



# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

January 21, 2026

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

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](mailto:sklich@stcelestineschool.org).

Steps for applying for tuition assistance will be shared in the upcoming weeks. Please note that an additional means to save tuition money is through our Family Referral Program, where current families get a \$300 reduction for the year if they refer an interested family who is not currently attending St. Celestine School. Please contact me at [sklich@stcelestineschool.org](mailto:sklich@stcelestineschool.org), if you have questions about this.

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

**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 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

As always, you are in my prayers,

Sheila M. Klich  
Principal

**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. 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](mailto: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!!

# St. Celestine's Sock Hop



## Let's dance the decades away!

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, you get to dance to the most popular songs from the past and today while wearing your best outfit from your favorite decade on Wednesday, January 28th!!

- Whether it is the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s, 2010s or the 2020s come to school dressed in your favorite decade's outfit!
  - You will wear your outfit the whole day, so please make sure it is school and weather appropriate.
  - Also please wear proper school shoes to dance in. No heels or platforms!
- We will gather in the gym as a whole school to dance!
  - Maybe brush up on your lindy hop, macarena and cha cha slide before Wednesday, January 28...

*Who will be wearing leggings or a poodle skirt??*

*Maybe wearing bell bottoms or a tie-dye shirt??*





# 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. 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.



# MOTHER-SON Night Of Fun 2026



**Mothers & Sons will enjoy an evening at the Chicago Wolves!**

**Watch the 5 Time League Champions play the Texas Stars!**

**Enjoy a hot dog & soda!**

**Take home a Chicago Wolves Knit Hat!**

**Make some memories together!**

## WHO

Mother & Son  
(grandmother, godmother  
or favorite aunt)

## WHEN

Saturday  
February 21, 2026  
Doors Open 6:00 pm  
Game 7:00 pm

## WHERE

Allstate Arena  
6920 N. Mannheim Road  
Rosemont, IL 60018

**COST:** \$50 for a Mother & Son Duo (\$25 each additional Son)  
(parking not included)

Please complete the **online registration form** by **Thursday, February 5, 2026.**

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

Please **submit payment** by **Thursday, February 5, 2026.**

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

### Son(s):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### Mother:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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](#)**



# 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

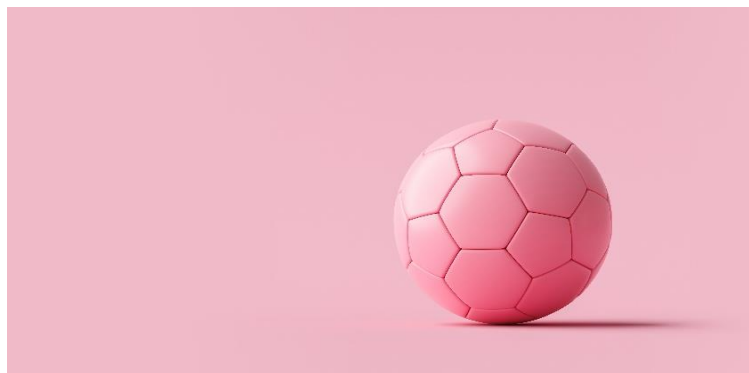
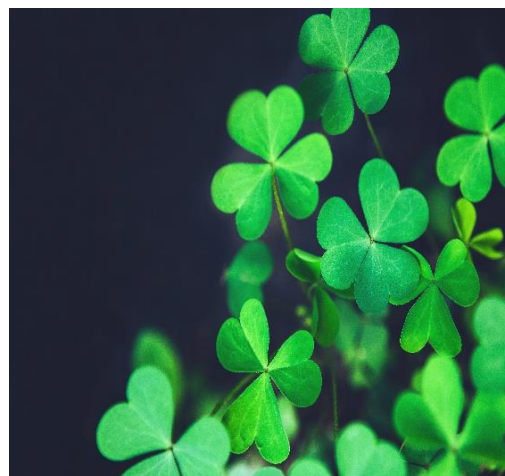
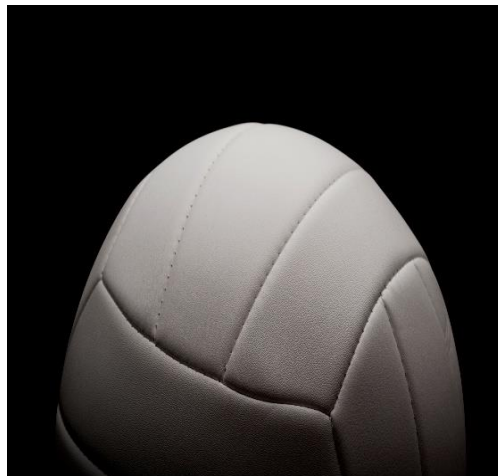
3-Feb	Tuesday	5pm	4th	St Eugene
		6pm	5th	St Eugene
		7pm	7th	St Eugene
		8pm	8th	St Eugene

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](https://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

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### 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.**