



## PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

May 6, 2026

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

Thank you for helping make Teacher Appreciation Week so meaningful for our faculty and staff. Your kind notes, generous treats, and thoughtful gestures truly lifted spirits and reminded our teachers how valued they are. A special thank you to our Parents Club for their outstanding coordination and generosity throughout the week—your efforts made a lasting impact.

As we look ahead, please note a few important upcoming dates:

- Thursday, May 14: School Book Fair
- Friday, May 15: No School (Teacher Professional Development Day)
- Sunday, May 17 at 11:00 a.m.: School Mass honoring Fr. Paul Cao's 25th anniversary of priesthood

We hope you will join us on May 17 as we celebrate this special milestone in the life of our parish.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

God bless,

Sheila M. Klich  
Principal



# Let us do the shopping for you!

**We are providing a one stop shop!**

**No hassle— No crowds —No worries**

**All supplies included in your order have been approved by your school.**

**To order online go to:**

**<https://www.write-stuff.com/storefront/school/stcelestine>**

**Order deadline to receive FREE shipping to SCHOOL is 6/29.**

## Ordering is EASY!

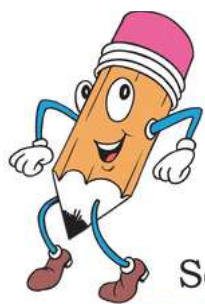
- Go to the website OR scan the QR code.
- Select your grade level for **next year**.
- Enter your student's name.
- Follow prompts to check out, or keep shopping and add another student.
- Kits ship to school.



Questions??? contact your school coordinator:

Parents Club @

[parentsclub@stcelestineschool.org](mailto:parentsclub@stcelestineschool.org)



**THE  
WRITE  
STUFF**

School Supplies

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR SCHOOL IS RECEIVING PROMOTIONAL PRICING AND **FREE SHIPPING TO SCHOOL UNTIL 6/29**. BEGINNING 6/30, REGULAR PRICING, EDITING IS NOT AN OPTION, AND A FLAT SHIPPING RATE WILL APPLY.

**THE LAST DAY KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE IS 7/28.** PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHILD'S SUPPLY KIT IS A CUSTOM ORDER. CAREFULLY READ THROUGH THE ORDER TERMS AT CHECKOUT.



# Queen of Hearts

The Queen has some news...

**The next drawing is on**

**Wednesday, May 13 at 8 PM**

at Union Tap - 7707 Westwood DR

**\$3,290 in the pot**

*Tickets will be sold outside the school  
on Wednesday and at Union Tap*

Watch for a Facebook Video!

St. Celestine School



SCHOLASTIC  
**BOOK FAIR**  
*It's Book Fair Time!*

It's hard to believe another school year is coming to an end! That means it's time for our **Spring Scholastic Book Fair** ! This is a great time to stock up for summer reading.

The one-day only book fair  
will take place...

**Thursday, May 14th**  
**St. Celestine School Annex**  
**8:00am - 3:00pm**

Students will be attending the one-day book fair with their classroom. Parents are welcome to join their child when their classroom attends the book fair; Parents can also shop online. Scholastic will ship all online purchases directly home.

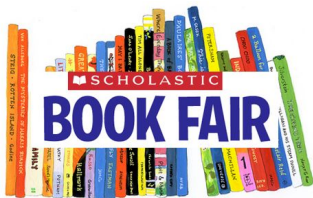
Online Book Fair

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcelestineschool>

May 15-30

**Please note that Scholastic does charge 10% sales tax on all transactions.** Please consider giving your child an extra dollar or two to cover the tax. It is very hard to say no to a \$4.95 book when they only have \$5. **We highly recommend using e-wallet, Scholastic's safe, cashless way for your child to shop at the book fair.**

For more information, See the attached flyer.



**Volunteers Needed**

**We need volunteers!**

If you are available to help setup on Wednesday night and/or volunteer for the book fair, please sign up for a time slot at <https://signup.com/go/MqHnWJW>  
Book fair is always a fun event to help out at!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Happy Reading!!

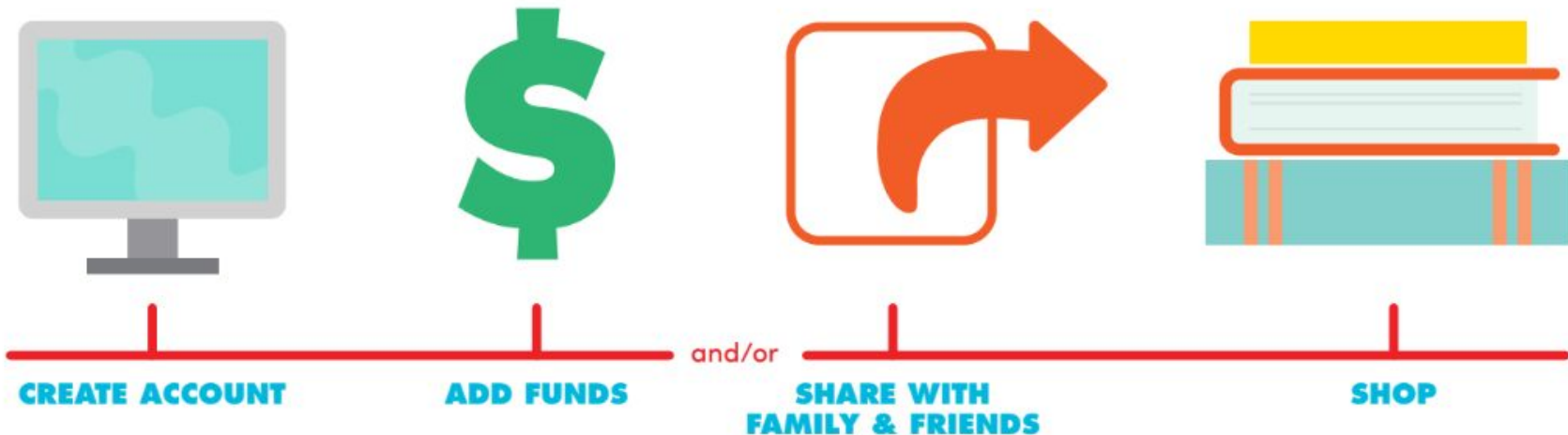
Arwen KruS [arwenpez@gmail.com](mailto:arwenpez@gmail.com)

# BOOK FAIRS

## CASHLESS....THE EASIEST WAY TO SHOP THE FAIR!



A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online, monthly Bookclub class sales, or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.



To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:  
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcelestineschool>

# *Silver Jubilee Celebration*

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination


With grateful hearts and deep thanksgiving to God,  
we joyfully invite you to celebrate the


25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination


of

*Rev. Paul D. Cao*

*Please join us for a  
Thanksgiving Mass and Reception*

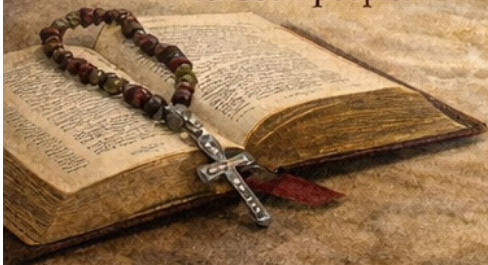
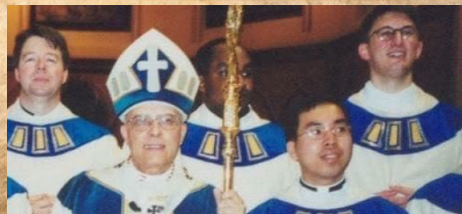
 May 17, 2026

 Time: 11 A.M.

 Location: St. Celestine Church

Your presence will be a blessing  
as we give thanks for 25 years  
of faithful service, spiritual  
guidance, and dedication  
to God's people.

*Reception to follow.*



Uniform Donations Needed!

# Are you wondering what to do with uniforms that just don't fit anymore?

Please donate SCS uniforms  
(clean and in good condition) to  
St. Celestine Parents' Club

Tuesday, June 9th 9:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Wednesday, June 10th 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Students turning in  
school uniforms can earn an  
Out of Uniform Pass for 2026-2027

Place uniforms in a plastic bag with slip below.

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

Grade in 2025-2026: \_\_\_\_\_



# Room Parent Needed

**Are you interested in helping in your child's classroom as a Room Parent or Helper next year?**

Room parents and helpers...

- Collaboratively plan special celebrations for Halloween & Valentine's Day
- Volunteer and participate in Teacher Appreciation Week
- Volunteer on school field trips with the classroom
- Serve as a parent contact for the classroom teacher
- Communicate with classroom families
- Volunteer at Parents' Club sponsored events throughout the school year
- Attend monthly Parents' Club meetings

If you would like to be considered for these  
volunteer positions, plan to attend the:

**2026-2027 Room Parent & Helper Meeting  
Tuesday, June 2nd 7:00 - 7:30 pm Annex**

A link to the volunteer application will be provided at the meeting.

Preference will be given to all those that attend this meeting.

Reminder: All volunteers must meet the Archdiocese of Chicago  
requirements: <https://stcelestineschool.org/volunteers/>



**PARENTS CLUB**

# Potluck *Event*

Let's celebrate another successful school year at the June Parents' Club Meeting!

Bring an **appetizer** to share.  
**BYOB** or bring a bottle of **wine** to share.

Parents' Club will provide plates, napkins, & utensils!



**JUNE 2ND**

**7:30PM ANNEX**

# ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL FIELD DAY



**3 JUNE**

**| 11:30 AM - 3 PM**

**LOCATION:**  
ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL

LUNCH - FRONT LAWN  
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

FIELD DAY ROTATIONS  
12:00 - 2:20 PM

POPSICLES - PARKING LOT  
2:20 - 2:40 PM



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



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Founded in 1987, Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian non-profit organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: volunteers hand-pack meals specially formulated for malnourished children, and they are sent to partners around the world where they're used in orphanages, schools, clinics and feeding programs to break the cycle of poverty.



**Girl Scouts invite you to help make a difference!**



St. Celestine faculty, staff, students and their families, SU 401 Girl Scouts and their families, and St. Mother Theodore Guerin Religious Education students and their families are invited to volunteer at:

**Feed My Starving Children on  
Wednesday, June 10, 2026 from  
7:00 to 9:00 pm at  
740 Wiley Farm Court, Schaumburg, IL 60173**

There are strict children to adult ratios.

- Grade 10-12: 5 children to 1 adult
- Grade 7-9: 4 children to 1 adult
- Grade 3-6: 3 children to 1 adult
- Grade K-2: 1 children to 1 adult



As a way to further engage your children in the volunteer experience, please consider making a monetary donation towards Feed My Starving Children and/or purchasing an item in their gift shop. Patches are also available for purchase in the gift shop as well.

Please register by Saturday, May 30th!

To register to volunteer, please use the following link:

<http://www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=V1VD8N>

*2026 Celtics*  
**SOCCER**  
*Registration*

**Registration  
closes 7/12**



**JV**

**Varsity**

**Fee**

**Grades**

**Grades**

**\$125**

**4-6**

**7-8**

[Click here to register.](#)



# CELTICS



# CROSS COUNTRY

Open for students entering 4-8<sup>th</sup> 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**



# Totus Tuus Summer Faith Camp

St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish is hosting a Summer Faith Camp for students June 7-12, 2026, called Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours).

~The Totus Tuus camp blends faith formation, daily Mass and many fun activities. This is the fifth summer that we are hosting this camp. Last year's camp was a lot of fun and we hope that many more students can join us this year.

~The day program is for students entering Grades 1-6 and meets Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. June 8-12.

The evening program is for students entering Grades 7-12 and meets Sunday-Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 7-11.

The camp is held at the St. Celestine location.

~The cost is \$90 per child for the day program and \$45 per child for the evening program.

The Registration form and online payment options are available using the link below:

<https://stguerinparish.org/totus-tuus/>

For more information, please contact Ruthanne Swiatkowski, Religious Education, 708 453-2555 ext. 5017 or email [rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org](mailto:rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org)

Looking forward to having many students join us  
for a week of faith-filled summer fun!



**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.**