



PRINCIPAL'S

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Nov. 5, 2020

Dear Parents,

There are a number of important point in today's Principals Page.

Conferences are scheduled for November 20th, 23rd and 24th. Please use the sign-up sheet to request a day/time for virtual conferences. We are adding an additional block of time on Friday, November 20 to assist teachers in spreading out conferences to allow for greater ease and flexibility in communications. There will be no After Care on those days.

Report cards will be sent home/available for pick up on Friday, November 20. To receive report cards, please make sure that all fees and tuition are current through November, unless special arrangements have been made.

Please email me at sklich@stcelestineschool.org if you would like to move your child from remote learning to face-to-face learning or from face-to-face learning to remote. All requests must be sent by November 6 to allow for changes starting November 9, the first day of the second marking period.

Finally, St. Celestine School asks that families carefully consider all travel plans for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays to ensure your student is able to attend in-person instruction at all times. Traveling to a restricted state, particularly at Thanksgiving, will pose a problem as there is not time to quarantine before students are expected back in school. The health and safety of our faculty, staff, and our students are our first priority. **Please consider this and the impact on your student and our community when making decisions about travel.** If you do travel to a restricted state for more than 24 hours, your student will need to quarantine for 14 days upon return to Illinois.

We use this link to determine 14 day quarantine periods

<https://cookcountypublichealth.org/communicable-diseases/covid-19/covid-19-travel-guidance/>

We hope that all families can celebrate the holidays safely and with loved ones. However, we appreciate any sacrifices you can make in order for your student to be ready to return to school immediately following the Thanksgiving holiday. It's important that we continue to be in session as long as possible given that we do not know what the winter months will bring. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter as we continue to take all precautions necessary to ensure the safety and well- being of our community.

Thanks for your attention to these items. Have a wonderful week!

Sheila M. Klich

Principal