



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

July 16, 2026

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

We are in the second half of summer and the fun continues!

Mark your calendar for the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish Picnic on **Sunday, July 26, 2026**. It begins at 10:00 am, with an 11:00 am Mass and is at Evans Field in River Grove. Please note the flyer for more details.

Organization Day is on **August 4, 2026 from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm** at St. Celestine School. This is when parents receive classroom assignments, important school paperwork, and the opportunity to get involved with various parish and school organizations. The office will be open for families to make payment if they have any outstanding balances. There is also going to be a gently used uniform sale in the lunchroom.

Registration for cross country and girls volleyball is ongoing. Please look at the flyers for deadlines and instructions on how to register your child.

Please note that there are spaces in many grades and current families get a \$300 tuition reduction in April 2027, if they refer a family that registers and stays through at least the first trimester of the school year.

I am sharing flyers about our upcoming PreK program and our programming in grades K-8. Please share them with anyone you may know looking for a school.

Sincerely,

Sheila M. Klich
Principal



NOW ENROLLING

PRESCHOOL – 8TH GRADE

Serving Elmwood Park, Chicago, River Grove, Franklin Park, Melrose Park, & surrounding communities



Academic Excellence

Strong academics with a 1:1 tech program. Featuring 112% math and 168% reading growth, alongside STEM, fine arts, Spanish, and top high school scholarship placement.



Faith • Family • Community

A close-knit parish family where every child thrives. Growing in faith through weekly Mass, youth ministry, and local community service projects to serve others.



Athletics & Clubs

Over 15 dynamic clubs, from drone building to JavaScript programming. Rich sports tradition since the 1940s, including undefeated State Basketball Champions.

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE ST. CELESTINE:

- 375+ Students Strong: A vibrant, welcoming student body.
- 20:1 Student/Teacher Ratio: For individualized focus and attention.
- Dedicated Educators: A stable, committed team focused on student success.
- Culture of Belonging: Celebrating all cultures and backgrounds, all are welcome.

Now Enrolling for
2026/2027



Contact Us
708-453-8234



Our Location
3017 N 77th Ave, Elmwood Park, IL



Visit Our Website
stcelestineschool.org



INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS

PREESCOLAR - OCTAVO GRADO

Sirviendo a Elmwood Park, Chicago, River Grove, Franklin Park, Melrose Park y comunidades vecinas.



Excelencia Académica

Un programa académico sólido con tecnología 1:1. Contamos con un crecimiento del 112% en matemáticas y 168% en lectura, además de STEM, bellas artes, español y una excelente preparación para ganar becas en las mejores preparatorias



Fe, Familia y Comunidad

Una familia parroquial muy unida donde cada niño prospera. Crecemos en la fe a través de la misa semanal, el ministerio juvenil y proyectos de servicio comunitario local para ayudar a los demás.



Deportes y Clubes

Más de 15 clubes dinámicos, desde construcción de drones hasta programación en JavaScript. Una gran tradición deportiva desde la década de 1940, incluyendo campeones estatales invictos en básquetbol.

¿POR QUÉ LAS FAMILIAS ELIGEN A ST. CELESTINE?

- Más de 375 alumnos: Una comunidad escolar vibrante y acogedora.
- Relación de 20:1 entre estudiantes y maestros: Para darles una atención personalizada y enfocada en cada uno.
- Educadores dedicados: Un equipo estable y comprometido con el éxito de los alumnos.
- Cultura de pertenencia: Celebramos todas las culturas y orígenes. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Inscripciones abiertas para el ciclo escolar 2026/2027



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Visita nuestra web
stcelestineschool.org



STCELESTINE BILINGUAL EXCELLENCE

Give your child a head start with two languages! We've partnered with the University of Notre Dame to bring Spanish into our classrooms every day. Our preschoolers now enjoy 30 minutes of fun, daily Spanish lessons built right into their school day.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Daily Immersion: 30 minutes of fun Spanish every day.
- Notre Dame Partner: High-quality lessons from top experts.
- Active Learning: Stories and games that make language stick.
- Better Brain Power: Built specifically for our youngest learners.



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**EARLY CHILDHOOD
LANGUAGE INTENSIVE PROGRAMS**

 UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME | ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE



Interested in PreK?



STCELESTINE EXCELENCIA BILINGÜE

Introduzca a su hijo/hija un comienzo con dos idiomas! Nos hemos asociado con la Universidad de Notre Dame para traer el español cada día a nuestras clases. Nuestro preescolar hasta ahora disfrutan treinta minutos de diversión, lecciones en español diseñadas diariamente y especialmente para su día escolar.

PUNTOS FOCALES:

- Una Inmersión Diaria: 30 minutos de diversión en español cada día.
- Asociación con Notre Dame: Lecciones de alta calidad con expertos profesionales.
- Aprendizaje Activo: Cuentos y juegos que se relacionen con uno con otro.
- Mejor Poder Cerebral: Diseñado específicamente para nuestros estudiantes más jóvenes.



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Interesada en PreK?

CELTICS



CROSS COUNTRY

Open for students entering 4-8th grade in the Fall
Register using the QR code



**REGISTRATION OPEN
UNTIL 8/1**



Practices typically
after school. 3
meets typically on
Friday afternoons

FEE \$60



4TH-8TH GRADE ST CELESTINE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

SEASON IS MOVING TO THE FALL!

SEASON: AUGUST- OCTOBER

COST: \$170

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#) OR SCAN QR CODE





**GET READY FOR THE UPCOMING
ST. MOTHER GUERIN'S ANNUAL**

PARISH PICNIC

**SUNDAY, JULY 26 | STARTS @ 10AM | OUTDOOR MASS @
11AM | EVANS FIELD 1998 N. THATCHER AVE, RIVER GROVE**

**WOMEN'S CLUB TO HOST BINGO (bring \$ donations) |
SCOUTS OF AMERICA WILL HAVE HOTDOGS/CHIPS
FOR PURCHASE | BYO FOOD/REFRESHMENTS**

**ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL PARENTS CLUB, ATHLETICS
BOARD, AND GIRL SCOUTS WILL HAVE GAMES FOR
KIDS OF ALL AGES!**

ALL ARE WELCOME!