



PRINCIPAL'S

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September 17, 2025

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 26 is a Teacher Professional Development Day. Classes are not in session for students.
- Friday, October 3 is the make-up day for pictures, for students who were absent.
- Friday, October 3 is the Parish Bingo Night.
- Thursday and Friday, October 9 and 10 are Parent Teacher Conferences. Both days have an 11:30am dismissal and After Care is not provided.
- Monday, October 13 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.

Please contact me if you have any questions at all.

Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich
Principal

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

All 4th Grade students are to be dropped off at the 77th Street entrance. They are not to use the Wellington entrance. This is being done to alleviate traffic on the Wellington St. side of the building.

Fourth Grade students will continue to be released on the Wellington side of the building at the end of the day.

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



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

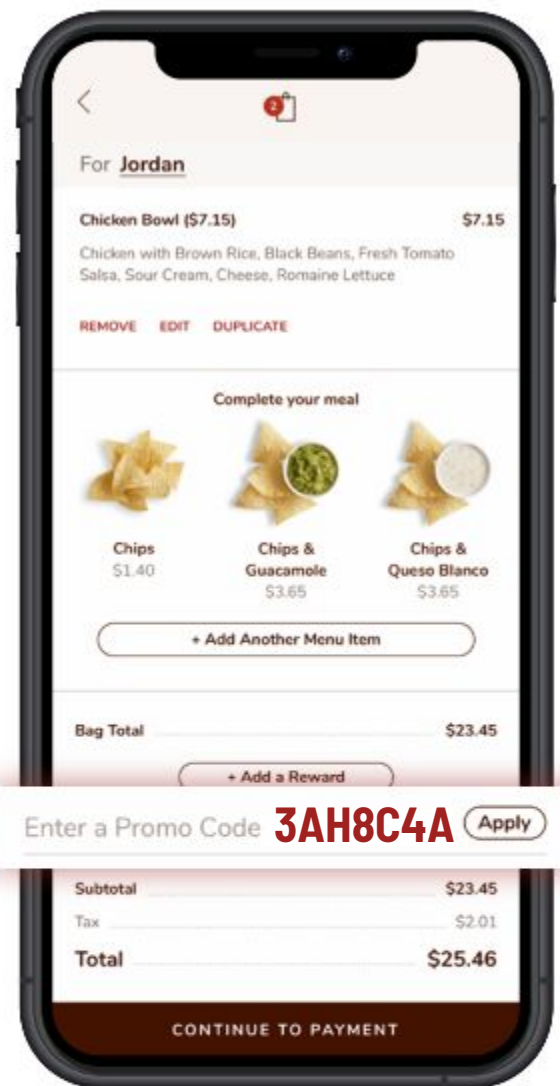


Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the **Chipotle App** or **Chipotle.com**.

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

- 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: 3AH8C4A
- 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.



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



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)

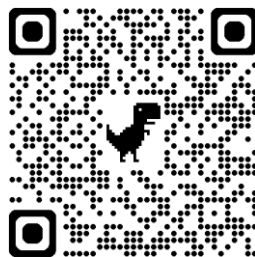
Cost: \$170 - includes uniform

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.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME TO A

Pancake Breakfast

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

AFTER the 7:30 and 11 AM MASSES

Admission is \$5.00 per person. Tickets available at the door.

100% PROCEEDS BENEFIT SCOUTING TROOP 4690



Donations are welcome as well

A pancake and sausage breakfast
will be cooked and served by the
Scouts and Troop Leaders

Please join us AFTER the
7:30 and 11 AM Masses
in the St. Celestine School gym.

St. Celestine School
3017 N. 77th Ave
Elmwood Park, IL 60707

***Special thanks to Fr. Paul Cao and
the St. Mother Theodore Guerin
parish community for their
assistance with this event.***



St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish **BINGO NIGHT**

Join us for an evening of fun, concessions, raffles, and cash prizes!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

\$25 TO PLAY

8 REGULAR AND
2 SPECIAL BINGO GAMES

Doors open at 5:30 PM,
games start at 6:30 PM
Win \$100 regular games
\$200 special games

→ **3020 NORTH 76TH COURT**
ENTER OFF PARKING LOT

WWW.STGUERINPARISH.ORG

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO
CHANGE PRIZE AMOUNTS
BASED ON ATTENDANCE



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**



**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.

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 23rd
& Wednesday, September 24th**

Students turning in
school uniforms can earn an
Out of Uniform Pass for 2025-2026

Place uniforms in a plastic bag with slip below.

Student Name: _____

Grade/Classroom: _____

ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

BINGO

Join us for an evening of fun, concessions, raffles, and cash prizes!



\$25.00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

8 REGULAR BINGO
2 SPECIAL BINGO

DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM
GAMES BEGIN 6:30 PM
ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL GYM

**VOLUNTEER
HOURS AVAILABLE:**

<https://bit.ly/2025BINGONight>

REGISTER TO PLAY

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

BINGO Players: _____ (Must be 21 or older) TOTAL \$: _____

Please send cash or check payable to *SMTG Parish* in an envelope labeled BINGO.