



# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

August 30, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Please remember that Picture Day for PreK students is on Thursday, August 31. For students in Grades K-8<sup>th</sup>, Picture Day is on Friday, Sept. 1, 2023. Please review the Handbook on how students should dress for the day. We want Picture Day to be a success and for students to be dressed nicely, looking appropriate for a day of learning. Students should NOT wear green because it will impact the quality of the photo.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 6 from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm for our Parents Night. This is a great chance to meet your child's teacher and learn more about the wonderful year ahead. School Organizations will be present, as well.

Our Fall Book Fair is Sept. 6 and 7. Classes will schedule times to attend and purchase books. It will also be open during the Parents Night on Sept. 6. Thank you to Parents Club for hosting this event.

Please review the Family Handbook for the revised policy on absences and tardies for the 23/24 school year. While we do not want students to come to school if they are sick, we need to balance that against what happens to the days lost for other reasons. For example, if a student misses 2 days a month, they miss 20 days of school per year, including roughly 30 hours of Math instruction and 60 hours of reading and writing instruction. This does not set them up for success.

Should you be interested in a St. Celestine School car magnet, they are available in the office. Car magnets are a great way to show SCS pride!

Blessings,  
Sheila M. Klich