



PRINCIPAL'S

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September 16, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The teachers and I express gratitude to everyone who attended our Parents Night last week. The evening was a wonderful way to begin the year.

There are a number of dates to mark on your calendar. They include:

- Friday, September 25 is a Teacher Professional Development Day. Classes are not in session for students.
- Thursday and Friday, October 8 and 9 are Parent Teacher Conferences. Both days have an 11:30am dismissal and After Care is not provided. There is a form this week for parents to select times.
- Monday, October 12 is Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples' Day and school is closed that day.

Please keep in mind that the teachers strive to answer emails within 24 hours of receipt. For emails received on Friday afternoons, please allow until the end of the next school day (usually Monday) for a response. Much of their time after work is spent preparing for the next day, having time with their own families, and rest.

We continue to have the Queen of Hearts drawing at the Union Tap in the Circle at 8pm on Wednesdays. Many cards have been chosen and the Queen has yet to be found! The odds are increasingly in your favor if you buy a ticket before the drawing. Tickets are available for purchase in the office.

Please contact me if you have any questions at all.

Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich
Principal

SCS ATHLETICS
PRESENTS

SPIRITWEAR SALE

OPEN
9/9-9/23



CALLING ALL PARENTS

COME JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR

I'd like to invite the school parents to join the Adult Choir. We meet on the first three Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-7:30 PM, and we sing at the 11:00am Mass at St. Celestine on the second, and fourth Sundays of the month. It's personally and spiritually rewarding to worship at Mass through singing, and there are other benefits of joining the choir.

- You have no homework for one hour and fifteen minutes.
- You get to sing great songs.
- Choir people are fun to hang out with.
- You get me as the Choir Director.
- Singing is an excellent stress reliever.
- Let someone else help the kids with their homework one night a week!
- It's a great workout for your brain.
- You don't need to buy any equipment.
- You'll learn a lot of choir jokes.

Parents, I know you are very busy. I will even give this a special name. **It's called**

Come When You Can

**You will never be fired if I don't
see you on a Wednesday or
Sunday.**

Please call me at 708-453-2555, email me at ckamptner@stcelestineschool.org or come to our first choir practice Wednesday night, September 16 in the Music Room of the school at 6:30 PM. You can enter off the gym entrance.

Hope to see you on September 16

St. Celestine Girl Scouts
invites kindergarten and first grade girls to try...



Thursday, September 17th

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Lower Meeting Room

Girls will have loads of fun as they learn about being a Daisy Girl Scout! Activities will include Arts and Crafts, Playing Games, Snack!

Parents are welcome to attend the meeting as well. Pick up & drop off will be at the “dumpster” door.

We are also looking for a co-leader to work with Aimee Park & Theresa Geringer in our NEW Kindergarten Troop 48148 and our NEW First Grade Troop 48149. Please let us know if you are interested!

Questions: GirlScouts@stcelestineschool.org

RSVP here: bit.ly/3PltKGU





Open Gym

Sponsored by
St. Mother Theodore Guerin Mens Club



Join us for 2 hours of court time!



When

Saturday, September 19, 2026
5:30-8 PM (after 4:30PM mass)

Where

Enter through school front doors
or back of the church.

Open to all dads of the school, as well
as men of the parish. Welcome to
bring kids but must register and sign
the waiver.

Register by scanning the QR code



Scan to RSVP

- 1) Open Camera App
- 2) Aim camera at code above
- 2) Tap popup banner

For questions, email us at:

smtgmensclub@gmail.com



St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish

3020 N. 76th Court
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707
stguerinparish.org 708-453-2555

September 2, 2026

Altar Servers

Serving at the altar is a special way for young people to participate more deeply in the Church's worship and to grow in faith, reverence, and love for Jesus Christ.

Altar servers exercise an important liturgical ministry. They assist the priest and deacon during the celebration of the Mass and other liturgies and help the entire parish community worship with reverence and prayer. Through attentive and faithful service at the altar, servers are invited to deepen their own prayer and to serve Christ and His Church with joy.

Boys and girls in **Grade 4 and above** from **St. Celestine School** and the **St. Mother Theodore Guerin Religious Education Program** are invited to serve. Training will be provided.

Please complete the form below and return it by **September 20 for school students** or **September 27 for Religious Education students**. Forms may be returned to teachers or catechists, the Pastoral Center, or the collection basket at Mass. **We look forward to welcoming our young parishioners to this beautiful ministry of service to Christ and His Church.**

My child has my permission to be an Altar Server. _____

Print Student's Name _____

St. Celestine School Student _____

Religious Education Student _____

New Server _____

Returning Server _____

Grade _____

Print Parent/ Guardian Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

New Altar Servers Training (in church) Dates and Times (please choose one):

Friday, September 25, 3:15pm _____

Saturday, September 26, 11:45am _____

Monday, October 5, 3:15pm _____

Saturday, October 10, 11:45am _____

Training will last about one hour and you may wait for them in church.

My child can serve at the following mass times (please check all that apply):

Saturday, 4:30pm _____ Sunday, 7:30am _____ Sunday, 9am _____ Sunday, 11am _____

Uniform Donations Needed!

Are you wondering what to do with uniforms that just don't fit anymore?

Please donate SCS uniforms
(clean and in good condition) to
St. Celestine Parents' Club

**Tuesday, September 22nd
& Wednesday, September 23rd**

Students turning in
school uniforms can earn an
Out of Uniform Pass for 2026-2027

Place uniforms in a plastic bag with slip below.

Student Name: _____

Grade/Classroom: _____

save the date

SEPTEMBER

23



OCTOBER

21



NOVEMBER

12



JANUARY

13



FEBRUARY

17



MARCH

10



APRIL

21



MAY

19



JUNE

3



DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR ST. CELESTINE PARENTS' CLUB

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD | 4-8PM
500 W NORTH AVE, MELROSE PARK, IL, 60160

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **GAWMDWF**
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

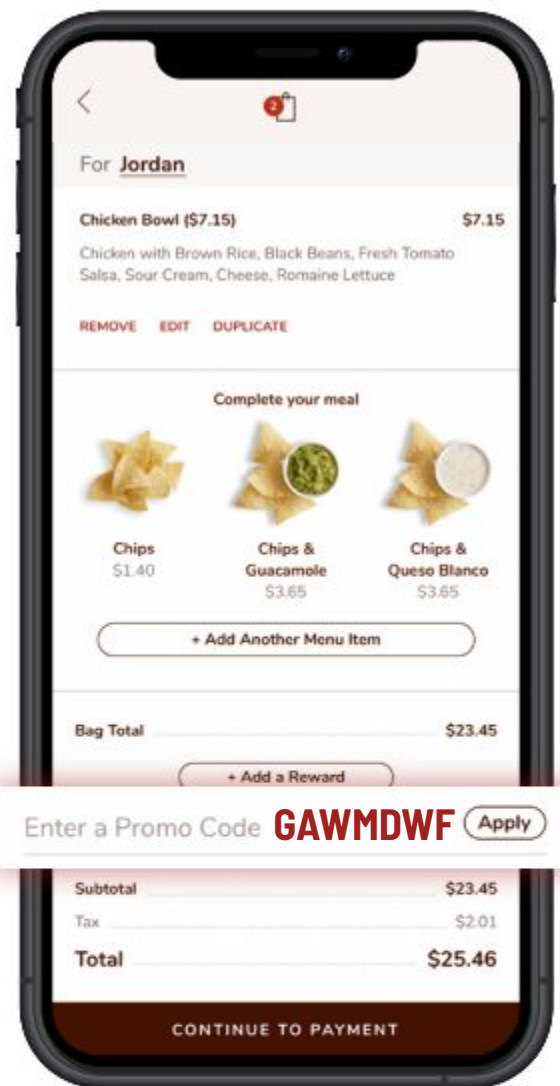


Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the **Chipotle App** or **Chipotle.com**.

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

- 1** Access the **Chipotle app** or order on our **website**.
- 2** 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.
- 3** Build your order with all your faves.
- 4** 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: GAWMDWF
- 5** 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.



HELPFUL TIP

Once you apply your fundraiser code, your cart will show "Fundraiser" and an amount of -\$0.01. Don't panic — this is totally normal and how we track the code in our system.



SAVE THE DATE

ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL
FALL FESTIVAL



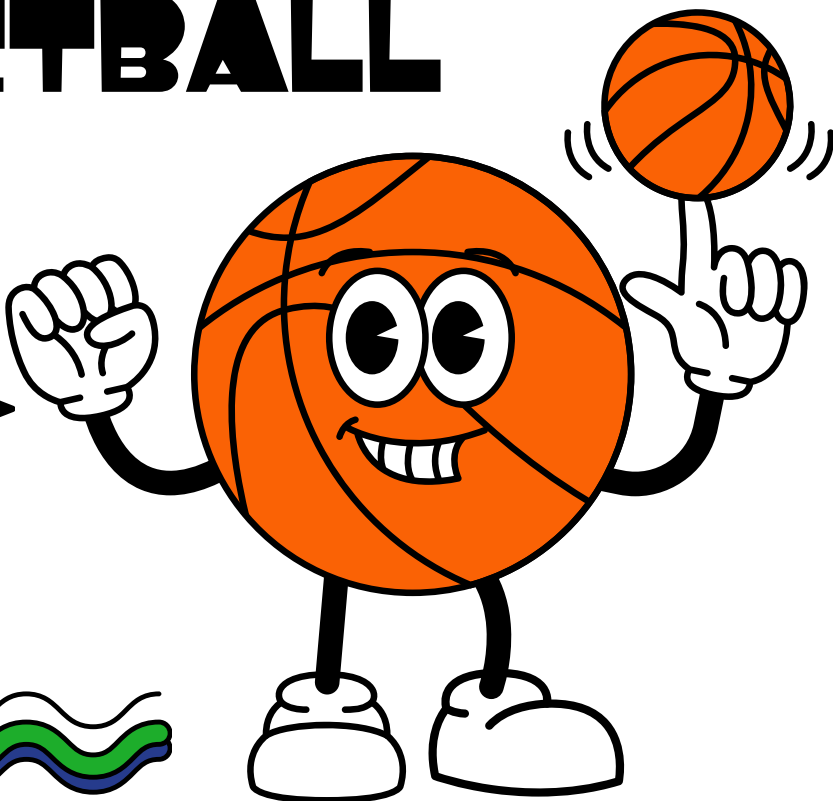
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

1:00 - 3:00 PM

**FALL FUN AND GAMES FOR OUR SCS
FAMILIES WITH OUR FAVORITE
ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL TEACHERS!**

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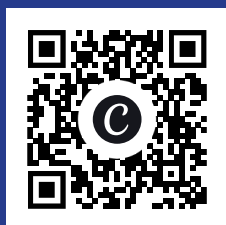
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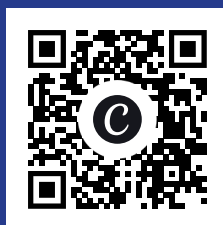
GIRLS REGISTRATION CLOSES 9/23
BOYS REGISTRATION CLOSES 10/7

4TH GRADE-8TH GRADE

BOYS



GIRLS



Athletic Board

Meetings

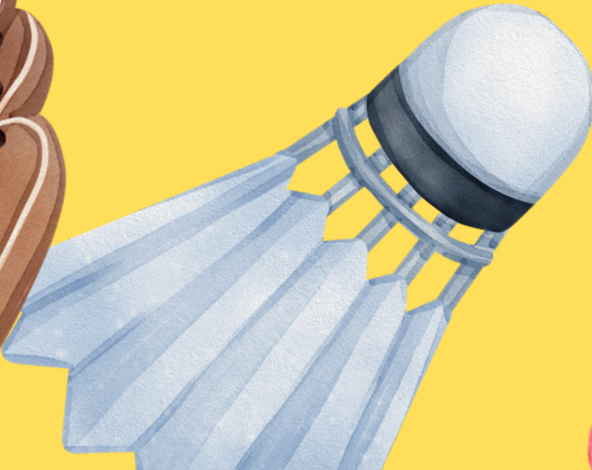
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September 21	7PM
October 19	7PM
November 16	7PM
December 21	7PM
January 18	7PM
February 15	7PM
March 15	7PM
April 19	7PM
May 17	7PM

All are welcome!

Questions? Email athleticdirector@stcelestineschool.org



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COACHES & ATHLETIC BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

EMAIL
ATHLETICDIRECTOR@STCELESTINESCHOOL.ORG