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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Dec. 10, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Please remember that the last day of school before break is December 19. We will have an **11:00 dismissal** and **there is no after care**.

Please join me in thanking our many organizations, parents, and volunteers for their help in making the Christmas season festive. Together we work to give our students the very best. I want to celebrate this and the ways it helps make our students happier and better people.

The St. Celestine School Tree Trim, hosted by our school organizations is Sunday, Dec. 14 immediately after the 11 am Mass.

As we get closer to Christmas break, there are a few other random reminders.

- The lost and found items that are not picked up before break will be donated.
- Students who are absent 3 days, will need a doctor's note to return, as this is school policy.
- Students must be fever free for 24 hours without medication to return to school.
- 8th Grade Graduation pictures are on January 7, 2026.
- Registration for the 2026/27 school year has begun for current school families. If you
 refer a new family to St. Celestine School and they enroll, you have the ability to get a
 tuition reduction. Please see the information sent home last week for details.

Please drive carefully at drop off and pick up, particularly with the presence of snow and ice. Obviously, the safety of our students, parents, crossing guards and staff are very important.

Also, Common Sense Media provides a helpful tool for parents to determine how appropriate different media is for kids. We encourage you to use it as a resource. It can be accessed at https://www.commonsensemedia.org/.

Thanks so much for everything you do to support St. Celestine School.

With Gratitude, Blessings, and Holiday Cheer, Sheila M. Klich Principal



FOLLOWING 9:00 AM MASS FOLLOWING
11:00 AM MASS

St. Celestine Christmas Community Tree Trim



Tis the season for the Community Tree Trim!

We are celebrating our community with a collaborative tree trim of seven beautiful trees and an afternoon of Christmas merriment. Please join us this Christmas Season for the Community Tree Trim at St. Celestine School! All are welcome!

When & Where:

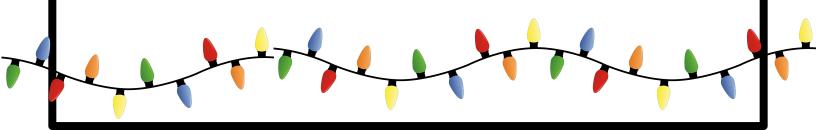
Sunday, December 14th 12:00 – 1:30 pm Following 11:00 am Scout Mass, we will gather at St. Celestine School.

What:

- Enjoy hot cocoa and treats!
- Hang ornaments on the St. Celestine Tree(s)!
- Listen to Christmas Carols!
- Make a holiday card for a senior community member!
- Make and take an ornament for home!
- Participate in a free throw contest!
- Take a photograph with special holiday visitors!

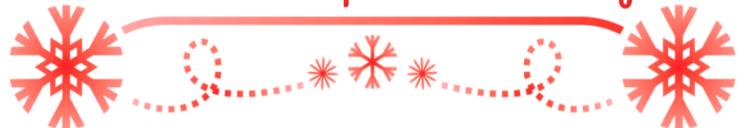
Cost: There is no cost; St. Celestine Girl Scouts, Scouting America Troop & Pack 4690, SCS Athletics, St. Celestine Parents' Club, St. Celestine School, SMTG Religious Education, SMTG Men's Club, SMTG Women's Club, and SMTG Parish Council are co-sponsoring this community event.

RSVP: To ensure hot cocoa, treats, cards, and ornaments for all, please RSVP using the following link https://bit.ly/TreeTrim2025 by December 3rd





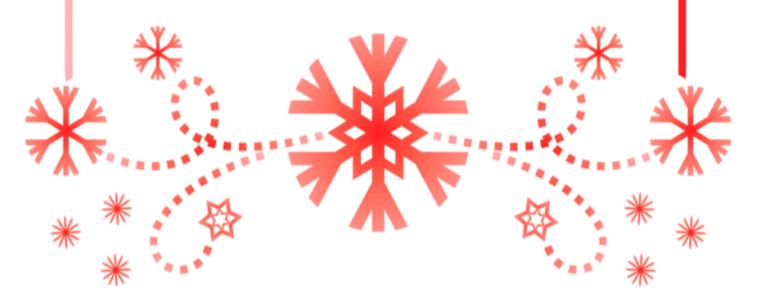
Christmas Spirit Wear Day



Bring in \$1.00 to join in the St. Celestine's Christmas Spirit Wear Day! Dress in your Christmas pajamas, favorite holiday shirts, ugly Christmas sweaters, or wear red & green!

> All money raised will go towards the St. Celestine School Teachers & Staff Appreciation

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT DAY WILL BE... Friday, December 12th



Thank you and Happy Holidays from the SCS Parents' Club

Faculty & Staff Appreciation Fund



Dear St. Celestine Families,

During this season of thankfulness and gratitude, the St. Celestine School Community is putting together the Faculty & Staff Appreciation Fund. This fund provides the opportunity for our school families to come together as one and show our appreciation of the SCS faculty and staff. 100% of the donations will be used in appreciation of the faculty and staff to provide Christmas gifts and holiday cheer and host luncheons, special treats, and celebrations throughout the school year.

While donations are completely optional, we are hoping that all our SCS families are able to contribute to the fund. Currently, we are two-thirds of the way to our financial goal! Donations of all sizes will continue to be collected through Friday, December 12th. Please fill out the slip below and include it with cash or check payable to *St. Celestine Parents Club* in an envelope labeled Faculty & Staff Appreciation Fund.

As we approach the holiday season, we wish all St. Celestine School families a holiday filled with joy, health, and happiness! Thank you for your consideration and support.

□ Yes! Our family is contributing to the SCS Faculty & Staff Appreciation Fund.	
Family Name:	Donation Amount:
Email Address:	Cash_Check #:
Child's Name/Room #:	Child's Name/Room #:
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THURSDAY DECEMBER 18

5PM-5TH GRADE GIRLS

6PM-8TH GRADE GIRLS

7PM-8TH GRADE BOYS

COME SAY GOODBYE TO OUR 8TH
GRADERS



4TH-8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL SERVING CLINICS

MONDAY DECEMBER 29

UNDERHAND- 5-6:15PM

OVERHAND 6:30-7:45PM

REGISTER HERE:

HTTPS://REGISTRATION.TEAMSNAP.COM/FORM /46502

PLEASE ONLY REGISTER FOR 1 CLINIC. CLINIC CAPACITY 25. PLEASE ONLY REGISTER FOR OVERHAND SERVING IF YOU HAVE MASTERED YOUR UNDERHAND SERVE





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



JOIN PACK



PACK 4690 WELCOMES EVERYONE

Saint Celestine Pack 4690 proudly provides our community with a safe, supportive environment for children K-5th grade to develop character through the Cub Scout Principles, learn life skills, serve our community, make new friends, and have great adventures!



Pack 4690 welcomes all chidren and their families from our area. Our pack currently has scouts from Elmwood Park, Chicago, River Grove, and beyond!

FILL OUT THE FORM ON THE LINK BELOW OR CONTACT US DIRECTLY FOR MORE INFORMATION



JASON MESKE

Cubmaster pack4690.info@gmail.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

- Den Meeting
- Pack Night
- Scout Mass
- Hike or Pack Outing



SPECIAL EVENTS

Rain Gutter Regatta
Pinewood Derby
Rocket Launch
Bowling Outing
Fundraising
Blue & Gold Banquet

Cubs Game Lock-In Summer Picnic 4th of July Parade Camping And More!

DEN MEETINGS

Scouts work together with their age group to participate in activities and work on projects that are related to an adventure. Their accomplishments help them learn the skills they need to progress in rank.





PACK NIGHTS

The pack meeting brings all of the dens in the pack together for the purpose of recognizing scout achievements, communicating information about upcoming events, and providing a program that enriches the scouting experience.





FAMILY HIKES

Scouts explore nature preserves, trails, and more with their families as a pack once a month.





SCOUT MASSES





JOIN AT ANY AGE



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade

LEARN & GROW TOGETHER



Pushmobile Derby Race



Service Opportunities



Rain Gutter Regatta



Pinewood Derby



Field Trips



Rocket Launch



Family Bowling



Parish Events



Cubs Game

ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW: TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES: TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE, AND MORALLY STRAIGHT.