



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 .

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 , 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

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

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 Dance

2026

**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

8 REGULAR BINGO
2 SPECIAL BINGO

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

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

5-8TH GRADE
BLIND DRAW
DOUBLE ELIMINATION
FUN, COMPETITIVE 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.

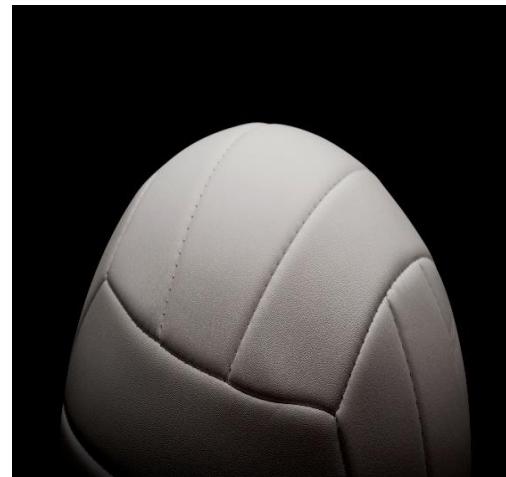
Interested candidates should email:

parentsclub@stcelestineschool.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



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



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

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 Allegria 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



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.