

#### PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

August 23, 2023

**Dear Parents and Guardians:** 

The school year has gotten off to a wonderful start! The teachers have begun to get to know the students, with a focus on a positive year.

Our class sizes continue to remain small enough to get to know students, with no class exceeding 25 students. That creates a wonderful family atmosphere in the school and there remain some spots in various grades for students.

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 6. 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.

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



# BOOK FAIR!

September 6th & 7th 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Parent's Night on September 6th 7:45 pm - 9:00 pm

From picture books to adult best sellers, everyone can find a new favorite!
Your child will visit the book fair with their class on Wednesday and
Thursday during the school day. Parents are welcome to join their child when
their classroom attends the book fair. Families can also shop online.
All online purchases will ship directly to your home too!

Online Book Fair <a href="http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcelestineschool1">http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcelestineschool1</a> September 3rd - 16th

Parents may shop the book fair on Parent's Night starting after the first classroom presentation as well. Shop for your young readers or help build the classroom libraries. To do so, check out the classroom wish lists at the Book Fair or pick a book on your own to donate!

Please note that Scholastic does charge 10% sales tax on all transactions. Please consider giving your child an extra dollar to cover the tax. It is very hard saying no to a \$4.95 book when children only have \$5. We highly recommend using e-Wallet, Scholastic's safe, cashless way for your child to shop at the book fair. For more information, see the attached flyer.



#### We need volunteers!

If you are available to help setup on Tuesday night and/or volunteer for the book fair, please sign up for a time slot at <a href="https://signup.com/go/OgYjDWL">https://signup.com/go/OgYjDWL</a>

Book fair is always a fun event to help out at!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Happy Reading!!

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#### SEPTEMBER 13



#### OCTOBER 11



### NOVEMBER 15



#### JANUARY 11







#### FEBRUARY 13

Portillo's

#### MARCH 13



## APRIL 24



### JUNE

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St. Celestine Parents' Club is blessed to have many volunteers! Through the commitment of these volunteers, we are able to provide many opportunities to our students, staff, and community! Are you interested in volunteering?

Check out these resources to get you started on your volunteer experience!



Are you interested in volunteering for upcoming Parents' Club sponsored events? Click here for all of our current volunteer opportunities!

https://signup.com/go/hSZuUBk?utm



All volunteers working with students must meet the Archdiocese of Chicago requirements for volunteering. Click here to get started!

https://stcelestineschool.org/volunteers/

### THANKS to your

# SUPPORT

the SCS Parents Club received a donation of

\$190.80





#### St. Celestine Parents

The Parish Taste is Saturday, August 26th!

## WE NEED OUR ST. CELESTINE FAMILIES!

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

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

SIGN UP HERE



St. Mother Guerin Parish

2023

### Parish Taste

Food Festival and Entertainment

Saturday, August 26



4 to 9 PM at St. Celestine

3020 N. 76th Ct. Elmwood Park

- Raffles! Win \$2,000!
- American, Filipino, Irish, Italian, Mexican, Polish, and Vietnamese Food! Desserts!
- Beer and Wine and Pop!
- Fun for the kids! --
- Hugo Colin as Elvis at 7 PM!



