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September 3, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for your words of support and collaboration as we update our safety procedures related to school and church. With the desire to work with families in a positive manner, we request the following:

- Please do not respond in anger if asked to present an ID when picking up your child.
- Please do not invite the children over to you on the playground, especially if the teachers do not know you yet.
- Please drive responsibly around the school area and do NOT park on the Wellington side near the cones at drop off.

Thank you for your attention to these safety protocols. We appreciate working with you to keep the school safe.

Please, if you have not already done so, return the start of the year paperwork to the office.

Mark your calendars for September 6. It's Parish Taste from 4:00- 9:00PM. Join us for fun, food, entertainment, and games.

Blessings, Sheila M. Klich Principal



St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish Taste

Food Fest and Entertainment

Saturday, September 6 from 4 to 9 PM

3020 N. 76th Court, Elmwood Park

American, Filipino, Italian, Mexican, Polish, and Vietnamese food

Raffles (Win a 70 inch TV!), music, fun for kids!



The parish is seeking donations for our upcoming fundraiser, the Parish Taste, on Saturday, September 6. This has always been a wonderful community—building event, and we hope you will be a part of it in some way.

BEVERAGE DONATIONS NEEDED

Please drop beverage donations in the back of the churches or at the Pastoral Center. Beverages needed: 12 ounce cans of Coke, Diet Coke, or Sprite and 16–20 ounce bottles of water.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you give a few hours of your time to helping at the Taste? We'll need people to help set up, to clean up and take down the tables and chairs, and to staff the food booths. Call the parish office to volunteer.

BAKERS NEEDED

We need cookies, bars, and cupcakes for the Dessert Table at the Taste. Please bring your donations to the Pastoral Center on Friday, September 5 by 5 PM or on the day of the Taste by noon. Thank you so much! Questions about desserts? Call

Ellen & the Guys band

Lynn Schmidt for more information at 708–453–2555 or email lschmidt@stguerinparish.org.



St. Celestine Parents

The Parish Taste is Saturday, September 6th!

WE NEED OUR ST. CELESTINE FAMILIES!

School organizations will be sponsoring booths with Hot Dogs, Pizza, Face Painting, Temporary Tattoos, and Glowsticks!

Please support Parents' Club, School Board, and Athletics by signing up to volunteer for a shift at the Parish Taste!

SIGN UP HERE

bit.ly/2025ParishTaste





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



2025 INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

Kindergarten through 3rd Grade

Registration Now Open

INSTRUCTIONAL Basketball

When: Tuesday - 9/9, 9/16 and 9/23 Time: Kindergarten & 1st grade 5-6pm 2nd & 3rd grade 6:15-7:15pm

Where: St. Celestine gym

Fee: \$60

*PIZZA WILL BE SERVED ON THE LAST NIGHT AND PARTICIPATES WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT

To register, please visit:

TeamSnap Registration





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

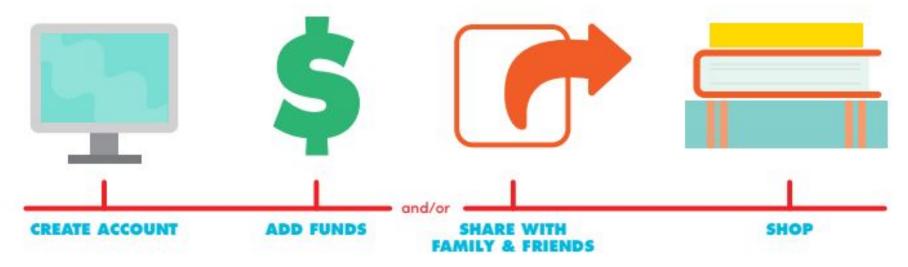
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BOOK FAIRS

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.

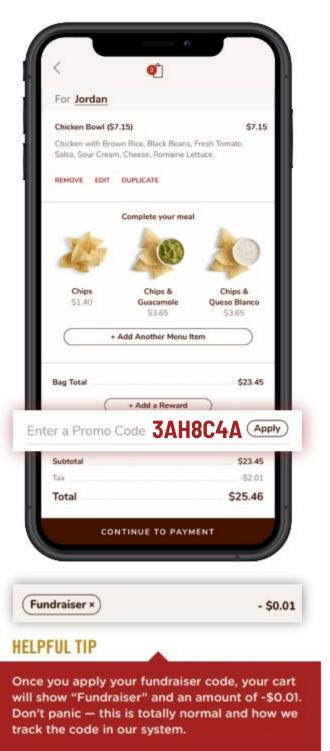
 Don't forget to click "Apply."

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.



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: <u>bit.ly/JoinSCSGirlScouts</u> 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