



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Feb. 25, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Please read this communication completely as this is a very busy time of year. There are so many wonderful things happening!

Thank you to our amazing Parents Club and awesome room parents for providing the staff and students with such fun Valentine's Day parties last week. Everything was perfect!

Thank you to our parent volunteers and, especially, to Lynette DiMaggio, for restarting our Queen of Hearts Raffle. You may have noticed tickets being sold outside and at different events. Currently the pot stands at over \$1480 and is growing. Weekly drawings are held Wednesday afternoons and videos of them are posted on Facebook.

St. Mother Theodore Guerin is hosting fish fries on February 27 and March 13. A pasta dinner is being hosted on March 27. These meals are from 5pm until 7pm in the gym. Volunteers are needed and anyone who volunteers can fulfill mandatory Service Hours for the school. Please use the links below to register to volunteer:

Fish Fry on 2/27 & 3/13: <https://signup.com/go/pdeCiGS>

Pasta Dinner 3/27: <https://signup.com/go/rEWnUVx>

Lastly, every year the Archdiocese of Chicago administers the 5 Essentials Survey to parents, teachers, and students. The insights gathered help guide planning, strengthen school culture and support continued growth across our community. Strong participation truly makes a difference, highlighting successes and areas for attention for the years ahead. I am asking you to take some time and complete the survey using the link below. This helps inform the choices made and direction the school takes in the future. I thank you, in advance, for the information you provide by taking the survey.

Link to survey: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/archchicago/survey/parent/>

With Gratitude for all you do,

Sheila M. Klich
Principal



Queen of Hearts

The search has begun!
Tickets are being sold
at drop off and pick up!

Next Drawing on March 4
Over \$1915 in the pot!

Drawings are held on Wednesday
afternoons, and videos of them
are posted on Facebook.

Watch for a Facebook Video!

St. Celestine School

SAVE *the* DATE

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

MARCH 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						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

FISH FRY FEBRUARY 27 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**



SCS ATHLETICS PRESENTS

4V4
VOLLEYBALL
TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 28TH

STARTS AT 1 PM

5-8TH GRADE
BLIND DRAW
DOUBLE ELIMINATION
FUN, COMPETATIVE FORMAT

REGISTER BY 2/22
\$10/ATHLETE

[CLICK TO SIGN UP](#)



TRACK AND FIELD



2026 TRACK AND FIELD REGISTRATION

4-8TH GRADE

Season begins 3/30

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





Spring Picture Day
on
Wednesday,
March 11, 2026

All students will be photographed. No payment is needed at this time. A proof will be sent home that will include package and ordering information.

*Avoid wearing shades of green as all students will be photographed against a green screen. We suggest bright cheerful colors.

Siblings will be photographed together unless you let the office know. Please note: siblings photographed together will NOT take individual photos.



St. Celestine Parents' Club

McDonald's Day

on Tuesday, March 17th

Student Name: _____

Grade & Room #: _____ / _____ Teacher Name: _____

Meal Options: (All meals come with apple slices and a chocolate chip cookie.)

_____ Cheeseburger x \$5.00 = \$_____

_____ Hamburger x \$5.00 = \$_____

_____ 4 Piece McNugget x \$6.00 = \$_____

_____ Ranch Snack Wrap x \$6.00 = \$_____

_____ 6 Piece McNugget x \$6.00 = \$_____

Additional Options:

_____ Small Shake x \$4.00 = \$_____ circle one: Chocolate Vanilla Strawberry Shamrock

_____ Medium Shake x \$5.00 = \$_____ circle one: Chocolate Vanilla Strawberry Shamrock

_____ Apple Pie x \$2.00 = \$_____

Total Enclosed: \$_____ cash check # _____

Send order form with cash or checks to *St. Celestine Parents' Club* in envelope labeled **McDonald's Day**

Help make McDonald's Day possible!

Volunteer Sign Up: <https://signup.com/go/hSZuUBk>

Orders DUE on Friday, March 6th





McDonald's Day



MEAL #1

Entree	Calories
(select one)	
Hamburger	250
Cheeseburger	300



MEAL #2

Entree	Calories
(select one)	
4 Piece McNugget	170
Ranch Snack Wrap	390
6 Piece McNugget	250

Each item below is included with any meal

Item	Calories
Chocolate Chip Cookie	170
Apple Slices	15



OPTIONAL ITEMS

Item	Calories
Small Shake (Choc, Van, Straw, Special)	480
Medium Shake	570
Apple Pie	230



St. Celestine
Dancing
through the
Decades



\$75 PER PERSON
EARLY BIRD PRICING
\$85 AFTER MARCH 12
TABLE OF 10 \$700



SAT. MARCH 21ST
6PM-10:30PM
ELMGREST BANQUETS 7370 GRAND AVE. ELMWOOD PARK

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST.CELESTINE PARENT'S CLUB
SEE ORDER FORM FOR DETAILS

Dancing through the Decades

Saturday March 21st

6:00 PM to 10:30 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, main course, and dessert!

ENTERTAINMENT includes dancing, raffle baskets, silent auction, and so much more!

Come as you are OR dress in styles from your favorite decade!

TICKETS \$85 PER PERSON

Early Bird Specials before March 12th:

Tickets \$75 per person OR Table of 10 for \$700!

Round up your ticket to contribute to the SCS Faculty & Staff ticket pool!

Name: _____ # of Guest Tickets: _____

Email: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade/Classroom #: _____

Total Enclosed \$: _____ cash check # _____

Send order form with cash or checks to *St. Celestine Parents' Club* in envelope labeled **Dancing thru the Decades**

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



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



Thank You!

CELTIC ARTISTS & FAMILIES!

A big thank you to all of our students
and families for supporting

ART AT ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL

for National Inspire Your Heart wth Art Day!

Thanks to YOU, we will be purchasing:



New sets of
our beloved

**ALCOHOL &
ACRYLIC MARKERS**



Art manipulatives
for early finisher work



New art materials
for PreK - 8th Grade

Your support helps keep

Creativity Thriving

in our art classes!

Big thanks from,

Mrs. Benetatos
& ALL OUR CELTIC ARTISTS



**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 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.