



Dear St. Celestine School Community,

Last week the legislators of Illinois abandoned thousands of Catholic School students and families by failing to support the Tax Credit Scholarship Program.

As a loyal supporter of our school, you understand the devastating impact of this change.

We intend on meeting the challenge of funding these students next year by shifting support of scholarships from TCS to the Catholic Schools Scholarship Program, a fund that provides need-based financial assistance to families who are committed to a Catholic school education.

Gifts to this program are:

- 100% tax deductible (as allowable by law)
- Can be directed to individual schools or directed to the highest-need schools
- Can be made online at: [www.archchicago.org/scholarships](http://www.archchicago.org/scholarships)

NOTE: Contributions to TCS can still be accepted until December 31. Please reach out to me to ensure that the funds can be awarded this school year before making a gift.

We hope everyone who knows and loves our schools will consider joining us in this new effort around scholarships. Please make a Catholic school education a reality for a deserving student.

You have faith in our Catholic schools and we have faith in your support. Together we will ensure that our Catholic schools are available and accessible for years to come.

With gratitude,

Sheila M. Klich  
Principal



Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

On behalf of the faculty and staff of St. Celestine School, we would like to thank you for your generous donations to our "Pennies for Pumpkins" project.

With your help, over \$840 was collected!

Sr. Joanna was very appreciative of our \$422 donation to the food pantry and \$420 was sent to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

**YOU ARE AMAZING!!!**



Paying tuition.....the holidays are quickly approaching. **Only 5 more ordering weeks until Christmas break!** The following dates are for ordering during the holiday season.

<u>Order</u>	<u>Pick-Up/Brown Envelope</u>
11/17/2023	11/21/2023
11/24/2023	11/29/2023
12/01/2023	12/06/2023
12/08/2023	12/13/2023

**\*12/15/2023                      12/20/2023**  
**\* Last order before Christmas Break**

12/22/2023	<u>ORDERS WILL NOT BE PLACED</u>
12/29/2021	<u>ORDERS WILL NOT BE PLACED</u>

I am also including January's order dates. They are as follows:

<u>Order</u>	<u>Pick-up/Brown envelope</u>
1/05/2024	1/10/2024
1/12/2024	1/17/2024
1/19/2024	1/24/2024
1/26/2024	1/31/2024

If for some reason, you do not have a participant number or password, please contact me, and I will be happy to provide you with the information.

Stress free shopping, great stores, and awesome percentage credits are a great recipe for any time of the year!

Hope to see you online!

Donna DelMedico  
STOP Coordinator

