



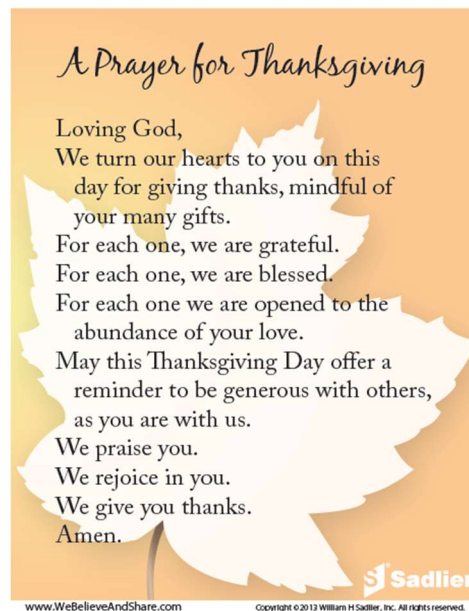
PRINCIPAL'S

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Nov. 19, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for everything you do to make the school a success. Enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. We will be on Thanksgiving break from November 22 through November 30, 2025. We return to school on December 1, 2025.



We are very excited to share that registration paperwork for the 26/27 school year is in this week's Brown Envelope. The 2026/27 school year is also the 90th Anniversary of St. Celestine School, a chance to celebrate the past, present, and future of a strong Catholic school community. Re-register and join us for a year filled with love and learning!

Please remember that Secret Santa Shop will be held on December 4 and 5. The Christmas show will be on December 11. Details about the Christmas Show will be shared in an upcoming Principals Page.

Enjoy the Thanksgiving break!

With Gratitude and Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich
Principal



 St. Celestine School
 Celtic Spirit Wear Sale!

Show your Celtic pride this season with official St. Celestine Winter Spirit Wear!



Sale Dates:

Opens: *Wednesday, November 19*

Closes: *Monday, December 1*



Shop here:

 <https://stcelestinewinter25.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Don't miss out — once the store closes, orders can't be accepted!



All orders will be completed and delivered by December 18 — just in time for Christmas break!

St. Celestine Athletic Board



ST CELESTINE SCHOOL

4TH-8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL 2025-2026

Join the team and be part of
something awesome!

PLEASE REGISTER BY 11/23.

**[HTTPS://REGISTRATION.TEAM
SNAP.COM/FORM/41773](https://registration.team
snap.com/form/41773)**

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED
YOUR PHYSICAL MUST BE IN PRIOR TO
1ST PRACTICE TO PARTICIPATE**



Dear St Celestine School Families,

Parents Club is excited to share that Santa's Secret Shop is coming on Thursday, December 4th and Friday, December 5th!

Santa's Secret Shop, a Fun Services program, provides SCS with quality, moderately priced gifts for moms, dads, siblings, aunt, uncles, grandparents and more! The gift option includes licensed sports items, popular jewelry choices, toys, and many personalized family items.

Each classroom will be given an allotted time to shop each day. Students should bring cash or check for their shopping trip. This is an exciting time for the students to pick special gifts for their families while gaining experience in selecting and purchasing items and handling money.

Adult volunteers always play a vital role in the success of the holiday shop. Parent volunteers are needed to decorate, set up the shop in our school Gym, assist students with their wish lists, and handle the registers. Please sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/iSqMHlt>

Questions? parentsclub@stcelestineschool.org

Happy Holidays!
St. Celestine Parents Club

St. Celestine School

Christmas Raffle

Front & Second Row Seating at the
St. Celestine Christmas Concert on
Thursday, December 11, 2025 7:00 pm



Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20 - Cash or Checks payable to *St. Celestine Parents' Club*

To purchase tickets, complete the slip below and
return to school **NO LATER** than Friday, December 5th.

Winners will be drawn and announced in a special digital brown envelope announcement.

Tickets: _____

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

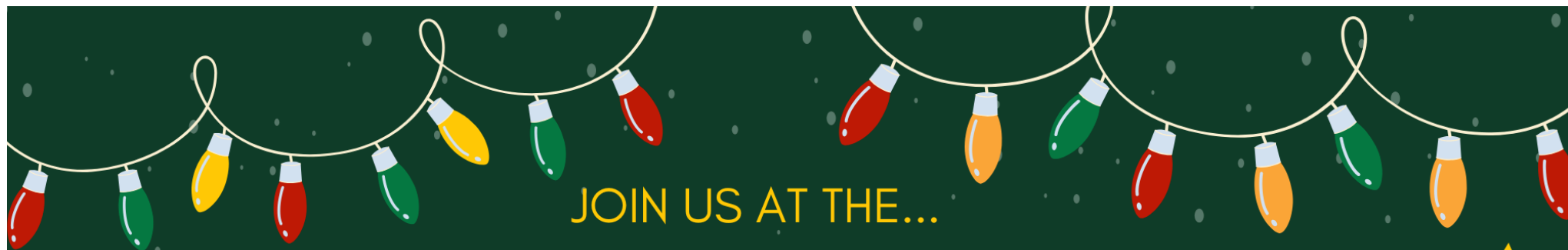
Total: \$ _____

Email: _____

☐ Cash

Student Name: _____ Classroom #: _____

☐ Check # _____



JOIN US AT THE...

CHRISTMAS TREE TRIM

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 7TH

ST. CYPRIAN
CHURCH

FOLLOWING
9:00 AM MASS

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14TH

ST. CELESTINE
CHURCH

FOLLOWING
11:00 AM MASS



St. Celestine Christmas Community Tree Trim



Tis the season for the Community Tree Trim!

We are celebrating our community with a collaborative tree trim of seven beautiful trees and an afternoon of Christmas merriment. Please join us this Christmas Season for the Community Tree Trim at St. Celestine School! All are welcome!

When & Where:

Sunday, December 14th 12:00 – 1:30 pm

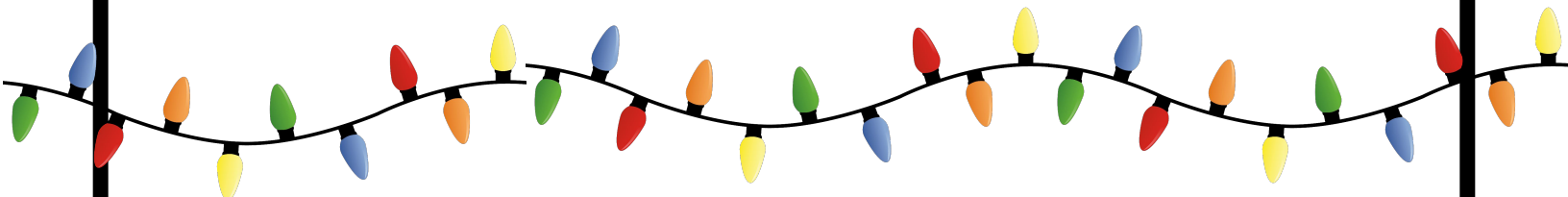
Following 11:00 am Scout Mass, we will gather at St. Celestine School.

What:

- Enjoy hot cocoa and treats!
- Hang ornaments on the St. Celestine Tree(s)!
- Listen to Christmas Carols!
- Make a holiday card for a senior community member!
- Make and take an ornament for home!
- Participate in a free throw contest!
- Take a photograph with special holiday visitors!

Cost: There is no cost; St. Celestine Girl Scouts, Scouting America Troop & Pack 4690, SCS Athletics, St. Celestine Parents' Club, St. Celestine School, SMTG Religious Education, SMTG Men's Club, SMTG Women's Club, and SMTG Parish Council are co-sponsoring this community event.

RSVP: To ensure hot cocoa, treats, cards, and ornaments for all, please RSVP using the following link <https://bit.ly/TreeTrim2025> by December 3rd





MARINE LANCE CPL. NICKOLAS A. DANIELS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA TOY DRIVE

Sponsored by:
Elmwood Park Neighborhood Civic Organization

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025
9:00AM - 12:00PM

St. Celestine School - Front Entrance
3017 N. 77th Avenue, Elmwood Park, IL 60707

- Please bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl - \$10 limit per toy
- Non-perishable food items collected by your visit with Santa
- Breakfast and photo with Santa
- Send Holiday Cards to Military members
- Send a Letter to Santa
- Enjoy Arts and Crafts

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

Compliments of the following organizations



LEYDEN TOWNSHIP
Community Foundation



St. Celestine Girl Scouts



SHARE A SLICE. SHARE A MEMORY.

SHARE THE GOOD

Order By: Thursday, December 4th

**Order your Butter Braids from any
St. Celestine Girl Scout or click here:**

bit.ly/ButterBraids2025



**Order Pick Up: Saturday, December 13th
St. Celestine School @ 2:00 pm**

Questions: GirlScouts@stcelestineschool.org

**Butter Braids - the delicious
frozen pastry braids - can only be
purchased through fundraisers.
Butter Braids are stored frozen;
the evening before you serve a
Butter Braid, you simply remove
from the freezer, let it rise, and
bake in the morning.**

**St. Celestine Girl Scouts
appreciate your support!
This fundraiser supports
St. Celestine's Girl Scout events
such as Lock-In, Community Tree
Trim, and the Girl Scout Banquet.**

St Celestine's HOME Basketball Game Schedule
Cheer for our teams! Watch our students play!

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Boys / Girls</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Wednesday	15-Oct	4B	5PM	St Eugene
		5B	6PM	St Eugene
		6B	7PM	St Eugene
		7/8B	8PM	St Eugene
Thursday	16-Oct	4/5G	6PM	SMOW
		7/8G	7PM	SMOW
Sunday	19-Oct	4B	1PM	St Mary of the Angeles
		6B	2PM	St Mary of the Angeles
		7/8B	3PM	St Mary of the Angeles
Thursday	30-Oct	4/5G	5PM	St Eugene
		7/8G	6PM	St Eugene
		4B	7PM	St Sylvester
		7/8B	8PM	St Sylvester
Monday	3-Nov	4/5G	5PM	SRB
		7/8G	6PM	SRB
		4B	7PM	Berchmans
		7/8B	8PM	Berchmans
Thursday	6-Nov	7/8G	5PM	MSW
		4/5G	6PM	MSW
		7/8B	7PM	St Stans.
Saturday	8-Nov	6B	2PM	SRB
		5B	3PM	SRB
		4B	4PM	SRB
Wednesday	12-Nov	5B	5PM	SMOW
		6B	6PM	SMOW
		7/8G	7PM	SMOW
		7/8B	8PM	SMOW
Tuesday	18-Nov	4B	5PM	SPC
		5B	6PM	SPC
		6B	7PM	SPC
		7/8B	8PM	SPC
Thursday	20-Nov	4/5G	5PM	SPC
		7/8G	6PM	Berchmans
		5B	7PM	Berchmans
		6B	8PM	Berchmans
Monday	15-Dec	5B	7PM	MSW
		6B	8PM	MSW
Thursday	18-Dec	4/5G	5PM	SPC
		7/8G	6PM	SPC
		7/8B	7PM	SJB

**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.