



## PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Dec. 6, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for your support and help this Christmas season. This has been a very busy time for the school in ways both happy and sad.

December 7 is the St. Celestine School Christmas Show. Please join us for this wonderful event!

- Students must be dropped off in their classrooms by 6:30pm.
- Parents walk through the hallway from the gym to the church to get seats. (There is more seating this year due to the students being in their classrooms. Consequently, please do not run to seats.)
- Church doors will open at 6:45 for the general audience.
- Students may not have phones out in the classrooms. Their winter coats and gear will be kept in the classroom.
- Students should wear red and green or Christmas attire, or dress nicely for the event. Jeans are not allowed.
- At the very end of the show, parents must come to the classroom to pick up students after the performance. All children must be picked up by an adult. The students have been practicing for weeks. They are very, very excited about the show.

Friday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Please join us at 1:45 for our School Mass.

This past week has been a very challenging time for our school community. Sadly, Ms. Hamilton, an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, lost her father, John Cernech last Friday. An 8<sup>th</sup> Grade student lost a parent Saturday evening. Mr. Sean Monahan, also an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher, is at the bedside of his mother-in-law who is gravely ill.

Please join us in prayers and in supporting them in their time of need.

*O Lord, we call upon You in our time of sorrow, that You give us the strength and will to bear our heavy burdens, until we can again feel the warmth and love of Your divine compassion. Be mindful of us and have mercy on us while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships.*

*Keep us ever in Your watch, till we can walk again with light hearts and renewed spirits.*

*- Author Unknown*

With Gratitude and Blessings,  
Sheila M. Klich- Principal  
Fr. Paul Cao- Pastor