



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. Cones will be placed in an oval shape around the area where students will parade and parents are asked to stand in a ring around the cones. Students will parade in the middle.

Please be aware of the absence policy for St. Celestine School.

ATTENDANCE

School attendance is fundamental to the academic success and spiritual growth of our students. For this reason, students are expected to attend school on a daily basis for the school term, unless an absence is excused.

A student is absent from school when he/she is not physically present on a required student

attendance day. A student is tardy when he/she is not physically present at the posted opening of a regular required student attendance day.

Reporting Process:

Absences

For your child's protection, it is necessary for parents/guardians of students in all grades to call the office (708-453-8234) between the hours of 7:00am-8:00am to inform the school that the child will be absent that day. If a parent/guardian fails to report a student's absence, it will be recorded as unexcused. The

school will contact the parent/guardian if a student is absent and a notice of absence is not received before the opening of the student attendance day.

A student absence will be excused if it is due to: (1) student illness (including mental/behavioral health); (2) observance of a religious holiday; (3) death in the immediate family; (4) a family emergency; (5) other situations beyond the control of the student as determined by the principal; (6) other circumstances that cause reasonable concern to the parent/guardian for the student's mental, emotional or physical health or safety; and (7) other reasons approved by the principal.

Please give the following information:

- 1. Student's name*
- 2. Name of the person calling and the relationship to the student*
- 3. Reason for the absence*

The school office will call those parents who have not contacted the school by 9:00am.

When a student is absent for 3 or more days due to any contagious illness such as chicken pox, pink-eye, head lice, strep throat, or whenever the Health Department recommends it, the child must bring a note from a certified doctor giving the child permission to return to school.

A meeting may be held with parents, teachers and the Principal for any student who misses or is tardy seven days of school in a trimester.

After seven unexcused absences or tardies, the school reserves the right to issue detentions before or after school.

Additionally, if appropriate, the school may provide the parent/guardian with a list of resources where they may obtain counseling or social services that will encourage daily attendance and promote success. The school reserves the right to notify the authorities if a child's rate of absences remains high without justifiable cause.

If there is no improvement in attendance or cooperation by the student or parent guardian with its efforts for their child, the student may be withdrawn from the school.

Have a wonderful week!

*With Gratitude and Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich
Principal*



October 29, 2025

Dear SCS Community,

Please join me in heartfelt thanks to Parents Club and Teachers for the many hours and much dedication spent on the Junior High Dance and St. Celestine School's Fall Fest. Both events were wonderful. Your hours upon hours of work were well spent and well appreciated by everyone.

Thank you everyone who volunteered for these events. Every single person who gave time helped build memories for the kids that they will carry for a lifetime.

Sincerely,

Sheila M. Klich

Principal

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**20% OF FOOD SALES*
BACK TO**

ST. CELESTINE PARENTS' CLUB

**Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to
your server to have your sales counted.**

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

4230 North Harlem Ave, Norridge, IL 60706

November 12, 2025*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1** Start your order at redrobin.com/order and select the restaurant above.
- 2** In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3** Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4** Add your meal items and check out.
- 5** Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

Red Robin

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

THANKS
to your

SUPPORT

the SCS Parents Club
received a donation of

\$219.51

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**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.