



May 9, 2024 News & Updates

Upcoming Important Dates

5/9/24 6:00 p.m. PK-4th grade Spring Concert

5/10/24 8:30 a.m. Mass planned by 2nd grade

5/13/24 No school; PD day for teachers

5/17/24 8:30 a.m. Mass planned by 5th grade

5/27/24 No School/Memorial Day

5/29/24 8:30 a.m. Mass planned by 8th grade

5/29/24 PK and 8th grade graduations

5/29/24 last day of school for 8th graders

5/31/24 Talent Show

5/31/24 12:00 p.m. dismissal - last day of school for K-7th grade

[2024-2025 Academic Calendar](#)

2024-2025 Tuition Letter and Form

Please return the parish tuition assistance form if applicable to your family to Kaisha Lowe, klowe@stsdsm.com or drop off in the school office.

[Tuition Form](#)

Education Savings Account (ESA)

1. Application open April 16 - Due June 30, 2024
 2. Eligibility based on 2023 Iowa 1040 tax form
 3. Families who received an ESA last year must apply again this year through Odyssey.
 4. Odyssey link: <https://iowa-households.withodyssey.com/login/>
 5. Once the application is approved you will then need to sign back in and select your school.
- If you have any questions please email klowe@stsdsm.com

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Join fellow parents Friday, May 17 at Doc's Lounge in Johnston to listen to St. Theresa's own Justin and Andria Sullivan - Dirty Champagne. Band begins playing at 8 p.m.



Talent Show

Any student who can sing, rap, play instruments, make people laugh, etc. are welcome to audition for the St. Theresa Catholic School Talent Show. The talent show will take place on the last day of school. Auditions will be on May 15 and 16 after school until 4:45 p.m. in Room 212 & 213. Contact Meghan Hug with any questions, mhug@stsdsm.com.

2024-2025 Staffing Updates

We are excited to share our teacher line for you for next year!

PK-Mrs. Mohrfeld, Mrs. Chicoine

K-Mrs. Collins

1-Mrs. Strom

2-Mrs. Duff

3-Mrs. Castellano and Ms. Sokołowski

4-Ms. Pane

5-Ms. Kreidt

Middle School-Mr. Williams, Ms. White, Ms. Hoben, Mrs. Hogan

Specials-Mrs. Custer, Ms. Patrick, Ms. Sassatelli, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Becicka

Support-Mrs. De Moss, Mrs. Hallgren

Associates-Mrs. Klocke, Mrs. Courtlandt, Mrs. Steward, Mrs. Lowe

We are still looking for a STEM/Math Interventionist full time teacher. We are also still looking to hire two teacher associates. If you know anyone interested in these positions, please have them contact Principal Gretchen Watznauer or fill out the application on our school website: <https://sainttheresaiaowa.org/school/about-our-school/employment-forms/>

Vacation Bible School

Registration is open for children entering grades K-5 for Vacation Bible School!

June 24-27, 8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. at St. Theresa Church. The registration link is below. Contact Jane Ann Becicka, jbecicka@stsdsm.com, with questions.

[Registration](#)



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Year End CARNIVAL

**Parochial School families with children in
pre-kindergarten through third grade are
invited to join us!**



MAY 11 4:00-6:00 PM

DOWLING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GYM



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BALLOON
ANIMALS



ART
STATION



FACE
PAINTING



AND
MORE!

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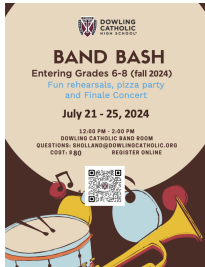
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Attention 7th Graders

DCHS is offering a summer enrichment program this summer. The program will be focused on providing supplemental learning opportunities to students who have a desire or need for more than what the traditional school year offers. Students will be given skills to prepare them to be successful in high school. Please see the attached flier for more information.

[DCHS Summer Academy](#)



Attention 6-8th graders - DCCHS Band Bash

See the flier below to learn more about a great band activity for students this summer.

[DCCHS Band Bash](#)



Summer STEM Camp

Sign up your current K-3rd grader up for STEM Camp this summer held at St. Theresa Catholic School. See the flier below for more information.

[Summer STEM Camp Flier](#)

[STEM Camp Registration Form](#)



Summer Tutoring

Two St. Theresa Catholic School teachers are offering summer tutoring for students. See the flier below to learn more.

[Summer Tutoring Flier](#)

Free Bowling

Kids can bowl for free this summer. Click on the link to read more information.

<https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/index.php>

Sports Camp and Clinic Information

Summer Youth Camps

DCCHS registration is open for summer youth camps

<https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/dowling/camps>

Football Camp

Click [here](#) for more information regarding the 2024 Youth Drake Football Camps.

Summer Swim Lessons

Click [here](#) to read more about the swim lessons offered at Dowling Catholic High School this summer.

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