



## PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

Please review St. Celestine School's Handbook as it relates to attendance. Please note vacations do not constitute excused absences and the school is not obligated to provide work prior to or during vacations. I will be contacting individual families if students have been excessively absent to determine supportive and effective next steps. Rather than being punitive, this policy exists to ensure student success in academics.

### **EXCESSIVE ABSENTEEISM**

*A meeting may be held with parents, teachers and the Principal for any student who misses or is tardy seven days of school in a trimester.*

*After seven unexcused absences or tardies, the school reserves the right to issue detentions before or after school.*

*Additionally, if appropriate, the school may provide the parent/guardian with a list of resources where they may obtain counseling or social services that will encourage daily attendance and promote success.*

*If there is no improvement in attendance or cooperation by the student or parent guardian with its efforts for their child, the student may be withdrawn from the school.*

Thank you for your attention to this and for your support as we provide the very best learning environment for students.

Lastly, every year the Archdiocese of Chicago administers the 5 Essentials Survey to parents, teachers, and students. The insights gathered help guide planning, strengthen school culture and support continued growth across our community. Strong participation truly makes a difference, highlighting successes and areas for attention for the years ahead. I am asking you to take some time and complete the survey using the link below. This helps inform the choices made and direction the school takes in the future. I thank you, in advance, for the information you provide by taking the survey.

Link to survey: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/archchicago/survey/parent/>

I truly appreciate you completing this survey, since it provides an overview of what is successful and what is not.

With Gratitude,

Sheila M. Klich  
Principal



# Queen of Hearts

The search has begun!  
Tickets are being sold  
at drop off and pick up!

**Next Drawing on March 4**  
**Over \$1915 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



# Open Gym

Sponsored by  
St. Mother Theodore Guerin Mens Club



## Join us for 2 hours of court time!



### **When**

Saturday, March 7, 2026  
6-8PM (begins after 5PM Mass)

### **Where**

Enter through school front doors  
or back of the church.

Open to all dads of the school, as well  
as men of the parish. Welcome to  
bring kids but must register and sign  
the waiver.

**Register by scanning the QR code** 

For questions, email us at:

[smtgmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:smtgmensclub@gmail.com)



**Scan to RSVP**

- 1) Open Camera App
- 2) Aim camera at code above
- 2) Tap popup banner

# Dancing through the Decades

Saturday March 21st

6:00 PM to 10:30 PM

Elmcrest Banquets

7370 Grand Ave Elmwood Park, IL 60707

**It's a night out for St. Celestine Friends and Family!**

Guests 21 years and older will enjoy an **OPEN BAR** and **DINNER**, including appetizers, soup, salad, main course, and dessert!

**ENTERTAINMENT** includes dancing, raffle baskets, silent auction, and so much more!

Come as you are OR dress in styles from your favorite decade!

**TICKETS \$85 PER PERSON**

Early Bird Specials before March 12th:

Tickets \$75 per person OR Table of 10 for \$700!

Round up your ticket to contribute to the SCS Faculty & Staff ticket pool!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Guest Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Classroom #: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$: \_\_\_\_\_  cash  check # \_\_\_\_\_

Send order form with cash or checks to *St. Celestine Parents' Club* in envelope labeled **Dancing thru the Decades**

# of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash  Check #

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  SCS Family

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom #: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SAVE *the* DATE

**ST. CELESTINE PARENTS' CLUB  
ANNUAL EVENT**

**MARCH 2026**

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1	2	3	4	5	6	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					27	28

# **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)



**SUPPORTING**

# St. Celestine School

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**WHERE:** Russell's Barbecue  
1621 Thatcher Ave  
Elmwood Park, IL 60707

**Eat local to support our community and school!**



**Spring Picture Day**  
**on**  
**Wednesday,**  
**March 11, 2026**

All students will be photographed. No payment is needed at this time. A proof will be sent home that will include package and ordering information.

\*Avoid wearing shades of green as all students will be photographed against a green screen. We suggest bright cheerful colors.

Siblings will be photographed together unless you let the office know. Please note: siblings photographed together will NOT take individual photos.

# **FISH FRY MARCH 13 5-7 PM**

**St. Celestine Gym and Annex**

**Adults \$15  
Students \$7**

**Fish, fries,  
cole slaw, roll, coffee  
and dessert. Pizza  
available by the slice**





St. Celestine Parents' Club

# McDonald's Day

on Tuesday, March 17th

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade & Room #: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Options:** (All meals come with apple slices and a chocolate chip cookie.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheeseburger x \$5.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Hamburger x \$5.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 Piece McNugget x \$6.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ranch Snack Wrap x \$6.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 Piece McNugget x \$6.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Options:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Shake x \$4.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ circle one: Chocolate Vanilla Strawberry Shamrock

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium Shake x \$5.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ circle one: Chocolate Vanilla Strawberry Shamrock

\_\_\_\_\_ Apple Pie x \$2.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \$\_\_\_\_\_  cash  check # \_\_\_\_\_

Send order form with cash or checks to *St. Celestine Parents' Club* in envelope labeled **McDonald's Day**

Help make McDonald's Day possible!

Volunteer Sign Up: <https://signup.com/go/hSZuUBk>

**Orders DUE on Friday, March 6th**





# McDonald's Day



## MEAL #1

Entree	Calories
(select one)	
Hamburger	250
Cheeseburger	300



## MEAL #2

Entree	Calories
(select one)	
4 Piece McNugget	170
Ranch Snack Wrap	390
6 Piece McNugget	250

*Each item below is included with any meal*

Item	Calories
Chocolate Chip Cookie	170
Apple Slices	15



## OPTIONAL ITEMS

Item	Calories
Small Shake (Choc, Van, Straw, Special)	480
Medium Shake	570
Apple Pie	230





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](#)



# TRACK AND FIELD



**2026 TRACK AND FIELD REGISTRATION**

**4-8<sup>TH</sup> 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 CELESTING FAMILIES**



**THANK  
YOU**

**FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE OUT OF  
UNIFORM AND SPLIT THE POT FOR MR  
MARIO AND HIS FAMILY!**

Love, the SCS Athletic Board

# 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](mailto:parentsclub@stelestineschool.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	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



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 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.**