



# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

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Dear Parents,

Please read this entire letter, since there are very important updates.

St. Celestine School has begun registration for the 2021/22 school year. Please use this link to register and save your spot for the 2021/22 school year.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEwEBC4ySZer-i11DBlpIYynZSRxvryp8n0831MnQGA9J9uA/viewform>)

For students returning on January 19, families of face-to-face learners need to return loaner Chromebooks to school on Tuesday, January 19th.

On another note, thank you for your help and support as St. Celestine School continues to follow Archdiocesan safety measure tied to COVID-19. Social distancing, mask wearing and changed arrival and dismissal times have been very effective.

St. Celestine school has been blessed with support by the Village of Elmwood Park and the Elmwood Park Police Department during this time. We've been blessed by additional scheduling for crossing guards, which helped with the longer staggered arrival and dismissal times. Our wonderful Crossing Guards helped us for an hour before and after school to make sure students traveled safely. Previously, they had been present for 30 minutes.

Due to changing demands on the time of the crossing guards, we are moving back to the 30 minutes before and after school for the crossing guards. To ensure safety around COVID-19 practices and crossing the streets, St. Celestine School will be adjusting arrival and dismissals to try to meet both needs. The following time frames will be in effect starting January 19. Students will use the same doors, as they have been all year.

Grades	Arrival Times	Dismissal Times
6,2	7:45	2:45
7	7:45	2:50
4,3	7:45	2:55
1,5,8	8:00	3:00
K, PreK	8:00	2:45

Teachers will walk students out. Parents are asked to do a few things to help maintain safety and order. The first is to drive very carefully near school grounds. Please, when your child(ren) are dismissed, help with social distancing by making room for other arrivals and dismissals by not lingering.

St. Celestine School continues to offer a safe, orderly Before and After Care Program, if that is needed due to these changes. Students are masked, socially distant and safe at all times.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions about these changes and if there is anything I can do to help.

Sincerely,

Sheila M. Klich  
Principal