



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

May 20, 2026

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

I am thrilled to share some exciting news about our early childhood program. Our PreK has been accepted into the University of Notre Dame's ECLIP (Early Childhood Language Immersion Program) for the 2026–2027 school year. This opportunity will allow us to further enrich our students' learning through language development and research-based practices, with an emphasis on building both English and Spanish skills.

Educational research consistently shows that young children who learn more than one language develop stronger reading skills over time. In simple terms, learning multiple languages helps students better recognize sounds, understand how words work, and make connections between ideas. Studies from organizations such as the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and research highlighted by Notre Dame indicate that bilingual learners often demonstrate improved literacy, stronger problem-solving skills, and greater cognitive flexibility. These benefits support not only language development but overall academic success.

Space in St. Celestine School's PreK Program still exists and any parents interested in this amazing opportunity are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Questions regarding the program and registration should be directed to me at sklich@stcelestineschool.org.

As we look ahead to the end of the school year, please note the following important reminders:

- **The last day of hot lunch will be Friday, May 22.**

- School will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.
- Report cards will be held if there are any outstanding balances on family accounts.

Report cards that are held may be picked up on:

- Thursday, June 4 immediately after school
- Friday, June 5 between 8am and 2pm.

Families will have the opportunity to settle any outstanding balances at that time.

Office summer hours, which begin June 8 are from 8am until 2pm on Mondays through Thursdays. The office is closed on Fridays starting June 12.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of our school. Thank you for making the 2025/26 school year such a wonderful year of learning and memories.

Sincerely,

Sheila M. Klich

Principal



ST. CELESTINE 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.



ECLIP

EARLY CHILDHOOD
LANGUAGE INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

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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.



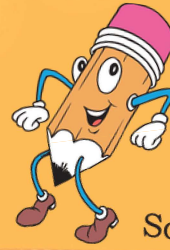
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Do not forget



THE
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STUFF

School Supplies

ORDER TODAY!

Our promotional sale is ending soon!

SPECIAL PRICING and FREE shipping will expire!

Monday

June 29th



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



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!

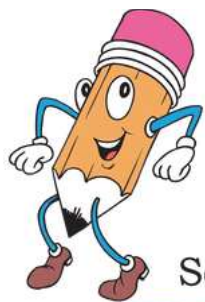
- Go to the website OR scan the QR code.
- Select your grade level for **next year**.
- Enter your student's name.
- Follow prompts to check out, or keep shopping and add another student.
- Kits ship to school.



Questions??? contact your school coordinator:

Parents Club @

parentsclub@stcelestineschool.org



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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.



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>





We All Scream for Ice Cream



Thursday, June 4th

Mention
**St. Celestine
Parents' Club**
when you order!

20%

of the proceeds
will be donated
to St. Celestine
Parents' Club!

St. Celestine Parents' Club
invites you to celebrate
(almost) SUMMER BREAK

at

Sweet Oasis

7549 W Montrose Ave
Norridge, IL 60706



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.

Student Name: _____

Grade in 2025-2026: _____

ROSEMONT POLICE & FIRE

FROZEN WITH A FIREFIGHTER



McDonald's
6150 N. River Rd,
Rosemont, IL



Thursday,
June 18th
12:30 - 2:30 PM

CONE WITH A COP



ENJOY A
FREE
FROZEN
DRINK OR
CONE



Meet Rosemont
Police & Fire

Take photos in
a police car &
fire truck



"Fanta" is a registered trademark of the Coca-Cola Company.
"Hawaiian Punch" is a registered trademark of Dr. Pepper/Seven Up Inc.

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Family McDonald's Restaurants



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/>

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 4-8th 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



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

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
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.