Summer Programming Overview
The purpose of Summer Programming is to provide support for parents and caregivers by offering services in daily living, social skills and opportunities for summer recreation to individuals with developmental disabilities. Classes are offered in La Crosse from mid-June to mid-August, and are available to K-12 students and students ages 5-21. If you have any questions, please contact Breta Lee at 608.519.8032, 608.403.7274, or 608.317.0553.

Summer Programming Offers...
- Flexible times and days
- Individualized services
- Encouragement, teaching students to be contributing members in the community
- Relationship building - embracing the Circle of Security philosophy and Trauma Informed Care
- Healthy coping strategies such as Zones of Regulation
- A variety of field trips

Theme for 2020:
Land, Water and Sky - Elements of the Universe
- Clouds, Birds and Kites
- Forest and Wetlands
- Planets, Stars and Galaxies
- Jungle Animals and Plants
Weekly Outings

Students attend a variety of weekly outings at farms, lakes, parks and movie theaters. These outings have included:

- Clearwater Farm
- N.A.S.A Pontoon Rides
- La Crosse County Fair
- Myrick Park
- Marcus Summer Movies Series
- Juneau Fish Hatchery
- Hixon Forest Hiking
- Splash Pads
- Perrot Park
- La Crosse Local Parks and Trails

Registration

Private pay is accepted at any time. Public enrollment must be approved for services by the school district or the county funding human services department. Please contact your child's teacher, case manager or social worker to get started. Please include a copy of the students IEP or contact Breta Lee at blee@cclse.org or 608.519.8032, 608.317.0553 or 608.403.7274 for a registration form.

My son DJ has been attending Driftless Pass for 6 years. DJ is fifteen years old, but cognitively a toddler. He is partially blind and mostly non-verbal. The loving and caring commitment of the staff has made his learning experience such a positive one. He is challenged to learn new things and to meet the goals set for him in such a positive way. He has needed help in every aspect of his life from toilet training to eating to academics and activities of daily living. He has been involved in outings in the community and he is met at his pace and level with each step. His behaviors can be a challenge to the staff, but they have exceeded my expectations with how they continue to change and develop ways to help him. He has learned words, toileting and feeding skills, knows his schedule and what is expected of him and rises to meet those expectations. He is building new relationships and learning to trust others in his life. I am so thankful to all concerned at this school. I don't think that DJ would be where he is today without their commitment, caring and expertise.

Jane Gomez, Parent of Student

Hours

Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. If support is needed prior to 9:00 am, we may be able to accommodate this request. If support is needed after 3:00 pm, please contact Breta Lee at 608.519.8032 or 608.317.0553!

Location

Our Summer Programming is available at:

Driftless Pass School
Catholic Charities
3710 East Ave. South
La Crosse, WI 54601