



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

January 14, 2026

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

St. Celestine School is very excited to announce the upcoming Catholic Schools Week events, which are shared in the list below and in additional flyers in this week's Brown Envelope.

Sunday, January 25

Family Mass 11am

Early Childhood Information Session 9:30

Students who come in uniform and check in with their teacher at Mass will receive an out-of-uniform pass. This special Mass is being celebrated by Cardinal Cupich!

Open House 12-2pm

Come see all of the amazing, exciting, and interesting things happening at St. Celestine School!

Monday, January 26 – The Future's Looking Bright!

- *Students dress in clothes related to their future careers.

- *Alumni and guests come to speak about their careers. Email Mrs. Petri at spetri@stcelestineschool.org if you wish to be a speaker.

Tuesday, January 27 – We Are Family!

- *Cards for seniors will be created in Art classes.

- *Students will attend an all-school mass with their special person.

Wednesday, January 28 – We Rock Around the Clock!

- *Students who ordered will have pizza lunches thanks to the Parents Club.

- *Students will dance to music from over the decades at a sock hop in the gym.

- *Students can dress like their favorite decade.

Thursday, January 29 – We are the Champions!

- *Students will participate in an all-school game morning dressed in Celtic spirit wear or their favorite sports team attire, sponsored by the 8th graders.

Friday, January 30 – We're Having the Time of Our Lives!

*Students will enjoy an afternoon movie wearing PJ's or cozy clothes and bringing their own pillows, blankets, and movie snacks.

*Special lunch for our DEDICATED and AMAZING staff.

Registration for the 2026/27 school year is ongoing. Please note that after January 23, 2026 the registration fee increases to \$125. Please also note that there may be grades where space is limited and securing a spot now is advised. If families wish to have specific conversations about the 2026/27 school, please contact me at sklich@stcelestineschool.org .

As always, you are in my prayers,

Sheila M. Klich
Principal



St. Celestine School

A Place Where All Are Welcome To
Believe, Achieve, Succeed!
www.stcelestineschool.org

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

Catholic Schools Week, which is a very important time for St. Celestine School, begins January 25, 2026 with the 11am Mass. This year is also the **90th Anniversary of St. Celestine School**. The Mass will be celebrated by **Cardinal Cupich**. Invitations have been sent to alumni, former teachers and staff, and new families.

Given the very special role organizations play in the vibrancy of St. Celestine School, we are asking that our scouts, athletics, and altar servers RSVP by **Tuesday, January 20**, so pews can be reserved for the children to sit together with their leaders. Since children will not be seated with their parents\guardians, children in grade levels 3 and below should be picked up from the designated pews after Mass. Everyone is invited to the Catholic Schools Week Open House after Mass.

We understand that many of your children may be a member of more than one organization. If your child is a scout, student athlete, or altar server, please use this link to RSVP and **select the organization they will sit with** for the Mass:

<https://forms.gle/ENPMqhCKpPikJBU2A>

Students should wear their scout uniforms, athletics uniforms, or school uniforms to the Mass.

Scouts will serve as greeters for the Mass and Athletics students will be asked to bring up the gifts.

Please contact me at sklich@stcelestineschool.org if you have any questions. Thank you for everything you do to make St. Celestine School a strong and active school.

Sheila M. Klich
Principal

EARLY CHILDHOOD INFORMATION SESSION



Wednesday, January 14, 2026

6:30 pm

Enter through the Main Doors of the School

- **COME FIND OUT ABOUT OUR EXCELLENT EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM AT ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL**
- **LISTEN TO THE TEACHERS IN PRESCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN, AND FIRST GRADE AS THEY PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ARE READY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS**
- **TAKE A TOUR OF THE CLASSROOMS**
- **LEARN ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

SHEILA KLICH, PRINCIPAL

708-453-8234

SKLICH@STCELESTINESCHOOL.ORG



Uniform Donations Needed!

Are you wondering what to do with uniforms that just don't fit anymore?

Please donate SCS uniforms
(clean and in good condition) to
St. Celestine Parents' Club

**Tuesday, January 13th
& Wednesday, January 14th**

Students turning in
school uniforms can earn an
Out of Uniform Pass for 2025-2026

Place uniforms in a plastic bag with slip below.

Student Name: _____

Grade/Classroom: _____

St. Celestine Parents' Club

presents

PIZZA DAY

on Wednesday, January 28th

Student Name: _____

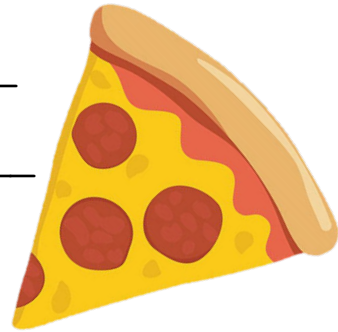
Room #: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Pizza (The slices are $\frac{1}{8}$ of a pizza, and most students can only eat one slice.)

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

_____ Slice(s) of Sausage X \$5 = \$_____

_____ Slice(s) of Pepperoni X \$5 = \$_____



Dessert (A dessert will be provided to all students at no cost.)

Beverage

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

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

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ ☐ cash ☐ check # _____

**Orders
Due**

**January
15th**

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

To make pizza day possible, we are seeking
volunteers: <https://signup.com/go/utPvDpW>

Join Us For A



FUNDRAISER

When:

Thursday, January 15
5:00 – 8:00 PM

Mention
St. Celestine
Parents' Club
when you order!

Where:

3131 Thatcher Ave
River Grove, IL 60171

15%
of the proceeds
will be donated
to
St. Celestine
Parents' Club!

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

BAGS TOURNAMENT

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Sunday, January 18th 2026

11AM Blind Draw

12PM Tournament Start

Located in the gym

\$30
TICKET PRICE
INCLUDES

- One entry into the blind draw
- NFL Wildcard Games

CASH PRIZES!!!!



Cash Bar
Split the POT

**Tickets can be
purchased in the
Parish Office**

For more information contact:

Nicole DiMaggio at
athleticdirector@stcelestineschool.org



****Must be 21 years and older to attend**

St. Celestine School

Uniform Resale Shop

Sunday

January 25, 2026

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

St. Celestine Parents' Club School
Uniform Resale Shop will be open for
business during Open House!

The sale will be held in
the lunchroom.

Cash & Check Sales
Checks to

St. Celestine Parents Club



ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

BINGO

Join us for an evening of fun, concessions, raffles, and cash prizes!



\$25.00

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

8 REGULAR BINGO
2 SPECIAL BINGO

DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM
GAMES BEGIN 6:30 PM
ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL GYM

**VOLUNTEER
HOURS AVAILABLE:** <https://signup.com/go/WKZgFnv>

REGISTER TO PLAY

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

BINGO Players: _____ (Must be 21 or older) TOTAL \$: _____

Please send cash or check payable to *SMTG Parish* in an envelope labeled BINGO.

Daddy Daughter 2026 Dance

Daughters & Dads will enjoy an evening of fun, sweet treats, and dancing!

Make some memories together!

Snap a photo in our photo booth! Make a special keepsake as a duo!

Enjoy an ice cream sundae and yummy snacks!

Learn a new dance and dance the night away!

WHO

Daughters & Dad
(grandfather, godfather
or favorite uncle)

WHEN

Friday
February 6, 2026
7:00 – 9:00 pm

WHERE

St. Celestine School
3017 N 77th Ave.
Elmwood Park, IL 60707

COST: \$50 for a Daughter & Dad Duo (\$20 each additional Daughters)

Please complete the **online registration form** by **Thursday, January 29, 2026.**

- Registration Form Link: <https://forms.gle/MB2rLyXkV3JX4N4GA>

Please **submit payment** by **Thursday, January 29, 2026.**

- Please return the slip below with the fee in an envelope labeled: Daddy Daughter 2026
- Cash or Check made payable to *St. Celestine Parents' Club*

Daughter(s):

Name: _____ Grade/Classroom: _____ / _____

Name: _____ Grade/Classroom: _____ / _____

Name: _____ Grade/Classroom: _____ / _____

Dad:

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

St. Celestine School Career Day

January 26, 2026 from 1:00 until 2:30pm



If you are a St. Celestine School alum or a current school parent, we invite you to come speak about your career to our students.

This is a great chance to share what you do and encourage students to take initiative and explore career paths.

You will be given the opportunity to visit different classrooms and talk to different students.

If you are interested, contact Mrs. Petri at spetri@stcelestineschool.org

St. Celestine's Career Day

Monday, January 26, 2026

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, all students are invited to dress-up as their future career or dream job.

- Your child is to come to school dressed in his/her Career Outfit.
- It will be worn the whole day.
- Please make sure it is school and weather appropriate.
- Also, appropriate school shoes must be worn.
- Your child may bring a prop ONLY IF it corresponds with the career and again is school appropriate.

No masks or face coverings allowed.

No face or hair paint allowed.



Can't wait to see what our future holds for our students!!

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

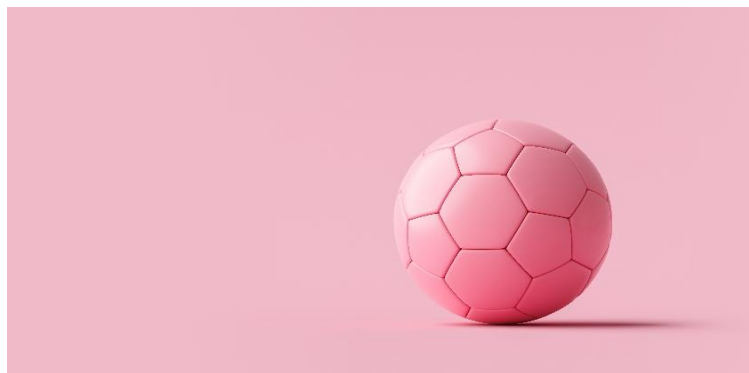
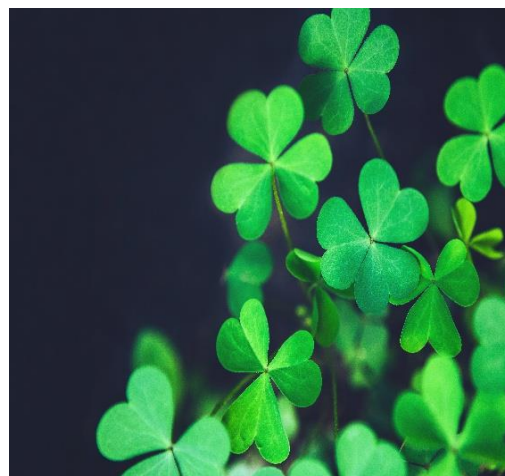
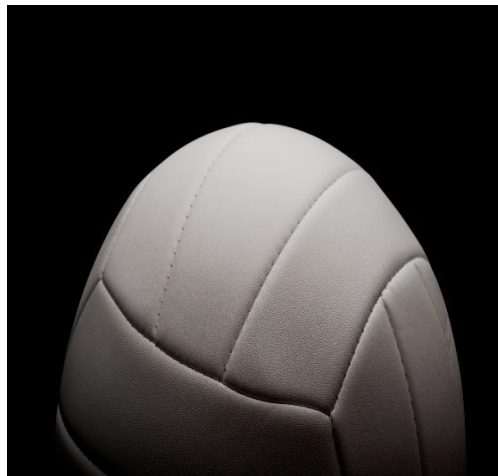
3-Feb	Tuesday	5pm	4th	St Eugene
		6pm	5th	St Eugene
		7pm	7th	St Eugene
		8pm	8th	St Eugene

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



**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.