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Nov. 15, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to the most exciting time of the year! We are busily getting ready for the holidays, resuming and starting traditions, and tying up the end of the marking period with Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Please note that fundraising and tuition must be current for November in order to get report cards. Should they not be current, report cards will be held in the office. Conferences are on Monday, November 20 and Tuesday, November 21. After Care will not be provided.

Mark your calendars for a Tree Trimming celebration after 11am Mass on December 3. We are planning to decorate trees, sing carols and celebrate our wonderful SCS community.

St. Celestine School will be hosting a Christmas Pageant on Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 pm.

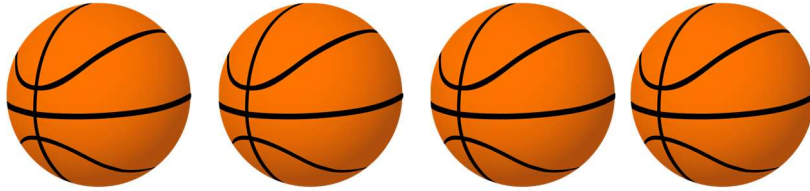
Friday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and we have an all school Mass at 1:45.

As a reminder, please watch your emails for communications from Room Parents. With the busy month ahead, there will be communications and reminders sent by Room Parents. We don't want you to miss anything.

With Gratitude and Blessings,

Sheila M. Klich
Principal

Instructional Basketball Schedule



Tuesday 11/21 Kinder & 1st 5:30-6:45

2nd & 3rd 6:45-8:00

Tuesday 11/28 Kinder & 1st 5:30-6:45

2nd & 3rd 6:45-8:00

Tuesday 12/12 Kinder & 1st 5:30-6:45

2nd & 3rd 6:45-8:00

Tuesday 12/19 Kinder & 1st 5:30-6:45*

2nd & 3rd 6:45-8:00*

*indicates pizza party day



SIXTH GRADE IS HAVING A CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Please help us collect nonperishable food items for our food pantry. The food bank serves many families in need within our community. Collection will begin Nov. 2nd and end Nov. 17th.

**BRING YOUR DONATED FOOD TO YOUR
CLASSROOM SO WE CAN FILL OUR HALLS
WITH FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED!!!!**

Items needed include canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, rice, beans, pasta, soup and any non-perishable food you can!!

There will be classroom challenges as well as a whole school challenge with prizes provided by sixth grade! St. Celestine Students do AMAZING things!!!! We thank you in advance for your support!

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 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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St. Celestine School

Uniform Resale Shop



Monday
November 20, 2023
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm



St. Celestine Parents' Club School
Uniform Resale Shop will be open for
business during Conferences!

The sale will be held in
the lunchroom.

Cash & Check Sales
Checks to

St. Celestine Parents Club



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 #: _____

Marine Lance Cpl. Nickolas A. Daniels

Breakfast with Santa Toy Drive

**Sponsored by the
Elmwood Park Neighborhood Civic Organization
and the Montclare Elmwood Park Kiwanis**

Sunday December 10, 2023

9am to 12pm

Enter through St. Celestine School Front Entrance

3017 N. 77th Ave. Elmwood Park, IL 60707



- *Please bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or a girl \$10.00 limit per toy
- *Breakfast will be served
- *There will be a visit from Santa
- *Bring a bag of canned goods for your visit with Santa

Live entertainment by:
Turning Point Dance Studio
Hugo's Elvis - Tribute Artist

Arts and Crafts
Send a Letter to Santa
Send a Holiday Card to the Military

Compliments of the following organizations



***Not a school sponsored event**