



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Oct. 22, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Halloween is just around the corner and I am re-sharing the reminders about costumes. They are:

- Weapons of any kind are not allowed
- No masks, gory makeup, face paint, hair dye
- Appropriate hats are allowed if they are part of their costume
- Girls must have skirts knee length and should be worn with leggings/tights
- No sleeveless shirts or tank tops are allowed
- Costumes must allow for freedom of movement
- Violent characters or costumes going against our Catholic beliefs are not allowed
- Costumes may not include representations of political figures, symbols, slogans, or support any political parties or movements. The goal is to maintain a positive and inclusive environment in which all students feel comfortable and respected.

The Halloween costume parade will be in the back half of the parking lot, rather than around the block this year. It will begin at 9am. This allows for greater security. Parents are asked to form a ring around the area and students will parade in the middle.

Basketball games have begun and I am re-sharing the schedule with you. On October 25, St. Celestine School is hosting its first ever Fall Fest from 12pm until 3pm. There will be games and activities galore!

Mandatory raffle tickets and money were due on October 20. All outstanding money not submitted by October 27 will be added to family FACTS accounts.

Please also be patient during drop off and pick up, since the Village has begun construction on Wellington. Please allow for extra time. In other drop off and pick up news, we wish the very best to Tony, one of our crossing guards who is retiring. May God bless him during his retirement.

Have a wonderful week!

With Gratitude and Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich
Principal



ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

WHEN: Saturday, October 25th 12:00 - 3:00 pm

WHERE: St. Celestine School

WHAT: All our invited to participate in this spooktacular community event: face painting, Halloween BINGO, a monster museum, pumpkin catapults, cake walks, pumpkin mini golf, and Halloween games! Families will enjoy fall activities sponsored by our very own SCS faculty. Take a chance on a raffle basket and enjoy seasonal treats! Decorate a pumpkin, visit the petting zoo, get ready for Halloween at the Halloween Safety Spot, take a pony ride, build a scarecrow, and so much more!

COST: Event wristbands include the cost of all activities:

- \$20 per child
- \$15 per child if purchased by Friday, October 17th

Raffle tickets \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Fall treats and sweets, concessions, and raffle tickets available for purchase at the event. Cash and checks accepted.

SPECIAL: The classroom with the most wristbands purchased by Friday, October 17th earns OPEN GYM!

VOLUNTEER: The SCS faculty are volunteering their time to host the activities so that families are able to enjoy this community event. However, we are seeking some volunteer support:

<https://signup.com/go/zZDTjbf>

Purchase by submitting the slip below with cash or check to
St. Celestine Parents' Club by Friday, October 17th!
Send to the SCS Main Office in an envelope marked Fall Festival.

Wristbands: _____

Student Name: _____

Total: \$_____

Classroom #: _____ Teacher Name: _____

☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____



Join Us
for the

Fall CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
8:30 AM TO 2 PM

ST. MOTHER GUERIN PARISH – ST. CELESTINE CHURCH GYM & ANNEX

*Rake in some
early Christmas Gifts!*

A variety of Crafters will be in the gym

Free Admission! Enter the Raffle for Crafters' Donation

Entry - ANNEX DOOR located through the Parking Lot

LOCATION – 3020 N 76th Court • Elmwood Park

Proceeds to benefit the various programs at St Mother Guerin Parish

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 7th. 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: _____

Email Address: _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check #: _____

Child's Name/Room #: _____ Child's Name/Room #: _____

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St Celestine Athletics presents

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday November 14th

Doors open at 6, games start at 7
St Celestine Gym

- Ages 21 and older only
- Beer, wine, soda, and water available for purchase
- \$20 per person
- Prizes for overall winner, best table theme, along with various games throughout the night
- Raffle items will be available
- Please send cash or check payable to St Celestine Athletics to Sandra Mazzeffi % Annie Mazzeffi Room 211
- RSVP DUE NOVEMBER 5TH
RSVP: <https://forms.gle/4nkQPqfFxdHfA3pZ8>
Questions: email Sandra.Mazzeffi@gmail.com

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.