



July 28, 2026

Dear St. Celestine School Families,

Thank you for supporting our students and school! To keep our school community strong and to fulfill our mission, all currently enrolled families are required to complete 14 service hours for the 2026/27 school year. Seven hours may be done between August and December. The other seven hours would be done between February and May. Research shows that a strong home/school connection results in an improved learning experience for children.

There are a multitude of opportunities for service, offered by the following School and Parish organizations:

- Parents Club School Board/ Enrollment Committee
- Athletics
- Girl/Cub/Boy Scouts
- Parish ministries (ex. Music, Liturgical, Eucharistic, Fundraising Committee)

The above listed organizations will provide links for events and information for service. They will inform the School Office of hours served. Families are also encouraged to track service hours.

Hours can be earned by attending committee meetings, helping at different school events/fundraisers, working any sporting event (scoreboard, door, concessions etc.), helping in the classrooms at a teacher's request, parish opportunities, etc. Parents, grandparents and other family members are eligible to complete the hours. This helps lighten the load and broaden the positive experience volunteering brings to the entire family.

The school office will send out communications 2 times per year to track what hours you've submitted. Any family not meeting the requirement of hours will be charged \$25 per hour not worked at the end of the school year. This will be applied to your tuition bill through FACTS.

Your talents and gifts have never been needed more and the entire St. Celestine School community thanks you in advance for your help and support during the 2026/27 School Year.

With Gratitude,

Sheila M. Klich
Principal