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Dec. 17, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians:

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

The St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish Mass schedule is below:

- **Family Christmas Mass** – Wednesday, December 24 at 4 PM at St. Celestine Church
- **Carol Singing** – Wednesday, December 24 at 8:30 PM at St. Cyprian Church
- **Christmas Mass** – Wednesday, December 24 at 9 PM at St. Cyprian Church
- **Carol Singing** – Wednesday, December 24 at 10:30 PM at St. Celestine Church
- **Midnight Christmas Mass** – Wednesday, December 24 at 11 PM at St. Celestine Church
- **Christmas Day Mass** – Thursday, December 25 at 7:30 AM at St. Celestine Church
- **Christmas Day Mass** – Thursday, December 25 at 9 AM at St. Cyprian Church
- **Christmas Day Mass** – Thursday, December 25 at 11 AM at St. Celestine Church

We are thankful for so many things this school year. Thank you to our wonderful, dedicated teachers and staff. Thank you for our strong, loving and considerate parents for every sacrifice they make for our children. You to our terrific priests and parish staff.

We have had a number of great events leading up to Christmas break. A special thanks goes to St. Celestine Parents Club, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Celtic's Athletics, Men's Club, Women's Club and the St. Celestine School Board. These organizations make this school the special place it is.

Blessings to you and your families over Christmas break! We are thankful that you are part of the St. Celestine School family and look forward to seeing you on January 5, 2026.

Please remember that Registration for the 2026/27 school year has begun! Please also review our New Family Referral Program for information on recommending St. Celestine School and a tuition incentive for doing so.

With Gratitude and Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich
Principal



CELTICS *BASKETBALL* PACK THE GYM

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18

5PM- 5TH GRADE GIRLS

6PM- 8TH GRADE GIRLS

7PM- 8TH GRADE BOYS

COME SAY GOODBYE TO OUR 8TH
GRADERS



🍀 🍴 COME WATCH COACHES GET PIED! 🍴 🍀
St. Celestine School Athletics supports
Pack the Gym Night - December 18

Let's PACK THE GYM 🍀 and support our 8th grade Shamrocks — and have some fun!

⌚ 6:00 PM - Girls 8th Grade Game

Halftime: 🍴 Coach Sam Benetatos gets pied in the face
by Lorenzo Ty 🍀

⌚ 7:00 PM - Boys 8th Grade Game

Halftime: 🍴 Coach Nicole DiMaggio gets pied in the face
by Isabella Pacheco 🍀

🍀 ❤ Come cheer loud and show your Shamrock pride! 🍀 ❤



SCS ATHLETICS PRESENTS
FLOOR HOCKEY
TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY DECEMBER 27

3RD-4TH GRADE- 1PM-2:30PM

5TH-6TH GRADE- 2:45-4:15PM

7TH-8TH GRADE- 4:30-6PM



REGISTER HERE

[HTTPS://REGISTRATION.TEAMSNA
P.COM/FORM/46514](https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/46514)

4TH-8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL SERVING CLINICS

MONDAY DECEMBER 29

UNDERHAND- 5-6:15PM

OVERHAND 6:30-7:45PM

REGISTER HERE:

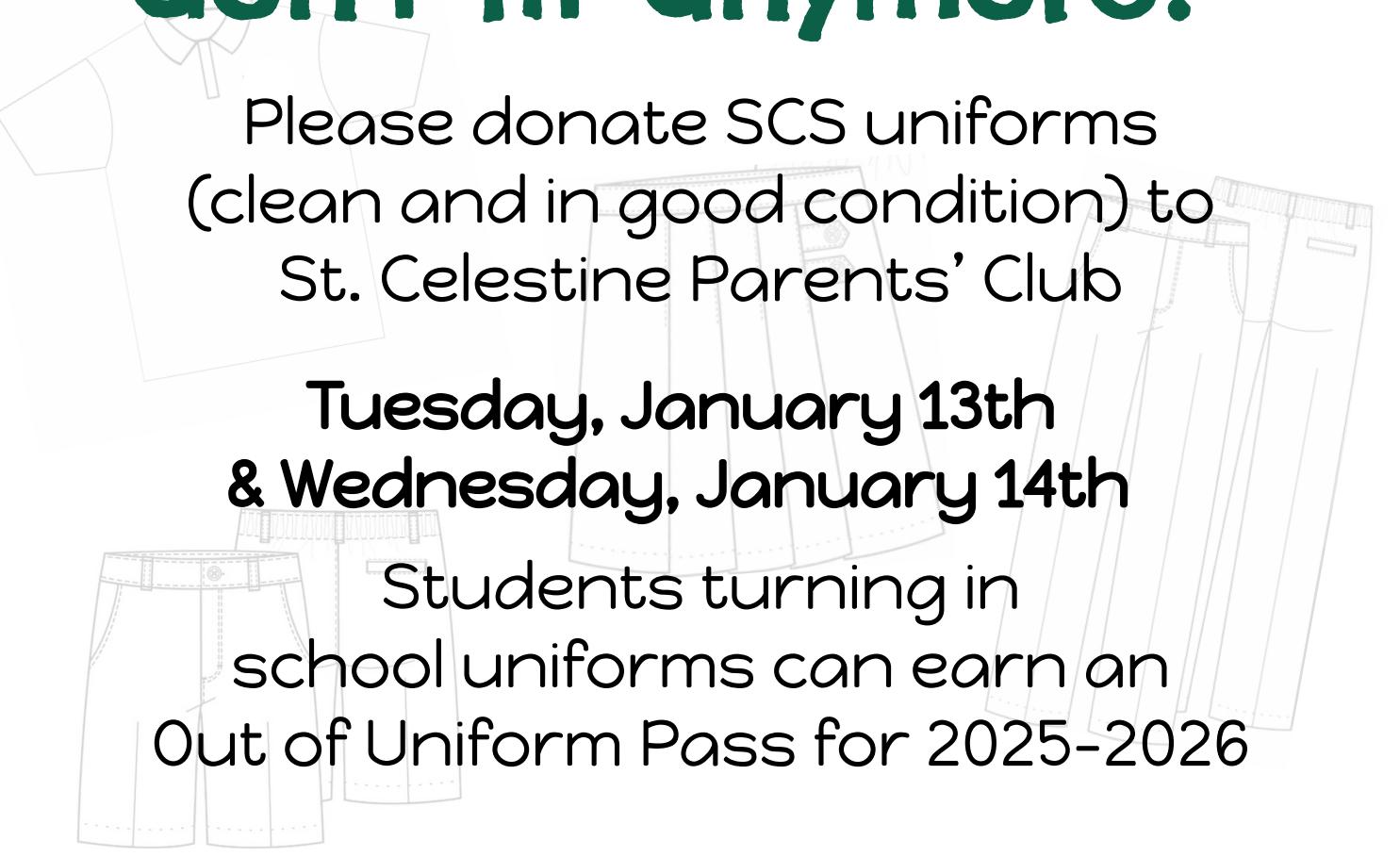
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PLEASE ONLY REGISTER FOR 1 CLINIC. CLINIC
CAPACITY 25. PLEASE ONLY REGISTER FOR OVERHAND
SERVING IF YOU HAVE MASTERED YOUR UNDERHAND
SERVE



Uniform Donations Needed!

**Are you wondering
what to do with
uniforms that just
don't fit anymore?**



Please donate SCS uniforms
(clean and in good condition) to
St. Celestine Parents' Club

**Tuesday, January 13th
& Wednesday, January 14th**

Students turning in
school uniforms can earn an
Out of Uniform Pass for 2025-2026

Place uniforms in a plastic bag with slip below.

Student Name: _____

Grade/Classroom: _____

Join Us For A



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When:

Thursday, January 15
5:00 – 8:00 PM

Mention
St. Celestine
Parents' Club
when you order!

Where:

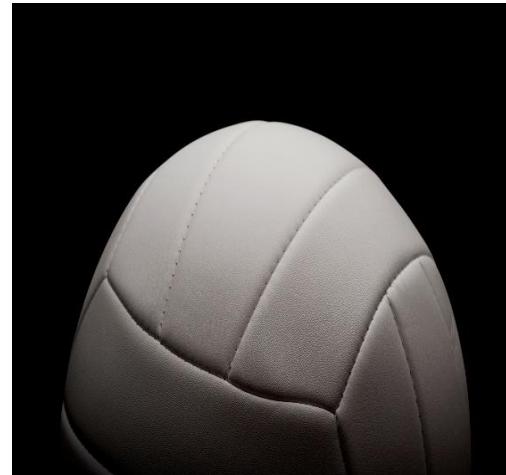
**3131 Thatcher Ave
River Grove, IL 60171**

15%

of the proceeds
will be donated
to
St. Celestine
Parents' Club!

St Celestine Girls Volleyball HOME Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>vs</u>
22-Jan	Thursday	5pm	5th	St Ferdinands
		6pm	6th	St Ferdinands
		7pm	7th	St Ferdinands



3-Feb	Tuesday	5pm	4th	St Eugene
		6pm	5th	St Eugene
		7pm	7th	St Eugene
		8pm	8th	St Eugene



18-Feb	Wednesday	5pm	4th	SMOW
		6pm	6th	SMOW
		7pm	7th	SMOW
		8pm	8th	SMOW

6-Mar	Friday	5pm	6th	SRB
		6pm	4th	SRB
		7pm	7th	SRB
		8pm	8th	SRB

19-Mar	Thursday	5pm	4th	SPC
		6pm	6th	SPC
		7pm	7th	SPC
		8pm	8th	SPC





Fenwick High School WINTER CARNIVAL

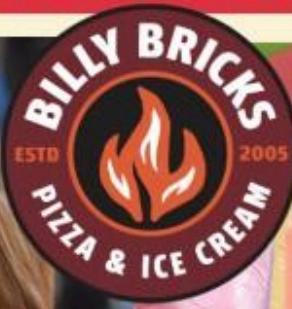
January 25, 2026 • 12 to 2 p.m.

Games / Food / Family Fun



Register: fenwickfriars.com/winter-carnival-2026

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You're invited to join Girl Scouts



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



Daisy
K-1

Brownies
2-3

Juniors
4-5

Cadettes
6-8

Seniors
9-10

Ambassadors
11-12

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 Allegria 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

Additional Service Unit 401 & Girl Scout GCNWI Council events available as well!



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 children 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.