



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Feb. 17, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for your patience regarding the school going to remote learning because of the dangerous weather conditions and huge amount of snow. These last few weeks have had a whole winter's worth of snow!

The marking period comes to a close on February 19, with the third marking period beginning February 22. It is hard to believe that we are entering the final marking period of the school year. What a strange year it has been.

Over the last few weeks, I have gotten a number of questions regarding students moving from remote learning back to face-to-face or from face-to-face to remote learning. Ideally, we do want families to have students return to face-to-face learning. The school has followed safety protocols to the letter and have worked very hard to provide the best instruction possible to both learning groups. Please contact me at sklich@stcelestineschool.org if you have any questions on what a return would involve.

Parents have asked about switching students to a day or two of remote learning, especially when we have had inclement weather. Any movement from one group of learners to the other is involved. It frequently involves multiple groups of teachers and changes to groups within Google Classroom. With nearly 400 students, moving students around for a day or two is not possible, because it could get confusing very quickly and negatively impact the consistency of instruction overall. While the school wants to work with every parent and does everything possible to ensure preferred instruction, we cannot shift students around for a few days here and a few days there.

This has been a historically unusual year in education throughout the world with teachers, parents and students working in ways they never imagined. The Archdiocese is conducting an annual survey to get feedback on school performance. It is through the University of Chicago. Please follow the link and complete the survey.

2021 Archdiocese of Chicago Parent Survey

Link to survey: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/archchicago/survey/parent/>

Your feedback will help St. Celestine School navigate challenges, continue in areas of strength and address areas for improvement. Your time to answer the survey is truly appreciated.

Please also register for the 2021/22 School Year, if you have not already done so. The on-line registration form is available on the school's website at <https://stcelestineschool.org/forms/> . If you have questions regarding any aspect of registration, please contact the school office.

Thankfully,

Sheila M. Klich

Principal

ST. CELESTINE PARENTS CLUB INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR...

Pizza night



Armand's Pizzeria
7650 W North Ave.
Elmwood Park, 60707
708-456-5200



Thursday, March 4th
Noon- 8:00pm



delivery from 12:00 -7:30
pickup available from 12:00-8:00pm

20% OF THE SALES

will go right back to Parents Club

St. Celestine Parents Club & Armand's Pizzeria are teaming up for a Pizza FUNdraising Night! Armand's will donate 20% of sales back to us. Cash donations can be made at the pickup counter!

Bring this flyer or mention SCS!

EGG MY YARD

fundraiser

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WAKE UP TO A YARD FILLED WITH SURPRISE EGGS?

ORDER CANDY & TOY FILLED EGGS THAT WILL BE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT YOUR YARD THE WEEKEND BEFORE EASTER- MARCH 26TH AND/OR MARCH 27TH. THE PERFECT WAY TO SURPRISE YOUR KIDS, A FRIEND, A FAMILY MEMBER OR A SPECIAL NEIGHBOR WHILE SHOWING SUPPORT FOR ST. CELESTINE PARENTS CLUB! WE HOPE YOU ARE AS EGG-CITED AS WE ARE!

ANY STUDENT ORDERS HANDED IN, ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH WILL RECEIVE A FREE GOLDEN EGG!

20 EGGS FOR \$25

45 EGGS FOR \$50

60 EGGS FOR \$60

PARENTS CLUB BUNNIES WILL BE EGGING YARDS AFTER 7PM. ORDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 5ST. RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW! PLEASE SEND PAYMENT WITH THE ATTACHED INFORMATION BELOW. CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO ST. CELESTINE PARENTS CLUB.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT EGG MY YARD, PLEASE CONTACT TRACY BENETATOS- TRACYBENETATOS@GMAIL.COM



YES- EGG MY YARD! TURN IN THIS RSVP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 26TH FOR A FREE GOLDEN EGG (1 PER STUDENT!)

LAST NAME / CHILDREN ' S NAME (S) : _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL / PHONE #: _____

* EGG MY YARD WITH... (CHECK ONE)

20 EGGS FOR \$25 45 EGGS FOR \$50 60 EGGS FOR \$60

* WHERE TO EGG MY YARD- CHECK ONE:

FRONT YARD BACK YARD

Dear Parents,

Please be aware of the following:

During drop off, parents should not leave the car to let students out. If more time is needed to help students, please use the parking lot.

Parents should not park on the school side of 77th Avenue. That is considered a drop off lane. Traffic needs to flow through the street.

Parents should not park on the school side of Wellington, since traffic needs to flow through that area, too.

Staff is present to help open doors and ensure that students go directly to the entrance.

Thank you.

St. Celestine School