



# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

January 28, 2026

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 90<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

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.



# Inspire Your Heart with Art



National Inspire Your Heart with Art Day

January 31st

Help us celebrate creativity, imagination, and artistic expression at St. Celestine School!



## \$1 for the Art Room

- A \$1 donation helps support our art program and will be used to purchase **new supplies** so our students can continue creating, exploring, and expressing themselves through art.



## Out of Uniform Day

- Students who donate may **dress out of uniform** on **Friday, February 13th** in celebration of Valentine's Day.

Every contribution makes a difference and goes directly back into our art room!

Thank you for supporting the arts at  
St. Celestine School.

— Mrs. Benetatos



# St. Celestine PARENTS CLUB



**Tuesday, February 3rd  
7:00 pm**

## **Meeting Topics**

Parents' Club Board Nominations & Elections in April

Valentines Day Classroom Celebrations

Parents Club Annual Event

Daddy Daughter Dance

Mother & Son Night of Fun

SCS Faculty & Staff Appreciation and Support

Uniform Resale

Restaurant Fundraisers

## **Location**

Annex

St. Celestine School

**BABYSITTING  
AVAILABLE!**

**FEBRUARY**

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

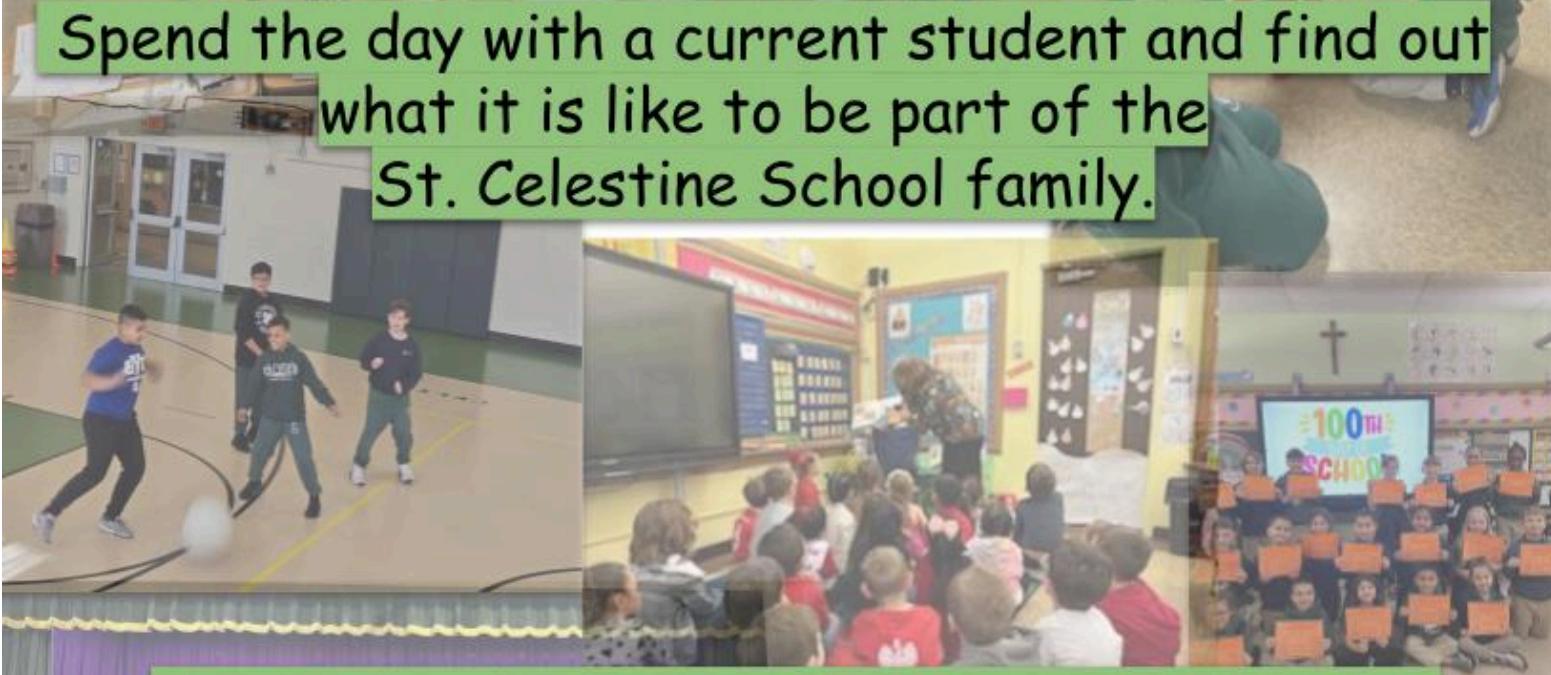


# SHADOW DAY

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026**



Spend the day with a current student and find out  
what it is like to be part of the  
St. Celestine School family.



For more information and to register contact  
Mrs. Sheila Klich, Principal



708-453-8234

[sklich@stcelestineschool.org](mailto:sklich@stcelestineschool.org)

# Celebrate Mardi Gras



Join St. Celestine  
Parents' Club at 6:00 pm  
for Mardi Gras fun at the  
Portillo's Fundraiser!

Lollipop Pull  
\$2/each

For a chance to win...  
Out of Uniform Passes,  
Portillo's Gift Cards, and  
a Free Gym period for  
your Classroom

Envelope Grab  
\$5/each

For a chance to win...  
2, 4, or 6  
Out of Uniform Passes

You're invited to a

**Portillo's**  
FUNDRAISER

Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:  
**St. Celestine Parent's Club**

When:  
**February 17, 2026**  
**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

at the Portillo's located at:  
**7308 W. Lawrence Ave.**  
**Harwood Heights, IL**

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS46** before checkout in the "Coupon Code" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, kiosk, and in restaurant orders.

**Portillo's**  
FOR GOOD  
[portillos.com/community](http://portillos.com/community)

# 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/oSGhAtJ4emSvTysCA>

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, COMPETITIVE FORMAT

REGISTER BY 2/22  
\$10/ATHLETE

[CLICK TO SIGN UP](#)

# SAVE *the* DATE

ST. CELESTINE PARENTS' CLUB

ANNUAL EVENT

MARCH 2026

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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# **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](mailto:ParentsClub@stcelestineschool.org)

# 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.

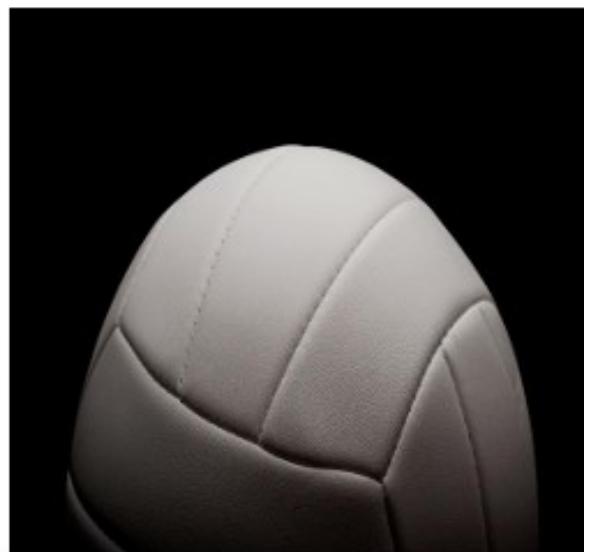
Interested candidates should email:

[parentsclub@stcelestineschool.org](mailto: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



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	Wednesday	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](http://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

### 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.**