

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-8th, 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

Welcome Back to School

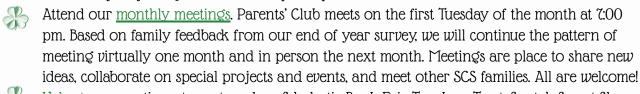
Dear St. Celestine School Families,

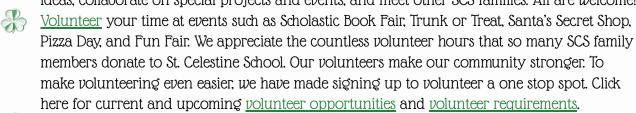
Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new and returning families, heartfelt wishes for a year of growth and learning for all, and thoughtful prayers for God's blessings throughout the year ahead.

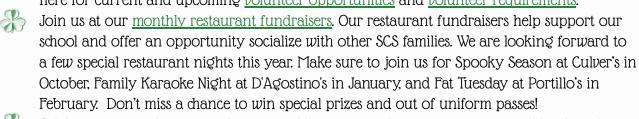
At our school, all parents and/or guardians of children attending St. Celestine School are members of the Parents' Club. No fee required! No experience needed! This means that all SCS families are encouraged to attend Parents' Club sponsored events, activities, and/or meetings.

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 so many ways to get involved and participate:







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

Do you any thoughts or questions to share? Please reach out to ParentsClub@stcelestineschool.org

Best wishes for a wonderful 2023-2024 school year for St. Celestine School!





Tuesday, September 5th 7:00 pm

Meeting Topics

Parish Taste
Scholastic Book Fair
2023-2024 Room Parents & Helpers
JH Halloween Dance
Trunk or Treat
Parents' Club Fundraising Event
Uniform Resale
Restaurant Fundraisers
Teacher Appreciation & Support

Join the Virtual Meeting

https://meet.google.com/hqt-ixgc-gag
Or dial: (US) +1 669-220-6297 PIN: 493 839 642#



St. Celestine School Parents' Club

2023-2024 Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, September 5th 7:00 pm Virtual

Tuesday, October 3rd 7:00 pm @ St. Celestine School Annex

Tuesday, November 7th 7:00 pm Virtual

Tuesday, December 5th 7:00 pm @ St. Celestine School Annex

Tuesday, January 9th 7:00 pm Virtual

Tuesday, February 6th 7:00 pm @ St. Celestine School Annex

Tuesday, March 5th 7:00 pm Virtual

Tuesday, April 9th 7:00 pm @ St. Celestine School Annex

Tuesday, May 7th 7:00 pm Virtual

Virtual Meetings Link: https://meet.google.com/hqt-ixgc-gag

Board Members & Contact Information

President Wendy Scola
Vice President Jackie Lee
Secretary Aimee Park
Treasurer Andrea Dizonno
Fundraising Activity Coordinator Theresa Geringer
Hospitality Coordinator Mary Doss

Contact: Parents Club ast celestines chool or a

Hostesses Alma Herrera, Rosie Schacht, & Gloria Zepeda



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 http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcelestineschool1 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 https://signup.com/go/OgYjDWL

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

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Happy Reading!!

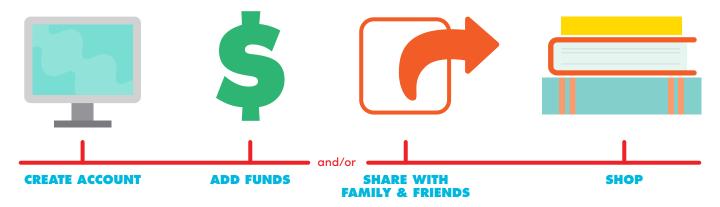
Linda Meagher meagher27@sbcglobal.net

BOOK FAIRS

CASHLESS....THE EASIEST WAY TO SHOP THE FAIR!



A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online, monthly Bookclub class sales, or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.



To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcelestineschool1

Permission to reproduce this item is granted by Scholastic Book Fairs®

©2021 Scholastic Inc. All rights reserved. 2215800 F21 • 2303201

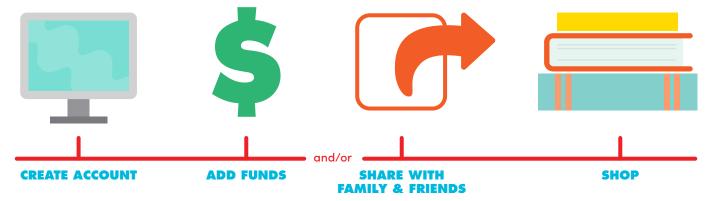
₩SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIRS

CASHLESS....THE EASIESTWAY TO SHOP THE FAIR!



A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online, monthly Bookclub class sales, or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.



To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcelestineschool1



ST. CELESTINE

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH | 5-9PM 500 W NORTH AVE, MELROSE PARK, IL, 60160

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **KRDHNEC**OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

ONLINE FUNDRAISERS



Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the **Chipotle App** or **Chipotle.com**.

Please note all online orders for your fundraiser must be within your scheduled hours and only at the restaurant hosting your event.

- Access the Chipotle app or order on our website.
- Choose "Pickup" and select the location of the restaurant which is hosting your fundraiser.

Delivery orders or orders placed through other apps will not be counted towards your fundraiser.

- Build your order with all your faves.
- Once you're ready to place your order, input your unique online fundraiser code in the "Enter a Promo Code" section.

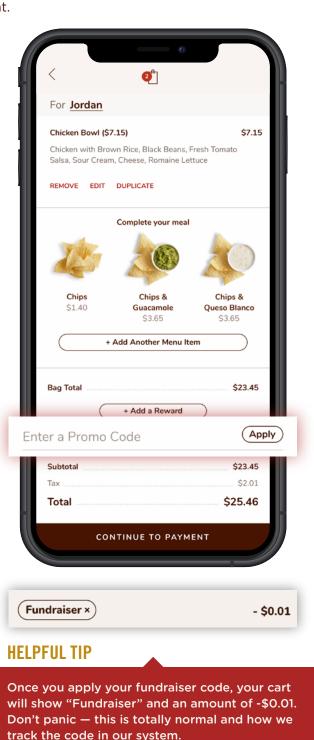
 Don't forget to click "Apply."

KRDHNEC

Provide payment information and submit your order for pickup (not delivery).

Reminder, pickup must be within the hours of your scheduled fundraiser.

If you or your supporters forget to input and apply the code at checkout, please email us your order information at fundraisers@chipotle.com.



Athletic Wear!



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Athletics is having an Athletic Wear Store open from **now until September 22nd**!

You can buy your Athletic Gear now. You can personalize any item with your name, number, or both!

Please use this link to shop!

https://stcelestinefall23.itemorder.com/shop/sale/

You're invited Girl Contonial Conton

The St. Celestine Girl Scouts are a vibrant community comprised of multiple troops from kindergarten through high school. Each troop meets on a regular basis, earns badges, and engages in troop projects.

Some of the fun Girl Scouts activities have included...

St. Celestine Girl Scout Community Service

- Packing Food at Feed My Starving Children
- Food Drive for Alvernia Pantry
- Collection drives for Cradles to Crayons

St. Celestine Girl Scout Events

- Back to School Bash
- Father Daughter Event
- Winter Lock-In
- Girl Scout Banquet

Girl Scouts Service Unit 401 Events

- Holiday Service Projects
- World Thinking Day Celebration
- Girl Scout Birthday Celebration

St. Celestine All Scout Events

- Hiking
- Holiday Tree Trim
- Monthly Scout Mass

Complete an interest form http://bit.ly/3D5K7Rr
and a troop leader will be in touch!

Questions? Contact girlscouts@stcelestineschool.org

