



PRINCIPAL'S
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Sept. 24, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As the weather moves into the crispness of fall, we have quite a few items worth noting.

We are planning for a return to the Queen of Hearts Raffle this school year. Our planning committee met last week to get started. The next meeting is Wednesday, October 8 at 7pm. We will get an update on the license, a place for holding the raffle, and ways to expand ticket sales. This is a huge opportunity for the school.

As the weather gets colder and students wear school sweatshirts, we encourage you to write their names on the tags.

We have a number of exciting events coming soon. Please mark your calendars for the following:

- There is no school on September 26 because the teachers have a Professional Development Day.
- There is a 2:00 pm dismissal on October 7.
- Our next Parent's Club Meeting is at 7pm on October 7.
- Picture retakes are on October 3.
- Parent/ Teacher conferences are October 9 and 10. Dismissals on those days is at 11:30 am and no after care is provided.

Thank you for everything you do to help support St. Celestine School.

Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich
Principal



Please note this change to the Family Handbook. Please sign and return this acknowledgement to the office.

Technology Used Outside of School Hours

Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's appropriate and ethical use of technology and social media outside of school; however, the inappropriate use of technology outside of school may be subject to student disciplinary action at St. Celestine School, should the school be made aware of its existence. This improper use may include, but is not limited to:

- Harassment of others;
- Defamatory comments regarding the school, the faculty, other students, or the Parish;
- Offensive communication, including videos, photographs, and threats. This behavior will be considered either serious or severe behavior and will be subject to disciplinary action for those Infractions, which may include detentions, suspensions, or possible expulsion.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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: _____

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

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.

Join St. Celestine Parents' Club for Halloween FUN



Join St. Celestine
Parents' Club at
6:00 pm at the
Culver's Fundraiser!

Mystery Pull
\$2/each

For a chance to win...
Out of Uniform Passes,
Culver's Gift Cards, and
a Free Gym period
for your Classroom.

Envelope Grab
\$5/each

For a chance to win...
2, 4, or 6
Out of Uniform Passes



MAKE YOUR
Meal Matter

WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 15 • 5-8 pm

JOIN ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL
AT OUR CULVER'S FUNDRAISER
15% OF EVENT SALES WILL BE DONATED
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

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THE RESTAURANT!

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to your

SUPPORT

the SCS Parents Club
received a donation of

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CHIPOTLE

MEXICAN GRILL

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.