



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

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Dear St. Celestine School Families,

This week's Brown Envelope is bursting with good news and a few reminders. Our community is tremendously blessed.

Our Catholic Schools Week Mass and celebration of the school's 90th anniversary this past Sunday was incredible. I'd like to offer a special thanks to Cardinal Cupich for celebrating with us. Thank you Athletics, School Board, Scouts and Parents Club for your roles in the Mass and Open House. Thank you alumni for attending. Thanks to staff and former staff for their hard work and participation. Above all, thank you parents and students for being part of this wonderful event!

As Catholic High schools begin their acceptances, we are just starting to hear about scholarships. Congratulations to Charlotte P. and Olesya S. for obtaining \$52,000 over the next four years at Trinity High School. Please note, that other scholarships and awards will be recognized over the next weeks.

Connecting with alumni over the last weekend gave me an opportunity to hear about many wonderful successes. For example, Madeline P. has been accepted to the University of Chicago, after a very successful experience in high school. If you are an alumnus and want the school community to know your successes, please contact me at sklich@stcelestineschool.org. We are a large Celtic family and celebrating each other is key to our community.

Now for the reminders...Registration is ongoing. If you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible. Presently, we have space in all of our classrooms, but rooms fill quickly and we do not want anyone to be on a waiting list.

St. Celestine School is offering a referral discount for any current family that recommends a new family. The new family must register and attend for at least the first trimester of the 2026/27 school year. The discount to current family will be applied on the April 2027 tuition amount. Please see the paperwork in this week's Brown Envelope for more details.

Lastly, if families drop off or pick up students on Wellington, please do not block the alley on the south side of Wellington. Neighbors need to access the driveway and we want to be respectful of that need.

Lastly, please join me in bidding Jenn Lingle, a Kindergarten Aide in Mrs. Doyle's room, a fond farewell. She is moving on to other things and we wish her all of God's blessings in everything she does.

As always, you are in my prayers,

Sheila M. Klich
Principal