



# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Nov. 1, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for everything you did to make Halloween so special for the students. In particular, thanks to Parents Club and Room Parents for the parties and Trunk-or-Treat. Many, many SCS community members expressed joy at seeing the students having fun.

There are a few upcoming dates to add to your calendar:

- Nov. 7 is a 2pm dismissal.
- Nov. 10 is a Professional Development Day for the teachers. There is no school. (Initially this had been set for Nov. 3. Nov. 3 is a full, regular school day for the students.
- Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for Nov. 20 and Nov. 21. Students are dismissed at 11:30 am. **There is no After Care.** Report cards will be given during conferences provided all outstanding balances are resolved. A memo with scheduled conference times will be sent home.
- The Thanksgiving holiday break will begin on November 22. We will resume school on Monday, November 27, 2023.

We are very proud to announce the winners from the 2023/24 raffle. They are Natalia Mykhailiuk, Bernadette Vitug, Malgorzata Malkowski, Josilda Isufi, and Maria C. Sanchez. Thank you for supporting the school for the raffle. In a way, we all win because the students benefit from the funds raised and that makes the school stronger.

With Gratitude and Blessings,  
Sheila M. Klich



## What Youth Sports Can Be

**THE POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE IS BACK!**

On Thursday November 2nd at 6pm, Positive Coaching Alliance is putting on a virtual workshop for all of our student athletes along with their parents! We are offering this workshop to all of our instructional and competitive athletes.

### **Becoming a Triple-Impact Competitor**

\*Please note a parent is required to attend this virtual workshop with their athlete\*

Register Here.

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvdu2prjqH9aVEMmstFAC2UP3ix\\_udklp](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvdu2prjqH9aVEMmstFAC2UP3ix_udklp)

# St. Celestine PARENTS CLUB



**Tuesday, November 7th  
7:00 pm**

## **Meeting Topics**

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Fund and Plans

St. Celestine School Community Tree Trim

Santa Secret Shop

Holiday Celebrations

Parents' Club Fundraising Event

Uniform Resale

Restaurant Fundraisers

## **Join the Virtual Meeting**

<https://meet.google.com/hqt-ixgc-gag>

Or dial: (US) +1 669-220-6297 PIN: 493 839 642#

# NOVEMBER

# Faculty & Staff Appreciation Fund



Dear St. Celestine Families,

During this season of thankfulness and gratitude, the St. Celestine School Community is putting together the Faculty & Staff Appreciation Fund. This fund provides the opportunity for our school families to come together as one and show our appreciation of the SCS faculty and staff. 100% of the donations will be used in appreciation of the faculty and staff to provide Christmas gifts and holiday cheer and host luncheons, special treats, and celebrations throughout the school year.

While donations are completely optional and gifts of all sizes are welcome, we are hoping that all our SCS families are able to contribute to the fund. Donations will be collected through Friday, November 29th. Please fill out the slip below and include it with cash or check payable to *St. Celestine Parents Club* in an envelope labeled Faculty & Staff Appreciation Fund.

As we approach the holiday season, we wish all St. Celestine School families many celebrations filled with joy, health, and happiness! Thank you for your consideration and support.

☐ Yes! Our family is contributing to the SCS Faculty & Staff Appreciation Fund.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name/Room #: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name/Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

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St. Celestine School

# Christmas Raffle

Front & Second Row Seating at the  
St. Celestine Christmas Concert on  
Thursday, December 7, 2023 7:00 pm



Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5 - Cash or Checks payable to *St. Celestine Parents' Club*  
Winners will be drawn on December 3, 2023 at the St. Celestine School Community Tree Trim.  
To purchase tickets, complete the slip below and return to school by Tuesday, November 21st.  
Your portion of the raffle ticket will be delivered via Brown Envelope November 29th.

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

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

# BUONA *Benefit Night*

20% of sales will benefit  
St. Celestine Catholic School

**BUONA HARWOOD HEIGHTS**  
**7343 W LAWRENCE AVE, IL 60706**  
**708-831-8878**  
**NOVEMBER 15TH 2023**



Email [fundraising@buona.com](mailto:fundraising@buona.com) to plan your Buona Benefit Night! Not valid with online, app, phone orders, or Gift Card purchases. Promoting on Buona's premises is prohibited.

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# TRUNK OR TREAT



## Trunk or Treat 2023 was a blast for all!

While our families socialized, our SCS children enjoyed hot dogs, chips, candy, treats, face painting, games, and crafts!

# Thank You

- To all the families that hosted trunks: Biegel, Cardenas, Diaz, Dizonno, Doss, Durr Gutierrez, Farietta, Geringer, Ginsberg, Jelinek, Ketelaar, Marie, Mazzeffi, Mitrani, Nayder, Pacheco, Park, Rivera, Salas, Scola, Tomlinson, and Winners Families!
- To our faculty volunteers Mrs. Doyle, Ms. McNulty, Ms. Deavila, and Mrs. Klich for sponsoring activity tables.
- To SCS alums Madeline P. & Jenny T. for face painting throughout the event!



Food Truck Families



Guardians of the Galaxy



Beetlejuice



Disco of the Undead

**Congratulations to our Trunk Winners!**

**SMTG Men's Club Presents:**

# **CHILI COOK-OFF**



**Sunday, November 5, 2023**

**12PM-3PM (after 11AM Mass)**

**St. Celestine Gym**

- **\$5 entry gets you unlimited samples and you be the Judge!**
- **Watch the Bears vs. Saints game**
- **Hotdogs and chips available**
- **Cash bar available**
- **Games for kids**





## **Tribute to Veterans**

### **November 13**

On Monday, November 13 there will be a tribute to veterans at 9 AM in the annex of St. Celestine School. Veterans and families are invited.