



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

January 19, 2022

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

Registration for the 2022/2023 School Year for current families begins now. For your convenience, please register on-line using this link:

<https://stcelestineschool.org/register-current>

Hard copies are being sent home, as well. Those may be returned to the office.

Keep in mind many spaces fill up quickly and we want to make sure you are part of the wonderful year ahead.

As with previous weeks, Free COVID-19 testing will be provided after 11 am Mass on Sunday, January 23 (Noon). Individuals should enter through the Annex door and go to the Gym for the testing. If families are getting the testing done to share with St. Celestine School, please take pictures of the results.

We have consistently shared COVID-19 protocols from the Archdiocese. Please note that this is a very fluid situation and when I know of changes, I let you know as soon as possible. For students returning from quarantine, a return to extracurricular activities has a few requirements:

- For students who had been positive, no extra-curriculars are allowed for days 6-10.
- Students who were close contacts must provide a negative test for a return to extra-curricular activities during days 6-10.

The guidance on what tests are acceptable continues to change.

- For students who were out and need to prove that they are COVID-free, Rapid tests and PCR tests are allowable.
- For students who have traveled, PCR tests, Rapid tests and Home Tests are allowed.
- For Close Contacts who are testing to participate in extra-curricular activities, PCR tests, Rapid tests, and Home Tests are allowed.

Any updated vaccine cards should be shared with the office. They will be kept on file.

Lastly, we have seen an increase in the number of students wearing smart watches. This has been in a number of grade levels. These devices should be left at home, since it is proving a distraction to children who have them. Thanks for your help in having this happen.

Thanks for your constant and unwavering support of the school and the staff. I thank God daily for the strong community at St. Celestine School. You are in my prayers.

Sheila M. Klich
Principal

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION-

LEARN ABOUT ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL PROGRAMMING



Join St. Celestine School staff to learn about the wonderful Early Childhood opportunities available in our Preschool, Kindergarten and First Grade classrooms.

We invite you to a presentation on **Wednesday, January 19 at 7pm!**

- Learn about our focus on the well-being of the child and developing their social, emotional, academic and physical abilities.
- Hear about the long-term benefits children in a PreK-8th Grade school receive.
- Discover everything St. Celestine School offers our young learners including art, emerging language, reading, and math skills, music, physical education, religion, and technology at the appropriate levels.
- Meet the teachers who do so much to give our earliest learners everything they need to succeed!

Please contact the School Principal, Sheila Klich, at sklich@stcelestineschool.org if you have any questions.

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, January 20th

↙ 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!