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Feb. 18, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians:

There are a few upcoming dates on the calendar. Please make note of them.

- Report cards were sent home today.
- March 16 is a Professional Development Day for teachers. There are no classes on those days.
- March 21 is the Dancing through the Decades fundraiser for St. Celestine School. Please mark your calendar and buy tickets when they become available.

Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year is ongoing. Please remember to re-register if you have not already done so.

Sadly, Mario Sanchez, the St. Celestine School maintenance cleaner, lost his wife last week. Mario has been a dedicated part of the SCS community for years and this loss is tragic. To help him in his hour of need, St. Celestine School will be having a Dress Down on February 25, 2026 for students who bring a \$1 donation for Mario and his family. Please also keep him in your prayers.

Please note that attendance is crucial for the learning process. While a weather day may impact attendance for a day or two, excessive absences (in the double digits) may result in a summer school requirement for students to pass to the next grade. Parents will be contacted individually for meetings to discuss excessive absences. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Thankfully,

Sheila M. Klich

Principal



# **Queen of Hearts**

The search has begun!  
Tickets are being sold!  
\$1000 in the pot!

**First Drawing**  
**February 18, 2026**

Watch for a Facebook Video!  
St. Celestine School

# TRACK AND FIELD



**2026 TRACK AND FIELD REGISTRATION**

**4-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Season begins 3/30

[Click here](#) or scan QR [to register](#)  
Registration closes 3/23. No late  
registrations will be accepted  
\$80/season



**SCS ATHLETICS PRESENTS**

# **4V4 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 28TH**

**STARTS AT 1 PM**

**5-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
BLIND DRAW  
DOUBLE ELIMINATION  
FUN, COMPETATIVE FORMAT**

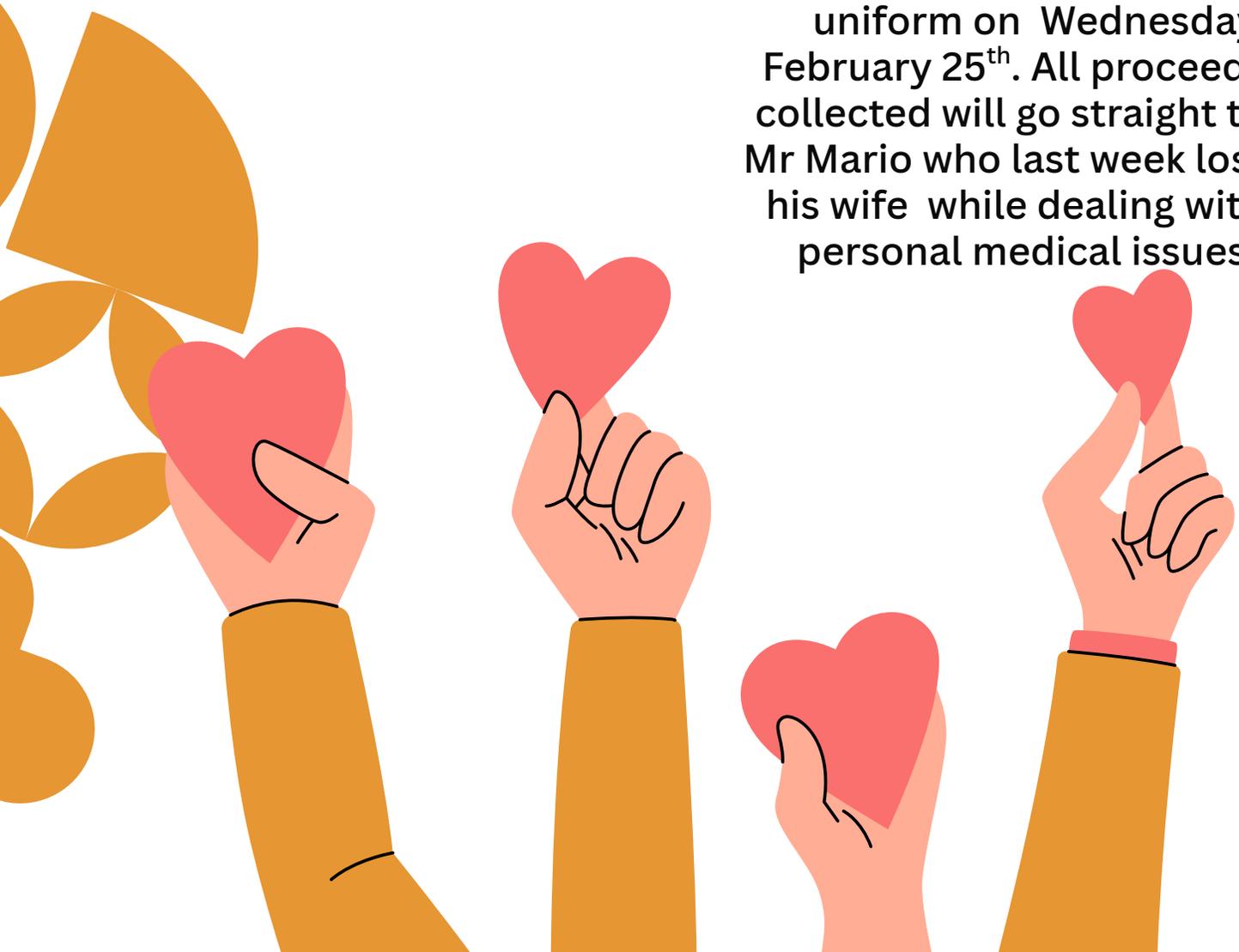
**REGISTER BY 2/22  
\$10/ATHLETE**

**[CLICK TO SIGN UP](#)**



# JOIN US IN HELPING OUR CUSTODIAN MR. MARIO

Please bring \$1 to be out of uniform on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds collected will go straight to Mr Mario who last week lost his wife while dealing with personal medical issues.



# SAVE *the* DATE

**ST. CELESTINE PARENTS' CLUB  
ANNUAL EVENT**

**MARCH 2026**

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						7
1	2	3	4	5	6	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					27	28

# **ST. CELESTINE PARENTS' CLUB** **ANNUAL EVENT**

## **Join the Planning Committee!**

This event is not possible without the work of an amazing committee of SCS parents and a large group of volunteers. Are you interested in helping plan this annual event?

### **2026 Annual Event Committee Meeting**

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/ajx-xcfq-hcr>

Thursday, January 29 · 7:00 – 8:00pm

Wednesday, February 11 · 7:00 – 8:00pm

Wednesday, February 25 · 7:00 – 8:00pm

Thursday, March 12 · 7:00 – 8:00pm

Any questions? Email [ParentsClub@stcelestineschool.org](mailto:ParentsClub@stcelestineschool.org)

# **FISH FRY MARCH 13 5-7 PM**

**St. Celestine Gym and Annex**

**Adults \$15  
Students \$7**

**Fish, fries,  
cole slaw, roll, coffee  
and dessert. Pizza  
available by the slice**



# We Need You!

## FOR ST. CELESTINE PARENTS CLUB

Please consider volunteering with  
St. Celestine Parents' Club next year!

Open positions (2 year term) include:

President

Secretary

Fundraising Activity Coordinator

Open positions (1 year term) include:

Vice President

Those interested in an open position will share their  
interest at the March Parents' Club meeting.

Interested candidates should email:

[parentsclub@stelestineschool.org](mailto:parentsclub@stelestineschool.org)



# 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

28-Jan	Wednesday	5pm	7th	MSW
		6pm	4th	MSW
		7pm	5th	MSW
		8pm	6th	MSW

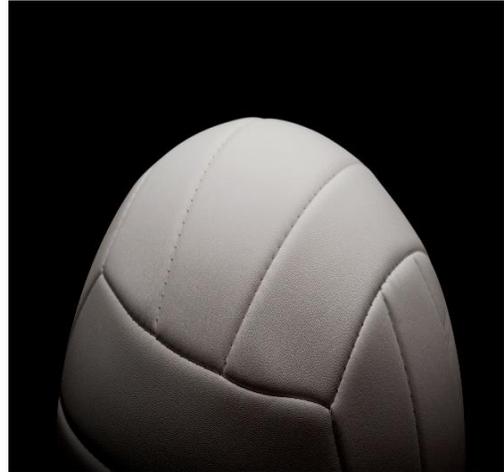
3-Feb	Tuesday	5pm	4th	St Eugene
		6pm	5th	St Eugene
		7pm	7th	St Eugene
		8pm	8th	St Eugene

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

26-Feb	Thursday	4:30pm	4th	SMA
		5:30pm	5th	SMA
		6:30pm	6th	SMA
		7:30pm	7th	SMA
		8:30pm	8th	SMA

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



**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](http://bit.ly/JoinSCSGirlScouts)  
and a troop leader will be in touch!

Questions? Contact [girlscouts@stcelestineschool.org](mailto: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 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

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



# JOIN PACK

# 4690

## 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.**