



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Oct. 4, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I hope everyone is doing well now that Fall has settled in for the year. The crispness of the season is such a gift! There are so many activities at this point of the year. Here are a few of the more notable ones.

School picture retakes are Friday, October 6.

We do not have school on Monday, October 9. It is Columbus Day.

We are celebrating Halloween on Tuesday, October 31! Weather permitting, we will have a costume parade around the block starting at 8:40am. We will also have Halloween parties, starting at 1:45. Regarding costumes, please keep the following in mind:

- 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

Please note that ALL volunteers for school activities must have Virtus accounts and have completed all safety requirements. This includes parents volunteering for Halloween parties in the school.

Please read through all of the attachments in the Brown Envelope this week to learn more about our Fall activities.

As we work through the school year, we have many opportunities for volunteers. One area where volunteers could help is with helping tutor students. Tutors need to complete all Virtus compliance requirements to help. Tutors who are able to speak additional languages such as Spanish, Polish and Ukrainian are especially needed to help students. Please contact me at sklich@stcelestineschool.org if you would like to volunteer.

Lastly, please drive carefully when in the parking lot. Please make sure entrances and exits, which are clearly marked are used correctly. Parking spaces for handicapped drivers should not be used by individuals without handicaps. Please drive at a safe rate of speed. We want to ensure everyone is safe.

Have a wonderful week.

With Gratitude and Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich