



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

May 27, 2026

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

I am pleased to share with you some teaching assignments for the upcoming school year, particularly for our Kindergarten, Fifth Grade, and Junior High programs. We are blessed with a dedicated and talented faculty, and I am confident that each of these teams will provide a strong, faith-filled educational experience for our students. We are also blessed by the fact that all of our teachers have agreed to return for the 2026/27 school year. This is evidence of the strong community and positive relationships at St. Celestine School.

St. Celestine School is pleased to announce that PreK will continue to be taught by Mrs. Alyssa Jelinek and Mrs. Paula Niklewicz. Their love and care for all learners is what makes St. Celestine's program stand out among all PreK programs in the area. This excellence is further being supported through the implementation of the Early Childhood Language Intensive Program (ECLIP) offered through a special partnership with the University of Notre Dame.

Our Kindergarten program will return to having 2 classrooms. They will be taught by Mrs. Michelle Doyle and Mrs. Patti Jensen both of whom show immense warmth, creativity, and commitment to early childhood development. They create nurturing and engaging environments where our youngest learners can grow academically, socially, and spiritually. Their ability to build strong foundational skills while fostering a love of learning is a true gift to our school community.

Mary Guerrero is our First Grade teacher for next year and we are very excited to have our students experience her care, experience, and guidance during the 2026/27 school year. In second grade, the wonder team of Ms. Anna Deavila and Mrs. Sue Petri will guide students through sacramental preparation and growing skills.

Mrs. Christin Kamptner and Mrs. Monique Mueller will help third graders with growing independence and skills, with an emphasis on the great independence needed for the years ahead. These students will also create amazing projects that combine learning and creativity.

We continue to be blessed with Mrs. Jennie Griffin and Ms. Cosette DiVenere in fourth grade. Mrs. Griffin will continue as the Fourth and Fifth Grade Math teacher. Ms. DiVenere will serve as the Fourth and Fifth Grade Reading teacher. The Fifth Grade homeroom teachers will be Ms. Tina Addante and Mrs. Cara Schnoebelen, together bringing a strong focus on academic excellence, student responsibility, and personal growth. Ms. Addante will teach Science and Mrs. Schnoebelen will teach Religion, as well as some Resource work for the rest of the school. These four teachers are skilled at guiding students through these important transitional year, helping them build confidence and independence while maintaining a supportive and structured classroom environment.

We are blessed to provide two homerooms for each grade in our Junior High. Our Junior High team offers a dynamic and rigorous program that challenges students while supporting their individual strengths. These teachers bring both expertise in their subject areas and a deep commitment to forming students in faith, character, and leadership. Mr. Sean Monahan, the Social Studies teacher and Ms. Giovanna Gianfortone, the Junior High Religion teacher, will both serve as Eighth Grade homeroom teachers, preparing our oldest students for high school. Mrs. Leticia Orozco, the Junior High Math Teacher, and Mr. Michael Rios, the Junior High Reading teacher, will serve as Seventh Grade Homeroom Teachers, with instruction geared to the needs of all our Junior High students. Mr. Don Shanahan, the Junior High Science teacher, and Mrs. Amy Roberts, the Junior High English Language Arts teacher, will support our Sixth Grade students as they begin their first year in Junior High.

We are also excited to continue growing opportunities for student engagement beyond the classroom. Next year, Junior High students will have the opportunity to participate in clubs during the school day, allowing them to explore interests, collaborate with peers, and develop new skills based on student interest. These clubs, which will be every other week, will be available to students who have completed all assignments and met all behavior expectations. Students will take a survey about their interests and club offerings at the start of next year. Not only will they have an opportunity to explore new topics, they will also get a chance to work with other Junior High homeroom teachers who will serve as club moderators. More details will be available at the start of the 2026/27 school year.

We are grateful for the dedication of our faculty and look forward to another wonderful year of learning, faith, and growth together. As always, I am available should you have any questions. Please contact me at sklich@stcelestineschool.org . I am also available throughout the summer, should questions arise.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Sincerely,

Sheila M. Klich

Principal



Queen of Hearts

The Queen has some news...

**The next drawing is on
Wednesday, May 27 at 8 pm**

at Union Tap - 7707 Westwood DR

Over \$3,500 in the pot

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

Watch for a Facebook Video!

St. Celestine School

Start their school year off with The Write Stuff!

Our pre-packaged school supply kits ensures your student will have the proper supplies to start off the school year.



3 Simple Steps:

1. <https://www.write-stuff.com/storefront/school/stcelestine>
2. Select your Teacher's 2026 kit & enter your child's information.
3. Check Out! - Sit back, relax and enjoy your summer.

Order Today!

**St. Celestine's online store will close on
Monday, June 29th!**



MORE INFO
800-871-8546



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



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



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/>

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.

MARC
LIMITED
Family McDonald's Restaurants

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.fmsc.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

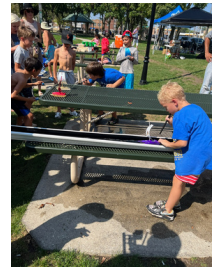
LEARN & GROW TOGETHER



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.