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August 26, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians:

St. Celestine School is alive with the sounds of students learning and interacting again. The entire staff is overjoyed to be working with them as they start the year. Everyone is so happy to be back!

There are a number of events in the near future to add to your calendar.

- August 27 is Picture Day for PreK and Kindergarten.
- August 28 is Picture Day for Grades 1-8. Please review the handbook for appropriate Picture Day attire. Spaghetti straps may not be worn without a cardigan or sweatshirt covering them. Clothing should not be excessively tight or revealing.
- September 1 is a 2pm dismissal. Teachers have a meeting after school that day.
- September 7 is Labor Day and school is not in session.

Please, if you have not already done so, return the start of the year paperwork to the office. There are a number of important forms in the packet that the office needs as soon as possible.

Upon review of the Mass schedule and the calendar, the Out of Uniform days for the return of the Brown Envelope each week will be on the last Monday of each month. This is instead of the last Friday of every month.

Parents, please drive safely around the school grounds at drop off and pick up times. Do not park in the drop off lane on 77th Avenue and on the Wellington side at drop off. Traffic needs to keep moving in those spaces.

Lastly, we are in search of a morning Kindergarten aide. If you are interested in learning more about the position please contact me at sklich@stcelestineschool.org

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

Welcome Back to School

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new and returning families, heartfelt wishes for a year of growth and learning for all, and thoughtful prayers for God's blessings throughout the year ahead.

At our school, all parents and/or guardians of children attending St. Celestine School are members of the Parents' Club. No fee required! No experience needed! This means that all SCS families are encouraged to attend Parents' Club sponsored events, activities, and/or meetings. SCS Parents' Club is responsible for planning and implementing many activities, events, and fundraisers throughout the school year to support and engage students and their families, faculty and staff, and our school community.

There are many ways to get involved and participate:



Attend our [monthly meetings](#). Parents' Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. We meet virtually one month and in person the next month. Meetings are place to share new ideas, collaborate on special projects and events, and meet other SCS families. All are welcome!



[Volunteer](#) your time at events such as Scholastic Book Fair, Fall Festival, Santa's Secret Shop, and Pizza Day. We appreciate the countless volunteer hours that so many SCS family members donate to St. Celestine School. Our volunteers make our community stronger. To make volunteering even easier, we have made signing up to volunteer a one stop spot. Click here for current and upcoming [volunteer opportunities](#) and [volunteer requirements](#).



Join us at our [monthly restaurant fundraisers](#). Our restaurant fundraisers help support our school and offer an opportunity socialize with other SCS families. We are looking forward to a few special restaurant nights this year. Make sure to join us for Spooky Season at Culver's in October and Fat Tuesday at Portillo's in February. Don't miss a chance to win special prizes and out of uniform passes!



Celebrate at special events and activities. All activity and event information will be shared through Brown Envelop and on [SCS Parents Club and Events web page](#). We are especially excited to invite all our families to our Annual Fundraising Event in March!

Questions? Please reach out to ParentsClub@stcelestineschool.org

Best wishes for a wonderful
2026-2027 school year
for St. Celestine School!

St. Celestine
PARENTS CLUB



St. Celestine School Parents' Club

2026-2027 Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, September 1st 7:00 pm

Virtual: <https://meet.google.com/hqt-ixgc-gag>

Tuesday, October 6th 7:00 pm

St. Celestine School Annex

Tuesday, November 3rd 7:00 pm

Virtual: <https://meet.google.com/hqt-ixgc-gag>

Tuesday, December 1st 7:00 pm

St. Celestine School Annex

Tuesday, January 12th 7:00 pm

Virtual: <https://meet.google.com/hqt-ixgc-gag>

Tuesday, February 2nd 7:00 pm

St. Celestine School Annex

Tuesday, March 2nd 7:00 pm

Virtual: <https://meet.google.com/hqt-ixgc-gag>

Tuesday, April 6th 7:00 pm

St. Celestine School Annex

Tuesday, May 4th 7:00 pm

Virtual: <https://meet.google.com/hqt-ixgc-gag>

Tuesday, June 1st 7:00 pm

St. Celestine School Annex



St. Celestine

PARENTS CLUB



Tuesday, September 1st
7:00 pm

Meeting Topics

Parish Taste
Scholastic Fall Book Fair
2026-2027 Room Parents & Helpers
JH Halloween Dance
Fall Festival
Halloween Classroom Celebrations
Parents' Club Green & Gold Gala Fundraising Event
SCS Faculty & Staff Appreciation and Support
Uniform Resale
Restaurant Fundraisers

Join the Virtual Meeting

<https://meet.google.com/hqt-ixgc-gag>

Or dial: (US) +1 669-220-6297 PIN: 493 839 642#

SEPTEMBER

St. Celestine School Parents Club



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!



Volunteer Sign Up

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>



Volunteer
Requirements

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

<https://stcelestineschool.org/volunteers/>

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Throughout the school year, there are many activities and events that need volunteer support from our SCS Community! Click here for all of our current volunteer opportunities! <https://signup.com/go/hSZuUBk>

Year Round Opportunities

- Join the Parents Club Board
- Be a Room Parent or Helper

Fall Opportunities

- Parent Club Meetings
- Uniform Donation Organization
- Organization Day
- Uniform Resale
- Fall Book Fair*
- Parish Taste
- 8th Grade Events Committee
- Fall Festival
- Restaurant Fundraiser
- JH Halloween Dance*

Winter Opportunities

- Parent Club Meetings
- Santa's Secret Shop*
- Pizza Day*
- Annual Fundraising Event Committee
- JH Valentine's Dance*
- Spring Shenanigans*
- Uniform Donation Organization
- Uniform Resale

Spring Opportunities

- Parent Club Meetings
- Annual Fundraising Event
- Teacher Appreciation Week*
- Spring Book Fair*

*These events or volunteer roles will require volunteers to work with students.

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St Celestine

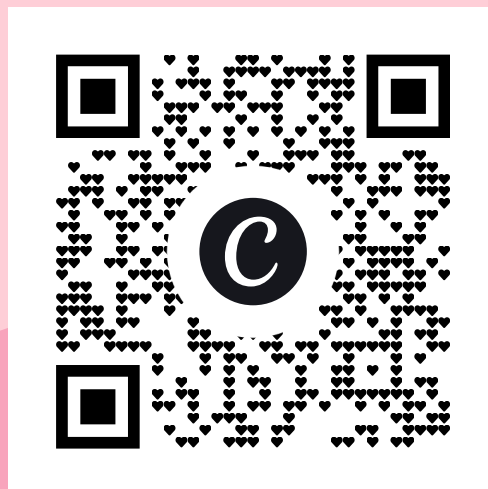
PARENT'S NIGHT KID- SITTING *Service*

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.



questions? email
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pc@stcelestinesch
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ATTENTION ALL

St. Celestine Parents

The Parish Taste is
Saturday, September 12th!

**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/SCSVolunteerSignUp



SCAN ME

St Celestine Athletics presents

“Athletics Mass”

Sunday September 13th

11AM

Calling All St. Celestine Students & Athletes!

Join us for **Mass and a special Athletic Blessing** from **Father Ton**.

Wear your favorite St. Celestine jersey!

Soccer • Cross Country • Basketball • Volleyball • Track • Instructional League

⚽ **Soccer Games at St. Patrick High School**

- JV Green - 1:00 PM
- Varsity - 2:00 PM
- JV White - 3:00 PM

Come support our teams and cheer them on! 🗣️ 🏆



CALLING ALL PARENTS

COME JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR

I'd like to invite the school parents to join the Adult Choir. We meet on the first three Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-7:30 PM, and we sing at the 11:00am Mass at St. Celestine on the second, and fourth Sundays of the month. It's personally and spiritually rewarding to worship at Mass through singing, and there are other benefits of joining the choir.

- You have no homework for one hour and fifteen minutes.
- You get to sing great songs.
- Choir people are fun to hang out with.
- You get me as the Choir Director.
- Singing is an excellent stress reliever.
- Let someone else help the kids with their homework one night a week!
- It's a great workout for your brain.
- You don't need to buy any equipment.
- You'll learn a lot of choir jokes.

Parents, I know you are very busy. I will even give this a special name. **It's called**

Come When You Can

**You will never be fired if I don't
see you on a Wednesday or
Sunday.**

Please call me at 708-453-2555, email me at ckamptner@stcelestineschool.org or come to our first choir practice Wednesday night, September 16 in the Music Room of the school at 6:30 PM. You can enter off the gym entrance.

Hope to see you on September 16