

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



August 20, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome back! Our school year has gotten off to a strong start! The teachers have begun to get to know the students, with a focus on a positive year. Each teacher spent hours preparing their rooms and their lessons for our amazing students. While being the largest Catholic school in the area, we have a wonderful family atmosphere in the school and are very happy to have started a new year.

As a reminder, hot lunch will not begin until mid-September. Please continue to send your child with healthy lunches. Noncarbonated beverages, such as water or juice may be sent. Glass bottles for those beverages are not allowed. Candy and treats in lunches should be very limited, with the emphasis being on healthy food that will sustain learning throughout the day.

Many school activities are beginning. School Organizations will be present at Parent Night on September 10. Parent Night is from 7:00-8:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to volunteer and become even more a part of your child's learning experience and the St. Celestine School community and find ways to fulfill Service hours.

We are truly a blessed school community because of our many gifts and the positive learning experience we provide for all our students. Have a wonderful week!

Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich
Principal

BUONA ×



FUNDRAISING

20% OF SALES WILL BENEFIT

St. Celestine School

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

10:30 am - 10:00 pm

Buona Harwood Heights

7343 W Lawrence Ave, Harwood Heights, IL 60706

708-831-8878

Upon checkout, please show this flyer to cashier. Email fundraising@buona.com to plan your Buona Fundraising event. Not valid with online, app, phone order, catering orders or gift card purchases. Promoting on Buona's premises is prohibited.





St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish Taste Food Fest and Entertainment

Saturday, September 6 from 4 to 9 PM

3020 N. 76th Court, Elmwood Park

American, Filipino, Italian, Mexican, Polish, and Vietnamese food

Raffles (Win a 70 inch TV!), music, fun for kids!

CAN YOU HELP?

The parish is seeking donations for our upcoming fundraiser, the Parish Taste, on Saturday, September 6. This has always been a wonderful community-building event, and we hope you will be a part of it in some way.

BEVERAGE DONATIONS NEEDED

Please drop beverage donations in the back of the churches or at the Pastoral Center. Beverages needed: 12 ounce cans of Coke, Diet Coke, or Sprite and 16–20 ounce bottles of water.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you give a few hours of your time to helping at the Taste? We'll need people to help set up, to clean up and take down the tables and chairs, and to staff the food booths. Call the parish office to volunteer.

BAKERS NEEDED

We need cookies, bars, and cupcakes for the Dessert Table at the Taste. Please bring your donations to the Pastoral Center on Friday, September 5 by 5 PM or on the day of the Taste by noon. Thank you so much! Questions about desserts? Call

Lynn Schmidt for more information at 708–453–2555 or email lschmidt@stguerinparish.org.



**Ellen & the Guys
band**



ATTENTION ALL

St. Celestine Parents

The Parish Taste is
Saturday, September 6th!

**WE NEED OUR
ST. CELESTINE FAMILIES!**

School organizations will be
sponsoring booths with Hot Dogs,
Pizza, Face Painting, Temporary
Tattoos, and Glowsticks!

Please support Parents' Club,
School Board, and Athletics by
signing up to volunteer for a shift
at the Parish Taste!

SIGN UP HERE

bit.ly/2025ParishTaste



Queen of Hearts

Are you interested in restarting the
Queen of Hearts raffle for
St. Celestine School?

Planning Meeting
September 17 at 7 pm
St. Celestine School

Relive the glory years

Join the **St. Celestine school Alumni
Committee.**

Help plan events & activities.

Attend our first meeting!

Open to all St. Celestine School Alum's

Contact Sheila Klich

sklich@stcelestineschool.org with any
questions

St. Celestine School

Sept 23

7pm



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.