



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 8th Grade Teacher, lost her father, John Cernech last Friday. An 8th Grade student lost a parent Saturday evening. Mr. Sean Monahan, also an 8th 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.

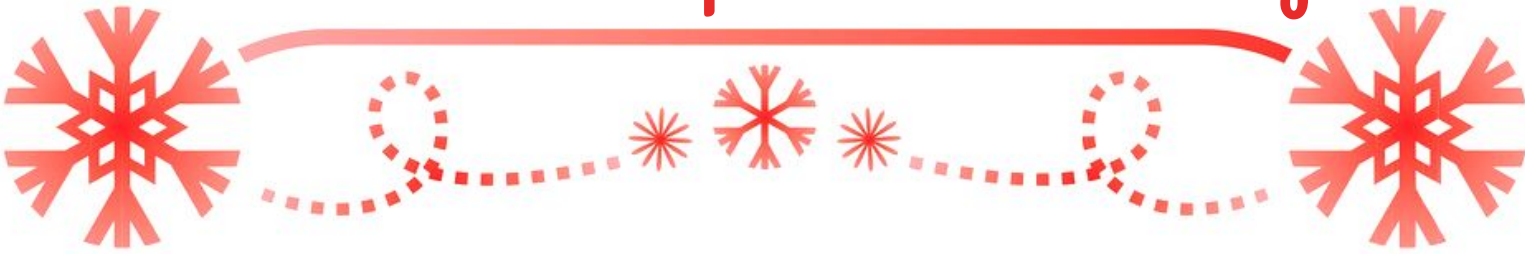
O Lord, we call upon You in our time of sorrow, that You give us the strength and will to bear our heavy burdens, until we can again feel the warmth and love of Your divine compassion. Be mindful of us and have mercy on us while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships.

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

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...
Tuesday, December 19th



Name: _____ Room #: _____

Thank you and Happy Holidays from the SCS Parents' Club



Lou Malnati's®

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Pizza Coupon

ACCEPTING LATE ORDERS

Fundraiser

St. Celestine Parents' Club is selling Lou Malnati's Pizza Coupons!

Purchase pizza coupons for \$15 using the form below by December 15th. Bring your coupon to any area Lou Malnati's to receive your 9" frozen deep dish pizza, with a choice of cheese, spinach, pepperoni, or sausage!

Forms Due: Friday, December 15

Delivery: Wednesday, January 10

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Name: _____ Classroom: _____

Number of Pizza Coupons

X \$15

Total Paid

- ☐ check
☐ cash

Checks payable to
St. Celestine Parents' Club

ST. CELESTINE CLASS OF 2024 FUNDRAISER



Show your support for the St. Celestine Class of 2024 on
Wednesday, December 13th 2023 from 5pm - 8pm

1. Place a **Mobile Order** using the Chick-fil-A app or at <https://order.chick-fil-a.com/>
2. When placing your mobile order, toggle "Support Community Care Event" at check out!
3. Pick up your mobile order at
4512 N Harlem Ave Norridge, IL 60706

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, one-third of our SCS families have contributed. Donations of all sizes will continue to be collected through Friday, December 15th. 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: _____

Child's Name/Room #: _____ Child's Name/Room #: _____

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St. Celestine School

Christmas Raffle CONGRATULATIONS!

Scola Family & Biegel Family
WINNER of Front Row Seating

Fagan Family & Frianeza Family
WINNER of Second Row Seating

at the St. Celestine Christmas Concert on
Thursday, December 7, 2023 7:00 pm



THANKS
to your

SUPPORT

the SCS Parents Club
received a donation of

\$241.52

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St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

St. Mother Guerin parish will celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a novena and a bilingual Mass. For nine evenings, beginning on December 3rd, we will pray a rosary in the chapel of St. Celestine at 7 PM. On December 12th, you are invited to a 7:00 PM Bilingual Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of the Patroness of the Americas. We will have a hospitality event after Mass in the gym. We need volunteers so please come share your time and talent with our community. Any questions please call our office at 708.453.2555

La parroquia de St. Madre Guerin los invita cordialmente a celebrar la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Los invitamos a venir a rezar el rosario por las tardes en la capilla de St. Celestine a las 7 pm. El novenario del rosario comienza el 3 de diciembre y termina el sábado 11 de diciembre. El 11 de diciembre habra misa en español a las 7:30 PM en San Celestino. El 12 de diciembre habra misa bilingüe a las 7:00 PM con hospitalidad después de Misa en el gimnasio. Vengan todos a celebrar Nuestra Morenita y pedir que nos acerque siempre a su hijo amado Jesús. Si desea ayudarnos por favor venga al novenario y comparta su tiempo y talento. Acompañenos con vistidos tipicos! Necesitamos voluntarios para el novenario y para la misa y hospitalidad. Si tiene preguntas llame a la oficina al 708.453.2555

Rosary Novena: Every Evening at 7 pm at St. Celestine Church
from December 3rd – 11th.

Spanish Vigil Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 11th at 7:30 pm at St. Celestine Church.

Bilingual Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12th at 7:00 pm at St. Celestine Church.

Novena de Rosario: Todas las tardes a las 7 pm en el templo de Santo Celestino
del 3 al 11 de diciembre.

Misa en Español de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 11 de diciembre

a las 7:30 pm en el templo de Santo Celestino.

Misa Bilingüe de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre

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Come Celebrate With Us Our Lady of Guadalupe Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

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Marine Lance Cpl. Nickolas A. Daniels

Breakfast with Santa Toy Drive

**Sponsored by the
Elmwood Park Neighborhood Civic Organization
and the Montclare Elmwood Park Kiwanis**

Sunday December 10, 2023

9am to 12pm

Enter through St. Celestine School Front Entrance

3017 N. 77th Ave. Elmwood Park, IL 60707



- *Please bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or a girl \$10.00 limit per toy
- *Breakfast will be served
- *There will be a visit from Santa
- *Bring a bag of canned goods for your visit with Santa

Live entertainment by:
Turning Point Dance Studio
Hugo's Elvis - Tribute Artist

Arts and Crafts
Send a Letter to Santa
Send a Holiday Card to the Military

Compliments of the following organizations



***Not a school sponsored event**



START/FINISH

JINGLE BELL RUN

KIDS' 1/2 MILE FUN RUN

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10 AT 4:30 PM
AFTER THE CHOIR CONCERT

ALL
PARTICIPANTS
RECEIVE
MEDALS

STARTS AND
ENDS AT
ST. CELESTINE
SCHOOL

HOT
CHOCOLATE

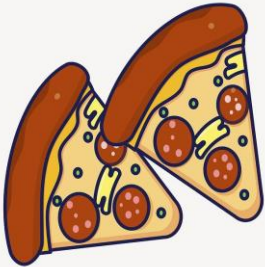
REGISTER AT STGUERINPARISH.ORG BY DECEMBER 8 OR
JUST SHOW UP. SPONSORED BY THE MEN'S CLUB

Please join us for our monthly

Pizza with the Principal

Monday, December 18, 6:30-7:30pm in the annex

All guardians and parents are welcome for a monthly gathering with Ms. Klich to meet and discuss all things St. Celestine! Pizza will be served! This is an adults only event.



Please RSVP at this link

<https://forms.gle/4tGFmgVFjERgByP5A>