



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

March 25, 2026

Dear Parents,

I want to begin by offering a heartfelt *thank you* to our incredible Parents Club for coordinating such a successful fundraising event this past weekend. The spirit of joy and cooperation was truly inspiring, and I am deeply grateful for the time, creativity, and generosity that made it possible. Events like *Dancing through the Decades* Fundraiser reminds us how blessed we are to have such a dedicated and creative parent community supporting our mission.

On **Thursday, April 2**, students will have an **11:30 a.m. dismissal** to allow for **optional parent-teacher conferences** in the afternoon. If you'd like to schedule a conference, please reach out to your child's teacher directly. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's growth and goals as we enter the final stretch of the school year. Should the teacher wish to coordinate a meeting with you, they will be contacting you directly to schedule a time.

Please note that Easter Break is from **April 3 through April 12**, with a return to school on **Monday, April 13**.

We are also excited to begin **Instructional Soccer**, a fun program designed for Grades K- 3 to introduce students to the fundamentals of teamwork, sportsmanship, and physical activity in a faith-filled setting. Many thanks to the Athletics Board, volunteers, and coaches helping us make this happen!

Enrollment for the 2026/27 school year is ongoing. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as you are able. Tuition collection for the 2026/27 school year begins in May. Please contact me if you have questions regarding the upcoming school year. I am committed to helping every family prepare for the year ahead.

Looking ahead, our annual **Boosterthon Fun Run** is just around the corner. This year, all proceeds will support the enhancement of our **literacy resources**, helping ensure that every

student continues to grow in reading and comprehension. We look forward to seeing our students running with enthusiasm and purpose.

Finally, I want to share that **Mrs. Silber**, our special education teacher, has left due to family needs. We are so grateful for her dedication and the care she has shown to our students. Please join me in keeping her and her family in your prayers during this time of transition. At present, I am working with teachers to find a path forward to continue support for our students.

Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership in our mission of forming faith-filled learners.

With gratitude,

Sheila M. Klich

Principal

PASTA DINNER

MARCH 27 5-7 PM

St. Celestine Gym and Annex

Adults \$15

\$7 for students



Adults pick 3 of 4 entrees: house pasta, guest restaurant pasta, pizza, and salad bar; with bread , coffee, and dessert. Students pick two entrees and dessert.

St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish Pasta Dinner

We will host our last parish Lenten Dinner with a Pasta Dinner on Friday, March 27 from 5 PM to 7 PM in the Annex and Gym at St. Celestine.

Dinner includes your choice of three of the four entrees: a house pasta, a restaurant pasta, pizza slice, and a salad bar, with bread and butter, coffee, and dessert. Students may choose two entrees and a dessert. Assorted cold drinks and beer and wine will be available for purchase. To go containers will also be available.

Adults: \$15 – Students: \$7 (two entrees and dessert)

BAKERS NEEDED – We will need baked goods for the desserts. Please drop them off at the Pastoral Center on the Thursday before the dinners. We also need: 12 oz. cans of Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite and 16–20 oz. bottled water. Cash or checks made out to St. Mother Guerin Parish are helpful for purchasing the paper supplies we will need.

Thank you to all our volunteers who made the first two dinners so successful!

Food Drive

THE MEN'S CLUB IS COLLECTING FOR THE PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Bring a non-perishable food donation to the **Pasta Dinner** on Friday, March 27 between 5-7 PM at the St. Celestine Annex and Gym
Enter off the parking lot

WHAT'S NEEDED?

CANNED GOODS, CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, AND NON-PERISHABLE GOODS.

OTHER SUGGESTED DONATIONS ARE COOKING OIL, TUNA, SALT, PEPPER, AND SPICES, CAKE MIX AND FROSTING, SUGAR, FLOUR, COFFEE, AND TEA.



SCREEN AGERS

GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

SCREENAGERS

Sponsored by St. Celestine School

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS. (ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL PARENTS WHO ATTEND WILL RECEIVE 3 SERVICE HOURS FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE.)

FOLLOWED BY A BRIEF DISCUSSION Q&A

SCREENAGERS SHARES REAL FAMILIES' STORIES AND OFFERS PRACTICAL, HOPE-FILLED IDEAS FOR NAVIGATING SCREEN TIME WITH CHILDREN AND TEENS.



FREE ADMISSION
FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH | 7:30PM
ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL GYM



SCAN
ME



HOW ARE SCREENS SHAPING OUR KIDS' LIVES, LEARNING, AND FAITH? JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL DOCUMENTARY THAT EXPLORES FAMILY LIFE, SOCIAL MEDIA, GAMING, AND HOW TO BUILD HEALTHY TECH HABITS IN TODAY'S DIGITAL WORLD.



Queen of Hearts

The search has begun!

Tickets are being sold
at drop off and pick up!

Next Drawing on April 1, 2026

Over \$3,130.00 in the pot!

**Drawings are held on Wednesday
afternoons, and videos of them
are posted on Facebook.**

Watch for a Facebook Video!

St. Celestine School



 **St. Celestine School** 
 **Celtic Spirit Wear Sale!** 

Show your Celtic pride this season with official St. Celestine Spirit Wear!

From classic favorites to fresh new styles, there's something for everyone to represent our school in style. Be sure to check out the **NEW Spring Exclusive Line**

This is the last Spirit Wear sale of the year!!

 **Sale Dates:**

Opens: *Wednesday, March 11th*

Closes: *Wednesday, March 25th*

 **Shop here:**

 <https://stcelestinespring26.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Don't miss out — once the store closes, orders can't be accepted!

All orders will be delivered to student homerooms

St. Celestine Athletic Board

TRACK AND FIELD



2026 TRACK AND FIELD REGISTRATION

4-8TH GRADE

Season begins 3/30

[Click here](#) or scan QR [to register](#)
Registration closes 3/23. No late
registrations will be accepted
\$80/season





St Celestine

6-8TH GRADE

Girls Flag

Football

JOIN US FOR OUR

INAUGURAL SEASON

Serious interest only. No charge to sign up. If there is enough interest, there will eventually be \$75 which includes uniform

[Click here to register](#)





SCS ATHLETICS



PRESENTS

SOCCER

Instructional

\$60

PER PERSON

YOUTH AGE

K-3RD

APRIL 14,

21, 28

K-1ST: 5-6PM

2ND-3RD: 6-7P

CLICK HERE TO

REGISTER



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	Wednesay	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



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@stelestineschool.org



**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
and a troop leader will be in touch!

Questions? Contact 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 Allegra 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

4690

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.