



Law Enforcement Activities in the Neighborhood and Halloween Parade Update

October 30, 2025

Dear St. Celestine School Parents and Guardians,

We want to notify you that our school continues to have clear procedures in place should we ever be approached by representatives from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Please know that these procedures are designed to protect our children and support our families.

If such a situation were ever to arise on school or church property, our school would immediately contact the Archdiocese Office of Legal Services and follow their guidance to ensure we uphold the rights of our community. This is part of our plan.

Other steps include assessing and determining whether or not students should or should not be outside for recess, increased staff presence at arrival and dismissal times, and strong vigilance related to building security.

As such, after careful consideration, the decision to move the St. Celestine Halloween Costume Parade indoors for tomorrow has been made. This allows students to see each other's costumes, not have to wear coats, feel more relaxed, and enjoy music from the gym's updated sound system. The parade is scheduled for 8:30 am. Parents are welcome to come to the office, sign in, and attend starting at 8:15 am.

Please contact me if you have any further questions regarding this memo. Safety, security, and supporting school families is the school's priority and I want to ensure that any concerns are addressed. Thank you for everything you do help support the St. Celestine School community.

Sincerely,
Sheila M. Klich - Principal