

Dear Parents,

The start of the school year is nearly here and the entire SCS staff looks forward to supporting you and returning to face-to-face learning for our families. There are many changes to our routine and they come out of an abundance of effort to keep everyone safe and healthy and create a positive learning environment for every member of the SCS community.

Organization Day will look a little different this year. On Tuesday, August 4 from 11am until 6:30pm, tables will be outside in the parking lot for parents to come and get packets. Forms can be completed at home and turned in between August 7 and August 20. Detailed information in the packet will include the following items which St. Celestine School will have in place for the start of the school year.

- Morning temperature checks in cars, before students may enter the building.
- A staggered arrival and dismissal procedure, with grades being assigned entrances and exits.
- A small group model (cohort model) based on homerooms.
- Mandatory masks for everyone in the building.
- Increased cleaning and sanitizing procedures in the classrooms and throughout the building.

A series of Google Meets will be available for parents to ask questions according to the timeframe below:

Grade	Date	Time
PreK	8/7/2020	4:00pm-6:00pm
Kindergarten	8/10/2020	4:00pm-6:00pm
Grades 1 and 2	8/11/2020	4:00pm-6:00pm
Grades 3 and 4	8/12/2020	4:00pm-6:00pm
Grades 5 and 6	8/13/2020	4:00pm - 6:00pm
Grades 7 and 8	8/14/2020	4:00pm - 6:00pm

A link will be sent to parents prior to the meeting.

In order to ensure student safety and a smooth start of the year, there has been an adjustment to the date for the start of the school year. Students with last names A-L will have a full day of school on August 20 and will remain home on August 21. Students with last names M-Z will

remain home on August 20 and have their first full day of school on August 21. This staggered resumption of the school year allows the school to ensure all procedures for the school day are efficient and effective. We will all be on campus starting Monday, August 24.

The Archdiocese is working towards a long-term, trimester long e-learning option for families not ready to send their children back for face-to-face learning in the fall. Details are coming.

Students and families would remain a part of the SCS community and would be welcomed for face to face learning when ready. As soon as I have more information about this, I will share it with families.

Please reach out to me sklich@stcelestineschool.org if you have any questions or if there is anything I can do to be of assistance as we start the year.

Thank you for your support, health and efforts on behalf of your children and the school community.

Sincerely,

Sheila M. Klich
Principal