



## PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

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April 1, 2026

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

As we journey through this Lenten season toward the joy of Easter, we invite you and your families to take part in the special opportunities for prayer and celebration at our parish and school. Please note that we begin Easter break with an 11:30am dismissal on Thursday, April 2. After care is not provided.

### **Easter and Labyrinth Schedule**

#### **HOLY WEEK – LABYRINTH – March 29 through April 3**

- In the Gym and Annex at St. Celestine from Palm Sunday to Good Friday.
- **Palm Sunday, March 29** from 12 Noon to 5 PM – **March 30 through April 2** from 4 PM to 9 PM  
– **Good Friday, April 3** from 9 AM to 9 PM

#### **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – April 1**

- **Taizé Prayer** at 7 PM at St. Cyprian

#### **HOLY THURSDAY – April 2**

- 8 AM – Morning Prayer at St. Cyprian
- 7 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Celestine, followed by Church Visits

#### **GOOD FRIDAY – April 3**

- 8 AM – Morning Prayer at St. Celestine
- 3 PM – Good Friday Service at St. Cyprian
- 7 PM – Shadow Stations at St. Celestine

#### **HOLY SATURDAY – April 4**

- 8 AM – Morning Prayer at St. Cyprian
- 11 AM – Easter Basket Blessing at St. Cyprian
- 12 Noon – Easter Basket Blessing at St. Celestine
- 7:30 PM – Easter Vigil at St. Celestine

## **EASTER SUNDAY – April 5**

- 7:30 AM – Mass at St. Celestine
- 9 AM – Mass at St. Cyprian
- 11 AM – Mass at St. Celestine
- 11:30 AM – Mass at St. Cyprian

### **Screenagers Viewing**

Please note the flyer for the *Screenagers* viewing on Friday, April 17 at 7:30 PM. Parents who attend will get credited for 3 service hours. The movie is about 90 minutes long, and there will be a question-and-answer session right afterwards. [CLICK HERE](#) to attend!

### **5Essentials Survey Incentive**

Thank you for completing the 5Essentials Survey. Since we reached a 30% **parent participation rate**, the entire school will enjoy an **Out of Uniform Day on Monday, April 20!**

### **Service Hours Reminder**

Please remember that the mandatory 14 hours of service per family must be completed by the end of May. Letters with totals thus far will be shared with families upon the return from Easter break. Hours are valued at \$25/ hour and charges will be added to FACTS accounts for any time not completed.

Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and support of our school mission. Together, we make our community strong and vibrant.

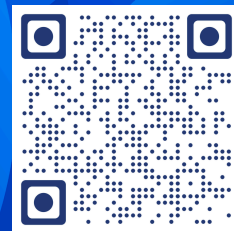
With Gratitude,

Sheila M. Klich  
Principal

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# Our Fundraiser is Coming!

## St Celestine Fun Run



Learn More!

### What is this fundraiser?

Our school is raising \$30,000 for updated materials and reading program. During this fundraiser, families can earn donations online to help reach our school goal, and on the final day, all students will participate in our Fun Run to celebrate!

### How does it work?

Students will be completing up to 35 laps during their event to celebrate their hard work during the fundraiser.

### What's Included?

- Engaging Character Enrichment
- Rewards for Donations
- All-Inclusive Event Day
- Easy Tech Sharing Features
- Teacher Support
- and more!

## How do I get involved?

Sign up at **mybooster.com** on 04/01!

### Key dates to remember:

Sign Up Online at

**mybooster.com**

**04/01**

Kickoff in School

**04/21**

Event Day

**04/30**

Stay tuned for more details and follow us on social media for updates!

# St. Celestine

## PARENTS CLUB



**Tuesday, April 14th**  
**7:00 pm**

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### **Meeting Topics**

Parents' Club Board Nominations & Election  
Teacher Appreciation Week  
Scholastic Book Fair  
Parents' Club Fundraising Event  
SCS Faculty & Staff Appreciation and Support  
Uniform Resale  
Restaurant Fundraisers

### **Location**

Lower Meeting Room  
St. Celestine School

**BABYSITTING  
AVAILABLE!**

**APRIL**



# SCREEN AGERS

GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

# SCREENAGERS

*Sponsored by St. Celestine School*

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS. (ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL PARENTS WHO ATTEND WILL RECEIVE 3 SERVICE HOURS FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE.)

FOLLOWED BY A BRIEF DISCUSSION Q&A

SCREENAGERS SHARES REAL FAMILIES' STORIES AND OFFERS PRACTICAL, HOPE-FILLED IDEAS FOR NAVIGATING SCREEN TIME WITH CHILDREN AND TEENS.



**FREE ADMISSION**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> | 7:30PM**  
**ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL GYM**



SCAN  
ME



HOW ARE SCREENS SHAPING OUR KIDS' LIVES, LEARNING, AND FAITH? JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL DOCUMENTARY THAT EXPLORES FAMILY LIFE, SOCIAL MEDIA, GAMING, AND HOW TO BUILD HEALTHY TECH HABITS IN TODAY'S DIGITAL WORLD.



SCS ATHLETICS



PRESENTS

# SOCCER

## *Instructional*

**\$60**

PER PERSON

YOUTH AGE

**K-3RD**

**APRIL 14,**

**21, 28**

**K-1ST: 5-6PM**

**2ND-3RD: 6-7P**

**CLICK HERE TO**

**REGISTER**





St Celestine

**6-8TH GRADE**

*Girls Flag*

*Football*

**JOIN US FOR OUR**

**INAUGURAL SEASON**

Serious interest only. No charge to sign up. If there is enough interest, there will eventually be \$75 which includes uniform

[Click here to register](#)





## St. Celestine School McTeacher's Night Fundraiser!

Show this flyer or say "I'm with St. Celestine!" to help St. Celestine Parents' Club earn 20% of food purchases by St. Celestine School families & 100% of pie sales!

### When?

Wednesday, April 22  
4:30 - 7:30 pm

### Where?

9450 W Grand Ave  
Franklin Park, IL 60131

Overflow parking at  
Underpass Lounge  
next door!



*Which teacher will be in the Pie Costume?  
Don't forget cash for pies & tips!*



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Join us for a...

# Girl Scout Get Together

Thursday, April 23rd 4:30 - 5:30 pm

St. Celestine School - Room 114

## Adventure Awaits!

Is your daughter interested in learning more about Girl Scouts at St. Celestine School?

Join us for a special event for 4-year-old preschool, kindergarten, and 1st-grade girls interested in Girl Scouts! Next year, girls will be able to join our Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade troops!

Girls will have loads of fun as they hang out with SCS Girl Scouts! Activities will include Arts and Crafts, Playing Games, and Snack!

**RSVP Here**

<https://bit.ly/GSGetTogether2026>

**QUESTIONS?**



[GirlScouts@stcelestineschool.org](mailto:GirlScouts@stcelestineschool.org)



<https://stcelestineschool.org/girl-scouts/>



**ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH**

# **BINGO**

**Join us for an evening of fun, concessions, raffles, and cash prizes!**



**\$25.00**

8 REGULAR BINGO  
2 SPECIAL BINGO

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM  
GAMES BEGIN 6:30 PM  
ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL GYM

**VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABLE:** <https://signup.com/go/xMMRjuN>

## **REGISTER TO PLAY**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# BINGO Players: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be 21 or older) TOTAL \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send cash or check payable to *SMTG Parish* in an envelope labeled BINGO.

# We Need You!

## FOR ST. CELESTINE PARENTS CLUB

Please consider volunteering with  
St. Celestine Parents' Club next year!

Open positions (2 year term) include:

President

Secretary

Fundraising Activity Coordinator

Open positions (1 year term) include:

Vice President

Those interested in an open position will share their  
interest at the March Parents' Club meeting.

Interested candidates should email:

[parentsclub@stelestineschool.org](mailto:parentsclub@stelestineschool.org)



**You're invited  
to join**

**Girl  
Scouts** 

Is your daughter interested in joining  
Girl Scouts at St. Celestine School?

Girls in Kindergarten through 12th grade learn life skills,  
explore the world, and try new things!

Complete an interest form: [bit.ly/JoinSCSGirlScouts](http://bit.ly/JoinSCSGirlScouts)  
and a troop leader will be in touch!

Questions? Contact [girlscouts@stcelestineschool.org](mailto:girlscouts@stcelestineschool.org)



Daisy  
K-1

Brownies  
2-3

Juniors  
4-5

Cadettes  
6-8

Seniors  
9-10

Ambassadors  
11-12

***Be amazing. Be unstoppable. Be a Girl Scout!***



# Girl Scouts @ St. Celestine

## 2025-2026

### September

- Troop Meeting(s)
- All Scout Hike: 9/13 9:00 am
- Scout Mass: 9/28 11:00 am
- Back to Scouting Bash: 9/28  
12:00 - 2:00 pm

### October

- Troop Meeting(s)
- Daddy Daughter Date Night: 10/18  
3:30 - 5:30 pm
- Scout Mass: 10/26 11:00 am

### November

- Butter Braid Fundraiser 11/3 to 12/5
- Troop Meeting(s)

### December

- Troop Meeting(s)
- Butter Braid Pick Up: 12/13 2:00 pm
- Scout Mass: 12/14 11:00 am
- Community Tree Trim: 12/14  
12:00 - 1:30 pm

### January

- Girl Scout Lock-in:  
1/9 6:00 pm - 1/10 8:00 am
- Troop Meeting(s)
- Scout Mass: 1/25 11:00 am

### February

- Troop Meeting(s)
- World Thinking Day: 2/21
- Scout Mass: 2/22 11:00 am

### March

- Troop Meeting(s)
- Scout Sunday: 3/7 & 3/8
- Girl Scout Birthday Bash: 3/8  
12:00 - 2:00 pm
- Girl Scout Birthday: 3/12
- Scout Mass: 3/22 11:00 am

### April

- Troop Meeting(s)
- Scout Mass: 4/26 11:00 am
- All Scout Earth Day Celebration: 4/26  
12:00 - 2:00 pm

### May

- Troop Meeting(s)
- St. Celestine Girl Scout Banquet:  
5/20 6:00 pm Allegra Banquets

### June/July

- Scout Mass & Pinning Ceremony: 6/7  
11:00 am
- Feed My Starving Children: 6/10 7:00  
pm
- 4th of July Parade

Additional Service Unit 401 & Girl Scout GCNWI Council events available as well!



# JOIN PACK

# 4690

## PACK 4690 WELCOMES EVERYONE

Saint Celestine Pack 4690 proudly provides our community with a safe, supportive environment for children K-5th grade to develop character through the Cub Scout Principles, learn life skills, serve our community, make new friends, and have great adventures!



Pack 4690 welcomes all children and their families from our area. Our pack currently has scouts from Elmwood Park, Chicago, River Grove, and beyond!

**FILL OUT THE FORM ON THE  
LINK BELOW OR  
CONTACT US DIRECTLY  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**



**JASON MESKE**

Cubmaster  
pack4690.info@gmail.com

## MONTHLY EVENTS

- Den Meeting
- Pack Night
- Scout Mass
- Hike or Pack Outing



## SPECIAL EVENTS

Rain Gutter Regatta  
Pinewood Derby  
Rocket Launch  
Bowling Outing  
Fundraising  
Blue & Gold Banquet

Cubs Game  
Lock-In  
Summer Picnic  
4th of July Parade  
Camping  
And More!

# DEN MEETINGS

Scouts work together with their age group to participate in activities and work on projects that are related to an adventure. Their accomplishments help them learn the skills they need to progress in rank.



# PACK NIGHTS

The pack meeting brings all of the dens in the pack together for the purpose of recognizing scout achievements, communicating information about upcoming events, and providing a program that enriches the scouting experience.



# FAMILY HIKES

Scouts explore nature preserves, trails, and more with their families as a pack once a month.



# SCOUT MASSES



# JOIN AT ANY AGE



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade

# LEARN & GROW TOGETHER



Pushmobile Derby Race



Service Opportunities



Rain Gutter Regatta



Pinewood Derby



Field Trips



Rocket Launch



Family Bowling



Parish Events



Cubs Game

**ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW: TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES; TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE, AND MORALLY STRAIGHT.**