



St. Celestine Catholic School

A Place Where All Are Welcome To Believe, Achieve And Succeed!

3017 North 77Th Avenue, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

2020-21 School Year

Dear Parents,

It is without saying this year has been like none other than we have collectively experienced. We have also been blessed, and I am grateful for you, our parents, and the St. Celestine School community of families, faculty, staff and many friends that have shown their support in many ways.

Your gifts to St. Celestine have made a great impact on our school and the programs we offer your child(ren), especially the technology that we offer all our students. It became very apparent this year how important technology is in all our lives. Our investment in devices, professional development, remote programming, and upgraded bandwidth has made learning equitable and accessible for all remote learners. Our teachers have been able to provide individualized instruction targeting specific areas of need for all learners (remote and on campus) while maintaining a rigorous curriculum. Most importantly, our technology program has made it possible for students to connect daily with their teachers through video conferencing.

We strive to have the best technology possible for all students at St. Celestine. These offerings include: iReady, STEAM, Digital Storytelling, Coding & 3D Design, Classroom Technology, Digital Citizenship, 1:1 Chromebooks & iPads, Technology Center, Robotics, G Suite for Education, Celtechs, Interactive Whiteboards and much more. These programs develop the 21st century skill set necessary for students to succeed in high school and beyond.

We are grateful to you for your continued support to our annual fund. Because of you, we are a thriving school and able to offer cutting-edge technologies to your child(ren). As you know, technology is constantly being upgraded but with your continued support you will help us keep it state-of-the-art for your child(ren) to benefit this school year.

Gifts to the annual fund directly support the 1:1 technology initiative which provides iPads and Chromebooks as well as other hardware, network infrastructure, software applications and licensing for over 550 devices throughout the school. **We thank you for supporting the annual fund and more importantly for helping us prepare your child for their future.**

Sincerely,

Sheila Klich, *Principal*

and all the faculty and staff at St. Celestine School

P.S. See enclosed reply card for your level of support!

Please share this link with other family and friends that are interested and able to help our children as well. Thank you! givecentral.org/location/313/event/20175