PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



August 27, 2025

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.

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

- August 28 is Picture Day for PreK and Kindergarten.
- August 29 is Picture Day for Grades 1-8. Please review the handbook for appropriate Picture Day attire. Spaghettis straps may not be worn without a cardigan or sweatshirt covering them. Clothing should not be excessively tight or revealing.
- September 1 is Labor Day and school is not in session.
- September 2 is a 2pm dismissal. Teachers have a meeting after school that day.

Please, if you have not already done so, return the start of the year paperwork to the office.

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



2025 INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

Kindergarten through 3rd Grade

Registration Now Open

INSTRUCTIONAL Basketball

When: Tuesday - 9/9, 9/16 and 9/23 Time: Kindergarten & 1st grade 5-6pm 2nd & 3rd grade 6:15-7:15pm

Where: St. Celestine gym

Fee: \$60

*PIZZA WILL BE SERVED ON THE LAST NIGHT AND PARTICIPATES WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT

To register, please visit:

TeamSnap Registration





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!



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

Ellen & the Guys band

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



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



BOOK FAIR!

September 10th & 11th 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

and

Parent's Night on September 10th 7:50 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
http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcelestineschool
September 4th - 17th

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 https://signup.com/go/aeJJjZK

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

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Happy Reading!!

Arwen Krus arwenpez@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 17



OCTOBER 15



NOVEMBER 12



JANUARY 15



FEBRUARY 17

Portillo's

MARCH 11



APRIL 22



MAY

6



JUNE

4





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 and a troop leader will be in touch!

Questions? Contact girlscouts@stcelestineschool.org



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



ALL SCOUT HIKING



Starved Rock State Park Saturday, September 13

All Scout Families Welcome

Gather at St. Celestine School Parking Lot at 9:00am

2 to 3 hr Starved Rock Hike

Bring your own
Picnic Lunch to enjoy with the
Scout Families!

bit.ly/SCSAllScout Hike2025

