



Principals Page

August 12, 2026

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

The anticipation for a great school year is building. As I write this, multiple teachers are setting up their classrooms. Painting, cleaning, and ordering has been done. We can't wait for the students to be here. Parents are welcome to bring labeled school supplies to the classrooms on Monday, August 17 between 1pm and 3pm. Please send the beginning of the year paperwork to the office the first week of school.

Please remember that the first day of school for Grades 1 through 8 is Thursday, August 20, 2026. The first full day for PreK and Kindergarten is Monday, August 24, 2026. Hot lunch is not available until mid-September. Students should bring lunches until then. Students may bring clear water bottles for use during the day. Carbonated beverages are not allowed in lunches.

I am pleased to announce the following highlights for the 2026/27 academic year.

- Our enrollment is 368, the strongest in the area.
- Our Parents Club, School Board, and Athletics Board continue to offer a range of activities and opportunities for our school community. Service hours may be fulfilled through their events.
- Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts continue to be an integral part of our community. Service hours may be fulfilled through their events.
- Efforts to build a new school website are well underway.
- New Reading series have been purchased for students in Grades 3-8.

We also have a few very special Masses coming soon:

- On August 16, 2026, at the 11:00AM Mass, students are invited to bring their backpacks and have them blessed.
- During the 11:00AM Mass on August 23, 2026, we will be blessed by the presence of alumni from the class of 1976, celebrating their 50th reunion. We will also celebrate our current students. It will be a joyful recognition of SCS's past, present, and future!

As always, please contact me if you have any questions. I can best be reached at sklich@stcelestineschool.org.

You are in my prayers. Please keep the school in yours.

With Gratitude,

Sheila M. Klich
Principal

School Supply Drop Off

Monday, August 17, 2026

Drop in times from
1:00-3:00pm



Come to school to drop off supplies in your new classroom. If you can't make it during this time, you can bring your supplies on the first day of school.

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FUNDRAISING

20% OF SALES WILL BENEFIT

St. Celestine School

Thursday, August 20, 2026

10:30 am - 10:00 pm

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7343 W Lawrence Ave, Harwood Heights, IL 60706

708-831-8878

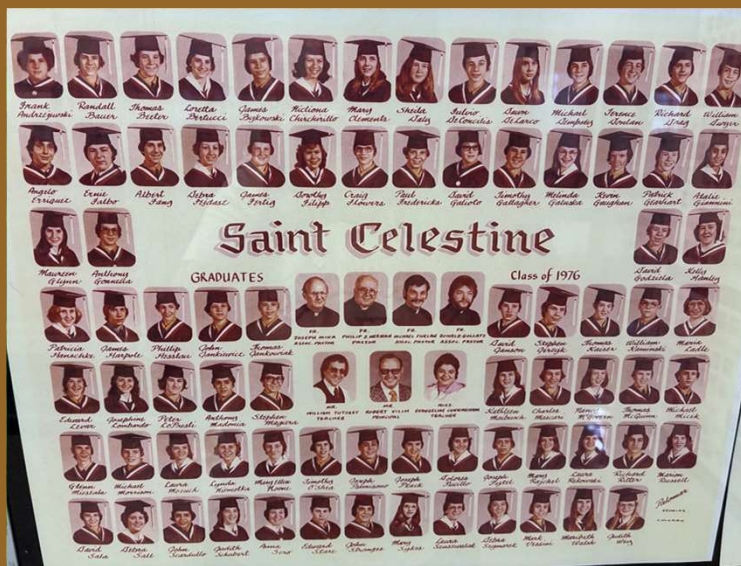
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Back To School Mass

August 23, 2026

11am



*Join us for a Mass
celebrating the
Class of 1976
and our current
students and families.*

*Class of 1976
50th Reunion*

St Celestine

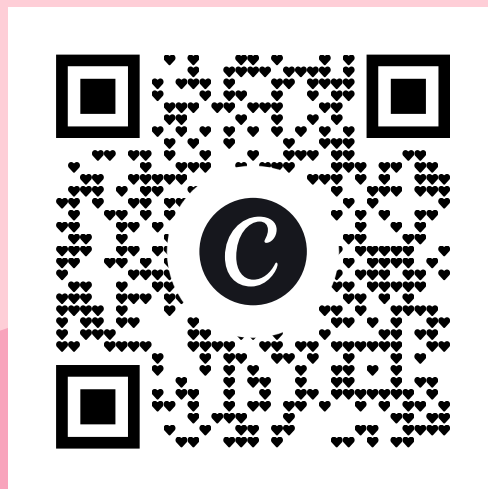
PARENT'S NIGHT KID- SITTING *Service*

When: 9/9 7pm

Where: St Celestine School

Cost: \$5/child

This year, students are not permitted in the gym, annex, hallways, or classrooms during Parents' Night. The Class of 2027 will provide supervised student care while parents attend Back-to-School activities. Register below. Cash preferred.



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11AM - 1PM