

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

We hope your summer continues to be restful and filled with blessings. The SCS office has been busily preparing for an amazing 2022/23 school year.

We do have some important staffing announcements for the 2022/23 school year.

- We welcome Alyssa Jelinek to the phenomenal Early Childhood Team. Mrs. Jelinek will teach the 3 Morning per Week PreK students. We are creating an absolutely lovely space for her and her students. Mrs. Jelinek brings a love and dedication to our youngest learners that is outstanding.
- We welcome Ms. Deanne Roy to the SCS Team. Ms. Roy will be working with our Third Grade students. Her years of experience, particularly in Math and Science makes her a welcome addition to the SCS family.
- Mr. Sean Monahan will be making a switch this year. He will be moving to 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies, with an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom. Mr. Sean Creagh has moved to the next step of his career, departing from St. Celestine School. While we wish Mr. Creagh well, Mr. Monahan has taught Social Studies for years and will instruct and engage our Junior High kids well.
- Please stay tuned for more staffing updates. Should you know of any teachers interested in becoming part of the best Catholic School staff in the area, please share my contact information with them. Efforts to locate and hire dedicated, excellent instructors are underway, but nothing can replace teachers already familiar with the many benefits St. Celestine School offers. I can be reached at [sklich@stcelestineschool.org](mailto:sklich@stcelestineschool.org) or at 708-453-8234.

Please read the letter from Greg Richmond, Superintendent of Chicago Catholic Schools in this week's Brown Envelope. It describes the 2022/23 COVID safety protocols for Archdiocesan Catholic Schools. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Please also note the Registration Form for Fall Sports. We are excited to continue our Athletics Program and hope as many children participate as possible.

The St. Celestine School Office continues to be open on Mondays through Thursdays from 8am until 1pm. Please reach out if you need anything at all.

With Gratitude,

Sheila M. Klich

Principal



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**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

## **2022-23 FALL SPORTS**

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

REGISTRATION  
now - August 12, 2022

COST  
\$80\* (w/ jersey)

SEASON DATES  
AUGUST - OCTOBER

### **BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER**

REGISTRATION  
now - August 1, 2022

COST  
\$125\* (w/ uniform)

SEASON DATES  
AUGUST - OCTOBER

**For more info and to register, please visit:**

**<http://www.stcelestineschool.org/athletics>**

For more information about the league please visit <http://www.citysuburbanleague.com>



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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caretakers,

While the school year has only just concluded, we are already preparing for 2022-23. I'm writing you today to inform you of new and updated COVID-19 protocols for the upcoming school year.

These protocols have been developed by the Archdiocese of Chicago based on the experiences of the past two years and how we can provide the best learning environment for our students while protecting everyone's health and safety.

As always, our focus is on maximizing in-person instruction and minimizing the disruption to our students, families and staff, while maintaining a safe environment for everyone.

In short:

- Based on data collected since removal of the mask mandate earlier this year, we're doing away with contact tracing and the actions we required for close contacts of someone with COVID-19. Close contacts will no longer be required to mask, quarantine and social distance at lunchtime.
- Individuals who test positive must isolate from all school activities for five days and report the positive case to their school. Upon their return to school, for days 6-10 no masks are required if they test negative. Absent a negative test, they must mask during the school day and social distance at lunch.
- We will inform families of all in-school, positive COVID-19 cases. Families are encouraged to take any precautions they consider appropriate.
- Individuals with symptoms of COVID-19 or any illness should stay home while sick.
- When there are three cases in a classroom within a 10-day period, all students in that classroom must mask for 10 days.

As we have all learned during the pandemic, things can change, sometimes for the better, sometimes not. As a result, our protocols may also change as we progress through the school year. Please do not hesitate to contact your school if you have any questions, comments or other feedback on these protocols.

Because of your commitment to what's best for children and our communities, and the dedication of our principals, teachers and staff, our Catholic schools have been able to provide in-person instruction for the past two years. We're honored that you entrust the education of your children to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Richmond".

Greg Richmond  
Superintendent of Catholic Schools