



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Feb. 14, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Beginning February 12, 2024, teachers and students across the Archdiocese of Chicago have an opportunity to participate in the 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. As a parent, you also have the opportunity to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.

The 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact. The 5Essentials gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. These five indicators that affect and predict school success are:

- Collaborative Teachers
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environments
- Ambitious Instruction
- Effective Leaders

Prior research has shown that schools that were strong on at least three of these "5Essential" indicators were 10 times more likely to improve student learning gains in math and reading than those that were weak on three or more Essentials.

All teachers and **students in grades 4-12** will be responding to this survey. 5Essentials Reports will be generated for schools if their teachers and/or students meet the response rate threshold of 50 percent. These reports will be sent to schools and the Archdiocese in April 2024. A form allowing you to have your child opt out of the survey is included in this week's Brown Envelope, should you wish to do that.

Additionally, our district has chosen to provide UChicago Impact's Parent Survey. If at least 20 percent of St. Celestine parents complete this survey, a parent survey report will also be generated.

Your participation in the parent survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

The Parent Survey will be conducted February 12 – March 22, 2024. To take the survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/archchicago/survey/parent/>.

Sincerely,

Sheila M. Klich
Principal



St. Celestine Parents' Club

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PIZZA DAY



The St. Celestine Parent's Club will be hosting a pizza lunch on **Thursday, February 29th**.


Pizza: \$4/slice

- Cheese, Sausage, or Pepperoni
- The slices are $\frac{1}{8}$ of a pizza, and most students can only eat one slice.

Beverage: \$1

- Students may order one beverage.
- Soda is available to grades 1 to 8
- Water is available to all grades

Dessert: A dessert will be provided to all students even if they do not order pizza.



**Orders
Due
February
15th**

To make pizza day possible, we are seeking volunteers. Please sign up to volunteer here: <https://signup.com/go/LmHLjtf>





ORDERS DUE FEBRUARY 15th

Student Name: _____

Room #: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Pizza

_____ Slice(s) of Cheese X \$4 = \$ _____

_____ Slice(s) of Sausage X \$4 = \$ _____

_____ Slice(s) of Pepperoni X \$4 = \$ _____


Beverage

_____ Soda Can (1st-8th) X \$1 (Limit of 1) = \$ _____

_____ Water (Pre-K-8th) X \$1 = \$ _____

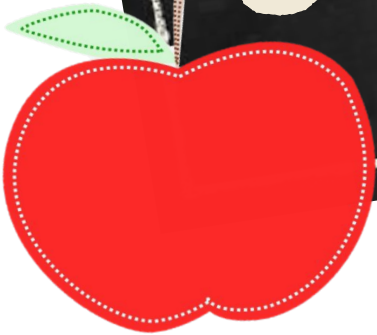
Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Send order form with cash or checks to
St. Celestine Parents' Club
in envelope labeled **PIZZA DAY**



THE WORK OF GREAT TEACHERS AND STAFF CAN NEVER BE ERASED!

STOCK THE ST. CELESTINE STAFF LOUNGE



**HELP THANK OUR ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL EDUCATORS AND STAFF
FOR ALL THAT THEY DO FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THE COMMUNITY!**

THE STAFF LOUNGE HAS BEEN UPDATED BY THE CLASS OF 2022. WITH THE FRESH NEW LOOK, PARENT'S CLUB DID SOME SPRING CLEANING AND THEN STOCKED THE SPACE WITH COFFEE, TEA, CREAMER, SNACKS, CANDY, MINTS, TREATS, AND SO MUCH MORE!

WITH THE HELP OF THE ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL FAMILIES, LET'S KEEP IT STOCKED!

**WE ARE STOCKING THE STAFF LOUNGE ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH!
PLEASE SIGN UP AND BRING YOUR DONATIONS ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH.**

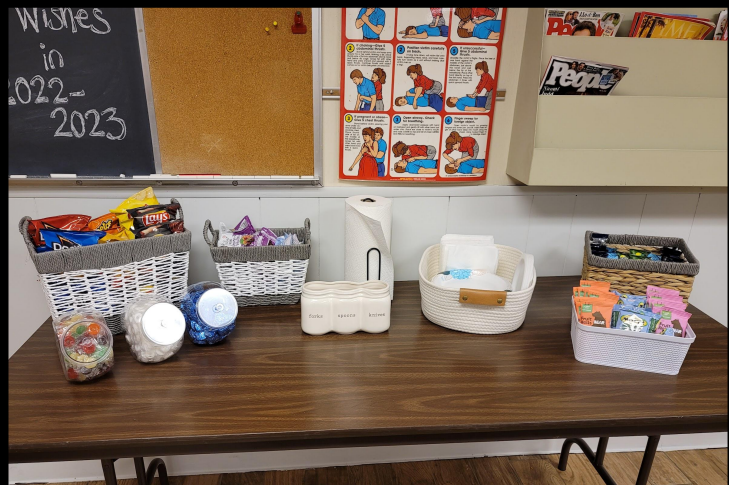
CLICK HERE TO

SIGN UP

<https://signup.com/go/OmabUED>



Stock the
St. Celestine
School
Staff Lounge



THANKS
to your

SUPPORT

the SCS Parents Club
received a donation of

\$600.00

from



PLEASE JOIN ST. CELESTINE PARENTS CLUB FOR...



**Saturday
March 2nd**

6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

**Elmcrest Banquets
7370 Grand Ave
Elmwood Park, IL 60707**

It's a night out for St. Celestine Friends and Family!

Guests 21 years and older will enjoy an **OPEN BAR** and **DINNER**, including appetizers, soup, salad, dinner, and a sweets table!

ENTERTAINMENT includes music, classic game show fun, dancing, raffle baskets, split the deck, silent auction, and so much more!

Come as you are OR dress as your favorite game show host or contestant!

TICKETS \$70 PER PERSON

**Early Bird Specials before February 15th:
Tickets \$65 per person OR Table of 10 for \$600!**

Name: _____ # of Guest Tickets: _____

Email: _____

Student Name: _____ Classroom #: _____

Cash or Checks payable to
St. Celestine Parents' Club

Total \$: _____

Teacher Tickets!

Helps us invite the SCS Faculty & Staff to attend!

Many of our SCS faculty & staff have donated to our silent auction, and we would like to say Thank You by inviting them to Game Show Night!

Round up your ticket by \$10, \$20 or more to contribute to the SCS Faculty & Staff ticket pool!



Boy Scout Troop and Crew 690

Are collecting donations to help with activities, camp and equipment



CLOTHING DRIVE

Clothing/Shoes/Textiles(towels,sheets,blankets,pillows etc)/Accessories(Handbags,belts etc)

Donation Drop-off Hours

Saturday March 16th
8am – 1pm

***All Clothes and items MUST
be bagged**

***NO!!!
Electronics,Computers,TV's
or large items**

St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish
St.Celestine Church

3020 N 76th Court, Elmwood Park, IL



***Please drive into parking lot and look
for SCOUTS to assist you**

Troop 45488 still needs your help!

The girl scouts are collecting donations for the Animal Care League in Oak Park. It is a local animal shelter that needs your help.

Here are all the things we need:

- Leashes/Double leashes
- Dry food
- Wet food
- New/used towels
- New/used small blankets
- Hard toys
- Monetary donations can also be accepted and sent through the brown envelope (Nicole Nayder c/o Juliana Room 206)



***** Donation boxes are set up around the school near the gym, lower meeting room, 2nd floor hallway, & 1st floor hallway to collect these item*****

Please consider donating!

We are collecting the whole month of February.

