnetic penguin pal.



An Instructor empowers a third grader to build creative problem-solving skills while designing her own claw machine.



A second grader gains confidence as he wires his transmitter and sends Morse code messages.

A TYPICAL DAY AT THE ALL-NEW 2025 CAMP INVENTION®

Give your child a summer experience that builds confidence, creativity and imagination! Campers team up with friends to explore open-ended STEM challenges led by qualified educators and guaranteed to be full of hands-on FUN!

A.M. BASE CAMP: Drop off your camper with qualified local educators who start each day with games that ignite creativity.



CLAW ARCADE™

Campers unleash nature-inspired creativity to make their own claw machines with unique prizes, then give a confidence-boosting pitch to hook investors!



PENGUIN LAUNCH™

Campers team up for an eco-expedition as they investigate Antarctica with a robotic assistant, then design launchers to propel plush penguins across snowy landscapes!

GAMES & LUNCH: Half the campers head outside to play action-packed games while the others eat lunch — and then they switch.



IN CONTROL™

Campers take the driver's seat on the ultimate road trip as they design a custom control panel and navigate their journey with help from GPS and AI tools!



ILLUSION WORKSHOP™

When they explore the science behind special effects, campers uncover optical illusions in movies, art and animation before building their own moving props!

P.M. BASE CAMP: The day wraps up as campers wind down with problem-solving games.

All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2025 program.

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Scan the QR Code to register.

Grades: K - 6th

Location: North Decatur Elementary School
3300 North State Road 3, Greensburg, IN 47240

Dates: June 2 - 6, 2025

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$275 (before discount)

Extended Day Hours Available: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM | Additional \$100

Camp Director: Linda Smith | lsmith@decaturco.k12.in.us

Thanks to the generous support of the Decatur County United Fund, need-based scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Decatur County students register
for \$125 - a \$150 savings!**

Scan here to register!



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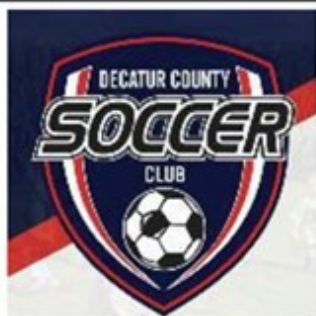
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U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) STEM
Walton Family Foundation



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It's time to register for the 2025 Fall Soccer Season at PIRATE PARK!

Please visit www.decatursoccersoccer.com to register U6-U14 age groups

- Registration is open now through June 30th
- Cost is \$45 per child for most divisions with discounts for multiple children
- Cost is \$30 per child for 6U
- No late registrations will be accepted
- Pirate Park is located on Central Ave. between the Greensburg H.S. and Library

*The club is **100% volunteer run**.
Please also consider signing up
to volunteer upon registration of
your child and help the DCSC
program grow!*

*Know a local business that would love to
sponsor a team? Please contact
club@decatursoccersoccer.com!*

Any questions, please email club@decatursoccersoccer.com
or reach out on Facebook



2025 MUNCIANA SATELLITE CAMPS



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CAMP



DATE & TIME
JUNE 2-4
2:30 - 4PM

LOCATION
**NORTH DECATUR
HIGH SCHOOL**
(FIELD HOUSE)

Register online:
<https://register.munciana.com/site/register/register.aspx?EventID=13476>

\$80/ athlete

**Open for all incoming
6th - 8th grade girls.**

Upcoming Children's Programs

May 2025

At the Greensburg Decatur County Public Library



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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SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY!

 at the Greensburg Decatur County Public Library 



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Sign up for Summer Reading using our ReadSquared app, check out some books, and enjoy the bounce houses, popsicles, and outdoor games!



TUES. MAY 27TH @ 4:30 PM



TINY ART SHOW

Pick up a kit of tiny art supplies (a 6x6 canvas, paint, and brush) to create Tiny Art, enter it in a competition to be displayed, and win a prize!

Create a masterpiece! Participants can use any elements they want (glitter, feathers, paper, etc.) in their piece, but they **MUST** use the supplies provided. All submissions will be displayed on tiny easels, judged by an outside panel, and will place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd with Participation Certificates for kids.

Prizes Offered Categories:

- Ages up to 5
- Ages 6 - 9
- Ages 10 - 13
- Ages 14 - 17
- Ages 18 and above

A Tiny Art Show Open House will be held for the community with Tiny Treats and Tiny Drinks provided while awards are given.

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**KITS
AVAILABLE:**
May 27th

**SUBMISSION
DATE:**
June 27th

**OPEN
HOUSE:**
July 8th @ 6 PM

**AGES
8-16**

Tree County Players YOUTH THEATER CAMP



2025

**FAIRYTALES
WITH A TWIST**

TCP MAIN STREET PLAYHOUSE

12:30-3:30 PM ON JULY 23RD - 25TH

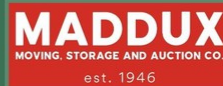
Spend three days with Mrs. Morgan Straber playing theater games, getting experience on stage, and having fun creating improvised skits to perform.

There will be a parent performance at 3 PM on July 25th. Camp tuition is \$50 per student, and it includes 9 hours of theater fun and a souvenir t-shirt at the end of the camp!

Registration begins May 19!

To register visit www.treecountypayers.com!

**Thank you to
our sponsors!**





JACOB JAMES 5TH ANNIVERSARY 5K CC RACE & WALK

Saturday June 14, 2025 at 8:30am Race & 1 Mile Walk

Kid's Race at 9:15am [Ages 6 & under]

Blue River Cross Country Course located at Blue River Memorial Park
Shelbyville IN 46176

Enjoy running a professionally timed cross country race on a grass course! Blue River CC Course was Jacob's home course. He enjoyed each time he got to compete on it. All profits from this race will go to the "Jacob James Integrity Fund". This fund provides scholarships to student athletes at Waldron High School who run Cross Country and/or Track & Field.
*Funds held and administered by the Blue River Community Foundation

Where: Blue River Cross Country Course . Shelbyville, IN 46176

Time: 8:30am race starts. Check-in begins 7:30am. Same day registration 7:30-8am
Walkers start at the same time.

Ages: 12 & under, 13-15, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 & over

Awards: Overall Male and Overall Female. Men and Women First place each in age groups above
Participation medals for all. Blue Ribbons for kids 6 & under

Register: Find the link on runsignup.com/Race/IN/Shelbyville/JacobJames5K
or mail to: JJ 5k Race . 3053 S PR 700 E . Waldron IN 46182

Entry fees: \$25 on-time registration ends June 08

*online registration has a small convenience fee

*on-time is guaranteed a t-shirt, late and day-of registration has no t-shirt guarantee

\$30 Late registration ends June 13

\$40 Day of registration

Kid's Race: 6 & under are Free [no t-shirt] All get Blue Ribbons

Name: _____ **5k** _____ **Walk** _____ **Kids** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL **Birthdate:** _____ **AGE:** _____

Circle one: Male Female

Race Participation Agreement: In consideration of the foregoing, I, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for any claims damages I may have against any of the sponsors, organizers, city of Shelbyville, Alpha Timing, for any and all claims of damages, demands or loss actions whatsoever which may arise as a result of my participation in this event. I understand and acknowledge that participating in this run event may expose me to dangers from both known and anticipated risks. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event and my physical condition has been verified by a licensed doctor. Further, I grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my likeness for any legitimate purpose whatsoever.

Signature: _____ **Printed:** _____

Date: _____ **Parent's or guardian's Signature if under 18:** _____

Jacob James Honor Program Blue River Community Foundation Blue River Cross Country Course Energy2Action Z Shirts

Character Counts

These students were selected for independence by their teachers!



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



Coloring Our World with Kindness

Saturday, June 7, 2025
2:00-4:00 PM

North Decatur Elementary

An afternoon full of kindness in action- both locally & globally! You won't want to miss out on things such as a raffle with awesome prizes, crafts, connecting with students in Brazil, Charger merch & book exchange, & a color run! Plus, much more!

A special presentation of our first "Charger STAR" will also take place to honor retiring Principal, Mr. Rob Smith!

All are welcome! Rain date: June 14th

Volunteers

Donations

Super Sixth Graders



May Super Sixth Graders



May

Harper Ryan and Emily Stier

April

Emma Henderson and Brailee Cathey

March

Bo Baughman and Wyatt Bridges

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

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Lunch Menus

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Jeremy Sherman

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