PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



September 10, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for your cooperation and collaboration as we move forward in the school year. This year already has been filled with many positive moments and we are just starting.

In a continued effort to focus upon safety, please note that during the week next week, there will be a series of drills. We will be practicing Church evacuation drills for students who attend weekly Masses. We will practice an evacuation drill for an all-school Mass. We will also be practicing an all school lockdown during the week next week, with assistance from the Elmwood Park Police Department. The teachers will supportively work with their classes to help students prepare for these drills.

We have scheduled a fire drill with the Elmwood Park Fire Department for later in September. We have practiced fire drills as a school already on our own to help prepare for an "official fire drill" with the fire department present.

Please contact me if you have any questions at all.

Blessings, Sheila M. Klich Principal



BOOK FAIR!

September 10th & 11th 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Parent's Night on September 10th 7:50 pm - 9:00 pm

From picture books to adult best sellers, everyone can find a new favorite!
Your child will visit the book fair with their class on Wednesday and
Thursday during the school day. Parents are welcome to join their child when
their classroom attends the book fair. Families can also shop online.
All online purchases will ship directly to your home too!

Online Book Fair http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcelestineschool September 4th - 17th

Parents may shop the book fair on Parent's Night starting after the first classroom presentation as well. Shop for your young readers or help build the classroom libraries. To do so, check out the classroom wish lists at the Book Fair or pick a book on your own to donate!

Please note that Scholastic does charge 10% sales tax on all transactions.

Please consider giving your child an extra dollar to cover the tax. It is very hard saying no to a \$4.95 book when children only have \$5. We highly recommend using e-Wallet, Scholastic's safe, cashless way for your child to shop at the book fair.

For more information, see the attached flyer.



We need volunteers!

If you are available to help setup on Tuesday night and/or volunteer for the book fair, please sign up for a time slot at https://signup.com/go/aeJJjZK

Book fair is always a fun event to help out at!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Happy Reading!!

Arwen Krus arwenpez@gmail.com

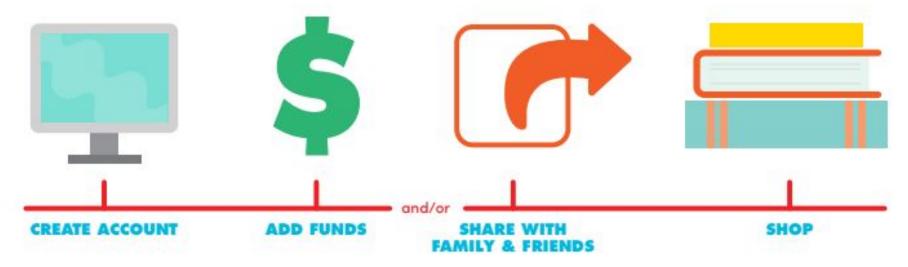
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BOOK FAIRS

CASHLESS....THE EASIEST WAY TO SHOP THE FAIR!



A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online, monthly Bookclub class sales, or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.



To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcelestineschool1



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR

ST. CELESTINE PARENT'S CLUB

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH | 4-8PM 500 W NORTH AVE, MELROSE PARK, IL, 60160

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **3AH8C4A**OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

ONLINE FUNDRAISERS



Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the **Chipotle App** or **Chipotle.com**.

Please note all online orders for your fundraiser must be within your scheduled hours and only at the restaurant hosting your event.

- Access the Chipotle app or order on our website.
- Choose "Pickup" and select the location of the restaurant which is hosting your fundraiser.

Delivery orders or orders placed through other apps will not be counted towards your fundraiser.

- Build your order with all your faves.
- Once you're ready to place your order, input your unique online fundraiser code in the "Enter a Promo Code" section.

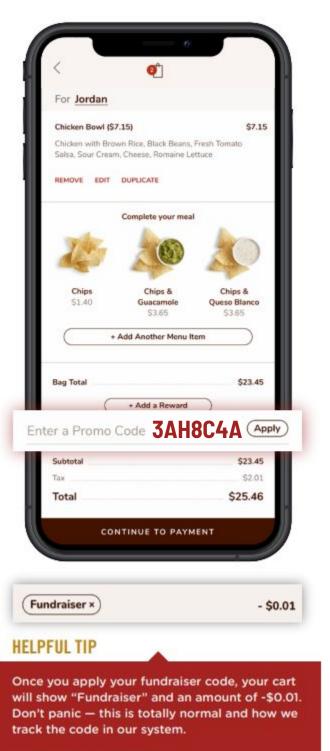
 Don't forget to click "Apply."

PROMO CODE: 3AH8C4A

Provide payment information and submit your order for pickup (not delivery).

Reminder, pickup must be within the hours of your scheduled fundraiser.

If you or your supporters forget to input and apply the code at checkout, please email us your order information at fundraisers@chipotle.com.







Girls & Boys Basketball

Registration Now Open

REGISTRATION: September 3rd - September 17th

Season: October - January

(Practices are scheduled to the coaches discretion and games can/will be any day of the week)

Cost: \$170 - includes uniform
Grades: 4th-8th BOYS and GIRLS

LATE REGISTRATIONS CANNOT BE ACCOMODATED!!!

To register and make payment, please visit:

Basketball Registration



All Athletes will need to complete an IESA form to participate. This needs to be completed by you and your child's doctor. This needs to be turned in before the first day of practice. The form can be found on the IHSA website or click below

Medical Release Form

DO YOU LIKE TO SING??????

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING THE PARISH CHOIR??????

Come, join your fellow singers! Rehearsals are one a week on Wednesday evening at 6:30 No experience needed- just a joyful heart.

POSITIONS OPEN: Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS: Must be able to carry light musical Notes part way across the church. Must a sufficient vision to see the Director ten feet away.

EXPERIENCE: No application accepted form person who have not sung, hummed or whistled in the tub os shower.

WAGES: Satisfaction and joy in God's service

FRINGE BENEFITS: Social Security, we promise you the security of social fellowship with other members of the choir.

HOURS: Sunday mornings with occasional opportunities (at above mentioned wages)

VACATIONS: Missed rehearsals and church services are primarily a matter of conscience and ability to return the glares of the Director will be overlooked.

RETIREMENT: No particular age, but.... It is generally determined by prayer, printed notes, getting to small, notes to high, church to hot (or cold) or organist unable to play the notes you sing.

REHEARSALS: Once a week. One Wednesday off in a month with a few more free Wednesday's off throughout the season.

APPLY: By attending next rehearsal

FIRST REHEARSAL WILL BE ON SEPT 17 AT 6:30-7:45 IN THE MUSIC ROOM YOU CAN ENTER THROUGH THE PASTORAL CENTER





ALL SCOUT HIKING



Starved Rock State Park Saturday, September 13

All Scout Families Welcome

Gather at St. Celestine School Parking Lot at 9:00am

2 to 3 hr Starved Rock Hike

Bring your own
Picnic Lunch to enjoy with the
Scout Families!

bit.ly/SCSAllScout Hike2025





Queen of Hearts

Are you interested in restarting the Queen of Hearts raffle for St. Celestine School?

Planning Meeting
September 17 at 7 pm
St. Celestine School

Relive the glory years

Join the St. Celestine school Alumni
Committee.

Help plan events & activities.

Attend our first meeting!

Open to all St. Celestine School Alum's
Contact Sheila Klich
sklich@stcelestineschool.org with any
questions

St. Celestine School Sept 23 7pm



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



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



JOIN PACK



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 chidren 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.