



# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Nov. 8, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Please keep in mind that Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for Nov. 20 and Nov. 21. Students are dismissed at 11:30am and lunch is not provided. **After Care is not available.**

Report cards will be given during conferences provided all outstanding balances are resolved. A memo with scheduled conference times is being sent home.

The Thanksgiving holiday break will begin on November 22. We will resume school on Monday, November 27, 2023.

As a reminder, parents please drive carefully in drop off lanes and in the parking lot and be respectful of all the St. Celestine School families and our neighbors. I've had complaints about driving and un-neighborly behavior. We ask that everyone model Christ-like behavior when picking up, dropping off or being at student events because in doing so we are keeping our entire community safe.

Thank you for your continued support of the school and of your child(ren).

With Gratitude and Blessings,  
Sheila M. Klich

# St. Celestine Girl Scouts



**Order By: Thursday, November 30th**

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

**<http://bit.ly/3XAqA5k>**



**Order Pick Up: Saturday, December 9th  
St. Celestine School @ 10:00 am**

**Questions: [GirlScouts@stcelestineschool.org](mailto: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.**



# 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.

**We're hiring! Visit [Buona.com/Careers](https://Buona.com/Careers)**

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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, November 14th  
& Wednesday, November 15th**

Students turning in  
school uniforms can earn an  
Out of Uniform Pass for 2023-2024

Place uniforms in a plastic bag with slip below.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

# Athletic Wear!



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Athletics is having a SportsWear Store open from **now until November 24th!**

Child playing basketball? Get the whole family some gear!

Missed out on the pink store? You can still buy it!

Please use this link to shop!

<https://stcelestinespiritwear23.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

# FALL SPORTS PHOTOS

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Sunday November 19th

1:00 JV Soccer

1:15 Varsity Soccer

1:30 Cross Country

1:45 4th Grade Boys Basketball

2:00 5th Grade Girls Basketball

2:15 5th/6th Boys Basketball

2:30 6th Grade Girls Basketball

2:45 7th Grade Boys Basketball

3:00 7th Grade Girls Basketball

3:15 8th Grade Boys Basketball

3:30 8th Grade Girls Basketball



**Ordering information to follow!**



## Kindergarten, First and Second Grade Movie night!

Where: St. Celestine School

When: Thursday, November 9, 6:30pm

Who: All kindergarten, first grade, second grade students and families

Please join your classmates for a movie night! You and your family members are welcome to join us for a viewing of Ratatouille. We will be in the gym or annex so make sure to bring some kind of blanket to sit on. Snacks are welcome.

Please RSVP with the link below.

<https://forms.gle/pLPeE9rk2Pf3JUUV9>



## **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!