



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

January 31, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We have so much to celebrate this week!

Our Catholic Schools Week Mass and Open House was a success! It was a joy to see some current families and many new faces as they walked around the school. Thank you to School Board, Parents Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Athletics and Alumni for their presence and contribution to the success of this event.

Registration continues. These are the steps to be registered.

- Online registration is available as the first step of the process.
- The \$125 per family registration fee must be paid.
- Families with new students registered must come to the office with an original Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate and registration fee.

If you have any questions or would like to meet to discuss the year ahead, please reach out to me at (708) 453-8234 or at sklich@stcelestineschool.org . Many classes are filling quickly and students may be put on waiting lists!

Please take a few minutes to answer questions on a short survey about volunteering. We are in the process of building volunteer hours and want to learn more about what works and what doesn't work. The survey can be found at: <https://forms.gle/SHFUweEG7m7v11818>

Have a wonderful week! Thank you for everything you do for your child and for the school!

With Blessings and Gratitude,

Sheila M. Klich
Principal

You're invited to a
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FUNDRAISER



Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

St. Celestine Catholic School

When:

February 13, 2024

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:

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Harwood Heights, IL

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

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St. Celestine Parents' Club

presents

PIZZA DAY



The St. Celestine Parent's Club will be hosting a pizza lunch on **Thursday, February 29th.**


Pizza: \$4/slice

- Cheese, Sausage, or Pepperoni
- The slices are $\frac{1}{8}$ of a pizza, and most students can only eat one slice.

Beverage: \$1

- Students may order one beverage.
- Soda is available to grades 1 to 8
- Water is available to all grades

Dessert: A dessert will be provided to all students even if they do not order pizza.



**Orders
Due
February
15th**

To make pizza day possible, we are seeking volunteers. Please sign up to volunteer here: <https://signup.com/go/LmHLjtf>





ORDERS DUE FEBRUARY 15th

Student Name: _____

Room #: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Pizza

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

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

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


Beverage

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

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

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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



St. Celestine School Parents Club



St. Celestine Parents' Club is blessed to have many volunteers! Through the commitment of these volunteers, we are able to provide many opportunities to our students, staff, and community! Are you interested in volunteering? Check out these resources to get you started on your volunteer experience!



Volunteer Sign Up

Are you interested in volunteering for upcoming Parents' Club sponsored events? Click here for all of our current volunteer opportunities!

<https://signup.com/go/hSZuUBk>



Volunteer
Requirements

All volunteers working with students must meet the Archdiocese of Chicago requirements for volunteering. Click here to get started!

<https://stcelestineschool.org/volunteers/>

Dear Families,

I apologize for the mistake I made on the schedule that was sent out last week. I used my template from instructional basketball and did not make the necessary grade level changes on the flier. Floor Hockey is offered for 1st-4th grade. I once again apologize for the mix up.

Thank you for your understanding,

Haley Devitt

Athletic Director

Floor Hockey Schedule



Wednesday 2/7 1st & 2nd 5:30-6:45

3rd & 4th 6:45-8:00

Wednesday 2/14 1st & 2nd 5:30-6:45

3rd & 4th 6:45-8:00

Wednesday 2/21 1st & 2nd 5:30-6:45

3rd & 4th 6:45-8:00

Wednesday 2/28 1st & 2nd 5:30-6:45*

3rd & 4th 6:45-8:00*

*indicates pizza party day

Attention Parents and Animal Lovers...

Troop 45488 NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

We are helping out a local Animal Shelter this year as a Take Action Project for our Bronze Award. Our troop will be hosting a drive to collect items that are in need at the Animal Shelter. So if you can, be an animal hero and donate!!

- **WHEN:** Entire month of February
- **WHERE:** There will be drop boxes around the school (2nd floor classroom hallway, near the gym, teachers lounge, 1st floor hallway under table)
- **WHAT YOU CAN DONATE:**
 - Wet and dry food
 - Leashes
 - Treats
 - Hard toys
 - New & used towels
 - New & used blankets
- **ANIMALS WE ARE COLLECTIONG FOR:** dogs, cats and bunnies



If you have any questions, ask Annie, Layla, Ellie, Juliana or Juliet of the 5th Grade Girl Scouts from Troop 45488.

Thank you for your help!!



CALLING ALL PARENTS

The church needs you to sing.

The adult choir only has a few more months to sing on Sunday till our summer break

We practice on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30 in the music room.

We have less then 10 Wednesday rehearsals left.

It's a come when you can method.

We sing at the 11:00 mass

2 Sundays a month

Hope to see you next Wed Feb 7

in the music room at 7:00 pm.



Dear SCS Parents/Guardians:

St. Celestine Parents' Club is excited to once again offer an annual benefit for St. Celestine School!

St. Celestine School and Parents' Club has a long standing tradition of hosting an annual benefit to fundraise to support our school and school programming. The benefit has traditionally been a themed event with either a silent auction or fashion show as the focus, offering a social gathering for our school families, friends, parishioners, Elmwood Park community members, SCS faculty and staff, alumni, retired staff, and so many more!

Announcing 2024 St. Celestine's Annual Benefit...

St. Celestine Game Show Night

March 2nd from 6:00 - 10:00 pm

The Event...

The Parents' Club is hoping our St. Celestine Families can join in the fun at the upcoming Annual Fundraiser *St. Celestine Game Show Night*. This event offers guests, 21 years and older, an open bar, dinner with appetizers, soup, salad, and main course, and a sweets table! The entertainment for the evening will not disappoint with music, classic game show fun, dancing, raffle baskets, split the deck, silent auction, and so much more! For the game show portion of the evening, guests will have the opportunity to compete for a chance to win tickets for the raffle baskets. Come as you are or have some fun with your attire and dress as your favorite game show host or contestant!.

You will receive two free raffle tickets with your event ticket. Additional raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the event. Invite family, friends, and everyone you know 21 years or older! Don't delay, get your tickets by February 15th and receive a \$5 discount on each ticket. Click here for the [ticket order form](#) and send in your response to the St. Celestine School main office.

SCS Silent Auction...

The Parents' Club Benefit Committee has been hard at work! **Unique experiences with St. Celestine Faculty and Staff and over \$3000 worth of donated gift cards and goods, will be available on our live auction site.**

This year, we are excited to announce our return to the online auction site for bidding on silent auction items. Not only are you able to bid from the convenience of your phone, but you will also get instant notifications should you be outbid!

What is a unique experience with St. Celestine Faculty and Staff? Our amazing teachers create experiences for SCS students and/or their families. We have once again asked our SCS Faculty & Staff to sponsor amazing experiences and special mementos.

From spa treatments to sporting events to restaurant gift cards, we are blessed with donations from area businesses! Do you have a [donation](#)? We are still accepting donations to our silent auction! Do you have a connection that could contribute an item or experience for the silent auction? Please reach out to parentsclub@stcelestineschool.org to share more information.

SCS Sponsored Raffle Baskets...

SCS has a long tradition of creating elaborate and exceptional raffle baskets from the generous donations of our SCS families. This year, we will once again work our magic with your donations! **Please send in your Raffle Basket donation by Wednesday, February 21st.** Each family is asked to make a contribution towards the raffle baskets based on these themes:

- [Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade: "Adventure Awaits"](#)
- [Second and Third: "Play, Build, Create"](#)
- [Fourth and Fifth: "Teen Dream"](#)
- [Sixth and Seventh: "Dress to Impress" \(Store Gift Cards\)](#)
- [Eighth Grade: "What's for Dinner?" \(Restaurant Gift Cards\)](#)

No time to shop? Consider a \$10.00 (or more) donation, and let Parents' Club shop for you! Please make all checks payable to *St. Celestine Parents' Club*.

To sweeten the pot, there is a friendly competition amongst the classes! The top three classes with the highest percentage of donations will receive a special classroom reward or celebration!

We look forward to seeing you at Luck of the Celtics Casino Night!

St. Celestine Parents' Club