



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

September 9, 2026

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.

We look forward to seeing you tonight at 7pm for Parents Night. It is a great opportunity for you to meet the teachers. Please note that if you bring your child(ren) for babysitting, you must be registered for it.

The students will be participating in a prep rally on Friday celebrating the different teams who are currently playing. Students may dress in green and white or in St. Celestine School Spiritwear.

Please mark your calendar for St. Mother Theodroe Guerin Parish Taste on Saturday. It will be filled with fun, food, and festivities!

Please contact me if you have any questions at all.

Blessings,

Sheila M. Klich

Principal

 SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR!
COMING SOON!

September 9th & 10th

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

and

Parent's Night on September 9th

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/stcelestineschool1>

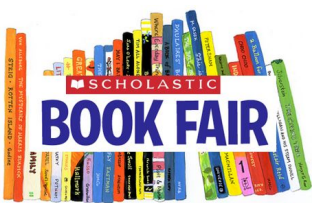
September 9th - 22nd

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.



Volunteers Needed

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/hSZuUBk>

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

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.



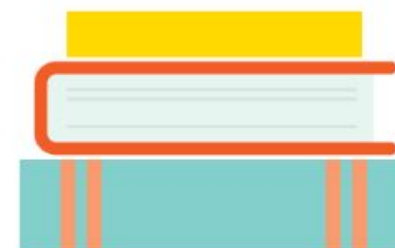
CREATE ACCOUNT



ADD FUNDS



and/or
SHARE WITH
FAMILY & FRIENDS



SHOP

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

St Celestine

PARENT'S NIGHT KID- SITTING *Service*

When: 9/9 7pm

Where: St Celestine School

Cost: \$5/child

This year, students are not permitted in the gym, annex, hallways, or classrooms during Parents' Night. The Class of 2027 will provide supervised student care while parents attend Back-to-School activities. Register below. Cash preferred.



**questions? email
scs8th-
pc@stcelestinesch
ool.org**

SCS ATHLETICS
PRESENTS

SPIRITWEAR SALE

OPEN
9/9-9/23





St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish Taste

Food Fest and Entertainment

Saturday, September 12 from 4 to 9 PM

St. Celestine Church 3020 N. 76th Court, Elmwood Park

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

Raffles (Win a 65 inch TV!) DJ, face painting and fun for kids!

American: Hot Dogs, Pizza,, Pop, Beer, and Wine

Root Beer Floats and Desserts

Italian: Meatballs, Bread, cannoli dip, Italian Sausage, coleslaw

Polish: Kielbasa, Pierogi, sauerkraut

Vietnamese: Egg Rolls and Rice

Filipino: Spring rolls and pansit

Mexican: Chicken Tinga or Carnitas Tacos, Rice, Corn on the cob

ATTENTION ALL

St. Celestine Parents

The Parish Taste is
Saturday, September 12th!

**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/SCSVolunteerSignUp



SCAN ME

ST. CELESTINE ATHLETICS PRESENTS

ATHLETICS MASS +

Sunday September 13th at 11am

Calling all St. Celestine students
and Athletes



Join us for mass and a special
blessing from Father Ton

*Be sure to wear your favorite
St. Celestine jersey!*



Soccer



Cross Country



Basketball



Volleyball



Track



Instructional
League



After mass soccer games at St. Patrick High School.
Come support our teams and cheer them on!

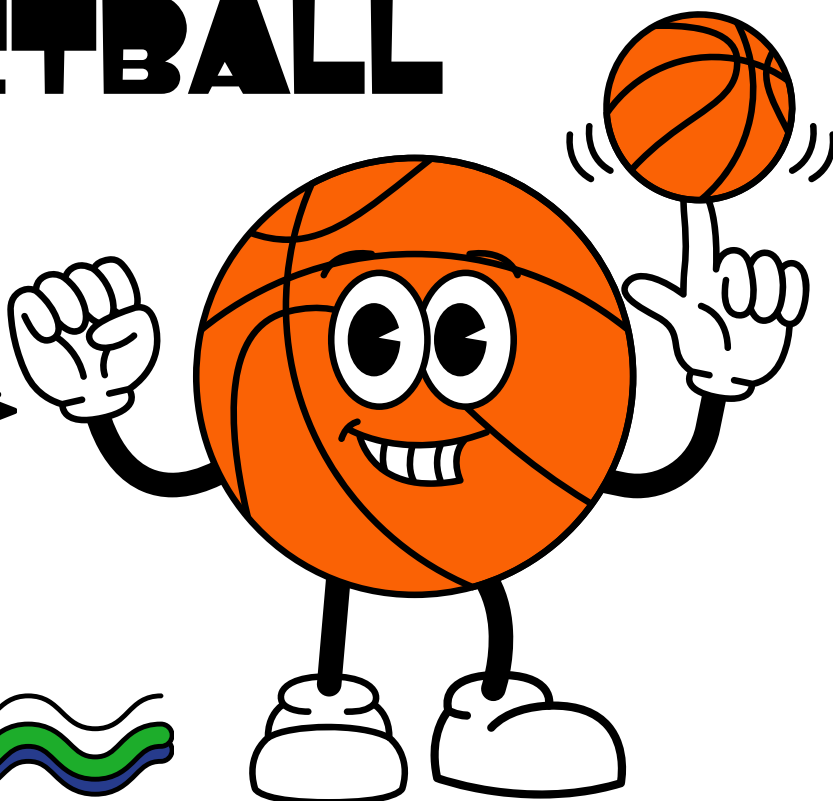


**Varsity - 2pm
JV White - 3pm**



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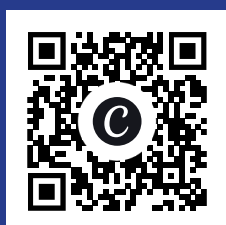
CELTICS BASKETBALL



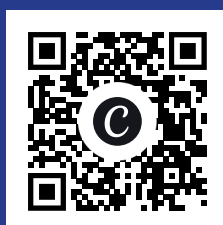
GIRLS REGISTRATION CLOSES 9/23
BOYS REGISTRATION CLOSES 10/7

4TH GRADE-8TH GRADE

BOYS



GIRLS



Athletic Board

Meetings

Creed Center



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!

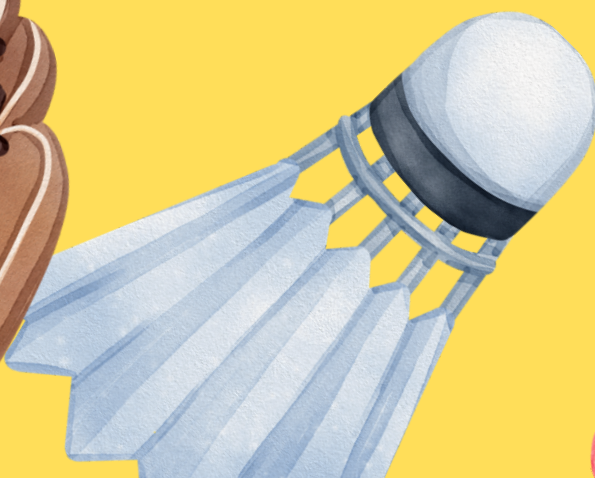
Questions? Email athleticdirector@stcelestineschool.org



SCS ATHLETICS

**COACHES &
ATHLETIC BOARD
MEMBERS
NEEDED**

**EMAIL
ATHLETICDIRECTOR@STCELESTINESCHOOL.ORG**



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. 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: _____

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

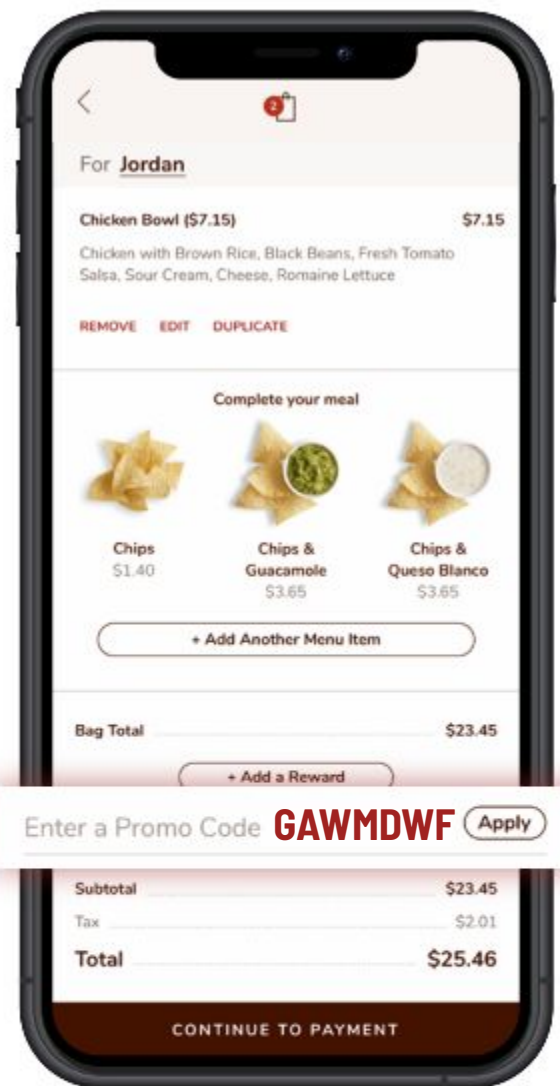


Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the **Chipotle App** or **Chipotle.com**.

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!**