



Principals Page

July 29, 2026

Dear Parents,

As a reminder, the start of school is just around the corner. Please contact the school if you have any questions about starting school.

The first full day for Grades 1 through 8 is August 20. PreK and Kindergarten families will have selected a meeting slot for either August 20 or 21. The selection of a time slot happens at Organization Day. The first full day for PreK and Kindergarten is August 24.

Organization Day is on August 4, from 4pm until 7pm. That is when paperwork packets can be picked up in the gym and gently used uniform pieces can be purchased in the Lunchroom courtesy of our amazing Parents Club. Families also are able to receive information about the amazing opportunities our school and parish organizations offer. Please note that any outstanding balances must be resolved to receive a packet.

We look forward to seeing everyone face to face at Organization Day after the long Summer break! Please contact Parents Club if you are interested in volunteering on Organization Day. Hours spent volunteering count towards the mandatory service hours for the year.

Many grades continue to have open spaces and it's not too late to refer a new family. There is a \$300 tuition reduction for referring families, which is applied to the April 2027 tuition payment.

Please stay tuned for updates as we begin the year. Please contact me with any questions and needs you have for the school year. I can be reached at sklich@stcelestineschool.org.

With Gratitude and Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich
Principal



St. Celestine School/ ORGANIZATION DAY

Volunteers Needed



Tuesday
August 4th
4:00 - 7:00 pm

Start your SCS volunteer hours on
Organization Day!

Help is needed to distribute family envelopes and school supply kits, to collect and organize school forms, and to assist with the Uniform Resale.

Sign Up Here:

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





IS COMING!

St. Celestine School
20% Giveback on total sales!

**Tuesday, August 4th
4:00 – 6:00 pm**

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STEP 1: Choose Your Size

\$4.00 Kiddie, \$5.00 Klassic, \$6.00 King, \$7.00 Color Changing

2

STEP 2: Choose Your Flavor

Tiger's Blood, Blue Raspberry, Groovy Grape, Island Rush, Monster Mango, Lucky Lime, Watermelon Wave, Strawberry, Ninja Cherry, Piña Colada, Sugar Free options and more!!



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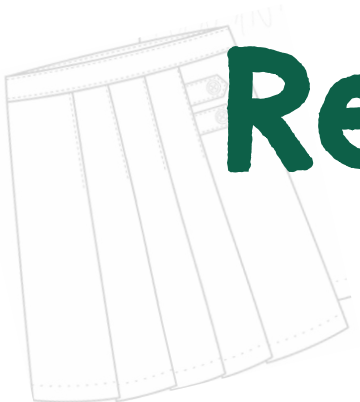
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St. Celestine School

Uniform Resale Shop



Tuesday
August 4, 2026
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm



St. Celestine Parents' Club School
Uniform Resale Shop will be open for
business during Organization Day!

The sale will be held in
the lunchroom.

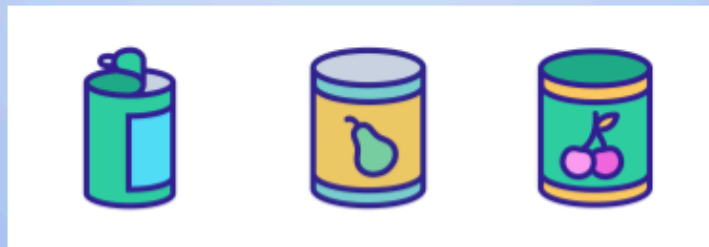
Cash & Check Sales
Checks to

St. Celestine Parents Club



Stock the Pantry

Help stock the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish Food Pantry! If you are able, please bring in non-perishable food items to Organization Day. There will be a table set up outside the kindergarten hallway that you will be able to put any donations. Currently, the pantry is in need of canned food (soups, vegetables, fruit, beans), but any non-perishable items are greatly appreciated. Please contact Michelle Doyle with any questions (mdoyle@stcelestineschool.org)



Pantry Fun Facts

- The pantry is open twice a month.
- The pantry serves on average 30-40 families a month, which is over 100 people each month.
- The pantry runs on donations.

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





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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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?