



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

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Dear St. Celestine School Families,

The crisp fall air is blowing and the temperatures are cool. Early autumn has always been a favorite season. As the weather shifts, please do not send students to school in shorts; uniform pants are required until spring. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather.

The last 40 days of school have presented challenges for our school community. We have lost Donna Delmedico. We are continuing to keep Cindy Gallagher in our prayers during her time on medical leave. With that in mind, please consider the well-being of our teachers. The St. Celestine staff is a wonderful group of talented teachers that are family to each other. They bring their best to the students every day and take their mission as educators very seriously. Please join me in gratitude for each and every staff member at the school and work with me to support them in all they do.

I cannot tell you how much the kindest word or most appreciative gesture lifts their spirits. Our Parents Club, Athletics Board, School Board, and other organizations honor this in everything they do. Our volunteers are amazing. In over 30 years in education, I have not ever encountered volunteers so dedicated to the success of a school. A perfect example of this was this past Saturday during the St. Celestine School Trunk or Treat. Our Parents' Club worked countless hours to ensure that there was a safe opportunity for students to gather and enjoy pre-Halloween festivities. It was no small feat!

Lastly, I ask for your prayers and support as I continue to lead St. Celestine School. One of my favorite quotes from the Bible is John 15:12 "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." I have seen that quote lived at St. Celestine School in the past. I ask that you continue to live it as we move forward as a school community. In every act of kindness, we are acting as Christ to each other.

With Gratitude and Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich