

*"There is nothing more beautiful  
than someone who goes out of their way to  
make life beautiful for others"*

*Thank You!*

**TO JOHN AND LISA TRACY FOR ALL OF THEIR  
HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO OUR FISH FRY'S!  
THEY HAVE DONE AN INCREDIBLY AWESOME JOB AND  
WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF THEIR TIME & SUPPORT!**

**UNFORTUNATELY FOR US, THIS IS THEIR LAST YEAR!  
WITH THEIR YOUNGEST GRADUATING AT THE END OF THE YEAR,  
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?!**

**WE ARE IN NEED OF SOMEONE TO ENTHUSIASTICALLY STEP UP  
AND BE WILLING TO SHADOW JOHN THIS YEAR!  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE GIVE JOHN  
A CALL OR TEXT AT 630.569.0230  
THANK YOU!**



# *Comet Cares Shout-Out!*

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the students who have been recognized in our SSCM  
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Congratulations for Relationship Skills to

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~ Ben Brenczewski

Congratulations for Relationship Skills to

~ Mila Bak

Congratulations for Self-Management to

~ Gabriel Sulocha

Congratulations for Responsible Decision Making to

~ Aiden Dunajczan


~ Kaya Glowgowski




# SSCM Countdown to Christmas Week 2023


Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

 Dress like your favorite Christmas Character!


 PreK4 and K Christmas Pageant 9:00 A.M. in the gym!

Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>


 Dress like a Christmas Tree!  
Wear GREEN & add some ornaments & garland!


 Christmas Fun Fair for PreK thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade!

Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>


 Wear a Christmas shirt, socks, and headgear!


Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>


 Wear an ugly Christmas Sweater!

 1st & 8th Grade Christmas Pageant at 1:00 p.m. in the church!

Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

 Dress Down and wear Red or Green!

 Advent Prayer Service at 9:00 a.m. in the Church!

 Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.!!

**HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



# JANUARY 2024 LUNCH

MILK contains no artificial growth hormones or antibiotics

We use whole grain breads and 100% fruit juice

Nutrition and allergen information  
available at [www.FSPro.com](http://www.FSPro.com)

Milk is available with all meals  
Menu items do not contain pork  
+ Does not contain meat

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>		03 <del>Sloppy Joe or Hot Dog Ketchup Broccoli Sweet Potato Tots Fresh Apple</del>	04 <del>Breaded Chicken Sandwich or Hamburger Ketchup/Mustard Corn Diced Peaches</del>	05 <del>Cheese Quesadilla Pizza or Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots Cole Slaw Cantaloupe</del>
08 Mini Corn Dogs Ketchup/Crackers or Grilled Chicken Chunks Ranch/Cheese Crackers Peas & Carrots Baked Beans+ Fresh Apple	09 Spaghetti & Meatballs or Chicken Parmesan Broccoli & Cauliflower Fresh Pear Breadstick	10 Hamburger Ketchup & Mustard or Grilled Chicken Patty Green Beans Tater Tots Fresh Melon Applesauce	11 Chicken Nuggets BBQ Sauce or Sweet n Sour Meatballs Brown Rice Corn Fresh Orange	12 Sausage Pizza or <del>Pizza Bites Ranch/Cheese/Ranch Baby Carrots Grapes Raisins Condiments</del>
15 <del>Meatball Sub Marinara Sauce or Hot Dog Ketchup/Mustard/Applesauce Green Beans Tropical Fruit Cup</del>	16 Chicken Strips BBQ Sauce or Sloppy Joe Hamburger Bun Diced Carrots Baked Beans+ Fresh Pear	17 <del>Chicken Tortellini Alfredo or Hot Dog or Bacon Chili Cornbread Broccoli &amp; Cauliflower Fresh Orange Diced Peaches</del>	18 French Toast Sticks Turkey Sausage/Blueberries/Syrup or Chicken Drumstick Corn/Pretzel Tater Tots Diced Pears	19 Cheese Pizza or Cheese Calzone Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots Cole Slaw Pineapple Tidbits
22 Sweet n Sour Chicken or Beef Teriyaki Broccoli & Cauliflower Mandarin Oranges Brown Rice	23 Cheese Lasagna Spaghetti Sauce or Chicken Nuggets Cheez Its Green Peas Fresh Pear	24 <del>Swedish Meatballs or Pasta Noodles Mini Corn Dogs Raisins Ketchup Green Beans Flavored Applesauce</del>	25 BBQ Rib Patty Sandwich or Taco Bites Taco Sauce Corn Pinto Beans Cantaloupe	26 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce or Stuffed Crust Pizza Juice Baby Carrots Grapes Tropical Fruit Cup
29 Nachos Cheddar Cheese or Grilled Chicken Chunks BBQ Sauce Diced Carrots Black Beans Flavored Applesauce Tortilla Chips	30 Cheese Ravioli or Meatball Sub Marinara Sauce Broccoli Sweet Potato Tots Tropical Fruit Cup	31 Meatloaf Ketchup or Grilled Chicken Breast Chicken Gravy Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Pear Bread/Margarine	 	



# JANUARY 2024 LUNCH

## JANUARY JOKES

### QUESTION

What is a New Year's Resolution?



What's a Cow's favorite night of the year?



### ANSWER

Something that goes in one year  
and out the other

MOO Year's Eve

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>		03 <b>Turkey Croissant</b>  Cucumber Slices Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Kiwi Strawberry Juice Condiments	04 <b>Chicken Tortellini Salad</b>  Green Peppers Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Cheese Crackers	05 <b>Cold Cut Combo</b>  Fresh Broccoli Fresh Pear Condiments
08 <b>Meat Lovers Sandwich</b>  Potato Salad Baby Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Condiments	09 <b>Power Pack</b>  Beef Stick Mozzarella Cheese Stick Sunflower Seeds Vegetable Sticks Flavored Applesauce Crispy Cheese Crackers	10 <b>Poor Boy Sandwich</b>  Cucumber Slices Baby Carrots Tropical Fruit Cup Crackers Condiments	11 <b>Yogurt Parfait</b>  Sunflower Seeds Granola Grape Tomatoes Baby Carrots Diced Peaches Honey Graham	12 <b>Egg Chefs Salad</b>  Grape Tomatoes Baby Carrots Fresh Pear Breadstick Ranch Dressing
15 <b>Turkey &amp; Cheddar</b>  Potato Salad Baby Carrots Tropical Fruit Cup Condiments	16 <b>Sunbutter Sandwich</b>  Mozzarella Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Celery Sticks Fresh Pear Condiments	17 <b>Salami &amp; Cheese</b>  Fresh Broccoli Baby Carrots Fresh Orange Condiments	18 <b>Grab N Go</b>  Turkey Bites Sunflower Seeds Baby Carrots Sun Splash Juice Flavored Applesauce Cheese Crackers	19 <b>Grilled Chicken Pita</b>  Cheddar Cheese Green Peppers Pinto Beans Mandarin Oranges Picante Sauce
22 <b>Ham &amp; Swiss Hoagie</b>  Fresh Broccoli Fresh Pear Pineapple Tidbits Hoagie Roll Condiments	23 <b>Hummus &amp; Crackers</b>  Mozzarella Cheese Stick Green Peppers Baby Carrots Diced Peaches Apple Juice Veggie Crackers	24 <b>Bologna &amp; Cheese</b>  Cucumber Slices Fresh Orange Educational Crackers Condiments	25 <b>Fiesta Chicken Salad</b>  Black Beans Corn Tropical Fruit Cup Breadstick Condiments	26 <b>Yogurt Parfait</b>  Sunflower Seeds Granola Grape Tomatoes Baby Carrots Flavored Applesauce Pretzels
29 <b>Honey Mustard Chicken Sandwich</b>  Green Peppers Potato Salad Fresh Orange Hoagie Roll	30 <b>Chips &amp; Salsa</b>  Con Queso Dip Salsa Cup Black Beans & Corn Flavored Applesauce Tortilla Chips	31 <b>Turkey Croissant</b>  Cucumber Slices Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Kiwi Strawberry Juice Condiments	 	

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**K-8 LEX**



# GREAT GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

# 35% OFF

USE  
CODE **EXTRASAVINGS**

Receive 15% discount on top of current 20% sale



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# SSCM

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# STAFF CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

CONTRIBUTE TO THE SSCM CHRISTMAS COLLECTION  
FOR YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER & BUILDING STAFF

YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

**DUE DECEMBER 15**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SSCM PSO  
ZELLE - [SSCMCOMETS@STCYRIL.ORG](mailto:SSCMCOMETS@STCYRIL.ORG)  
MEMO - SSCM STAFF CHRISTMAS COLLECTION



**\*THIS IS A ONE-TIME GIFT GIVEN TO STAFF BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK**





# 2024 College Night Annual Fundraiser

Dear SSCM Parents,

The SSCM PSO is pleased to announce that our annual fundraiser College Night will be held on Friday, January 26, 2024 at the SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish Life Building. We look forward to you joining for a fabulous evening of fellowship, music, food, games and auctions.

As a special feature in this year's fundraiser, each class will create a special Class Project that will be part of the silent auction. The projects will not only benefit our school but will allow for an opportunity to win a personal item created by your child's classroom! The annual class projects are always a crowd favorite.

We are asking parents for a donation of \$10 per child. We know that many families have more than one child at our school, so please understand that the \$10 per child covers the cost of all the materials purchased to create the project. We are hoping we can count on your support to help fund the projects.

Please send your donation to school in an envelope with your child's name and grade listed marked "**Classroom Projects**". You may send one envelope for your family, but please be sure to list all children on the envelope. Please return your donation to school by **Friday, December 22, 2023**. Donations can be made using Zelle, Venmo, or by sending cash or check to the school! Please make checks payable to SSCM - PSO.

Zelle - [sscmcomets@stcyril.org](mailto:sscmcomets@stcyril.org)

Venmo - @SSCMCOMETS

Please include the family name and grade of your child in the memo section.

Thank you so much for your generosity and for supporting SS. Cyril & Methodius School!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parent School Organization at [psa@stcyril.org](mailto:psa@stcyril.org).

With Gratitude,

*SS. Cyril & Methodius 2023-2024*

*Fundraising Committee*



*Thank you for your support in helping to make this portion of our fundraiser a success.*





## 2024 ANNUAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER SPONSORSHIP DONATION FORM

January 26, 2024

Company/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ or ( ) Anonymous

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### **BLUE RIBBON SPONSOR: \$5,000**

- Company Logo/Family Name inscribed on "Blue Ribbon Sponsor" wall plaque on our Blue Ribbon Wall in the lobby of school-
- In addition, your name will be featured on our sponsorship banner, ALL tables, will populate on Give Smart bidding page for event, and on our social media pages.
- Includes 6 event tickets

### **GOLD SPONSOR: \$2,500**

- Company Logo/Family Name featured on cocktail bar
- In addition, your name will be featured on our sponsorship banner, will populate on Give Smart bidding page for event, and on our social media pages.
- Includes 4 event tickets

### **SILVER SPONSOR: \$1,000**

- Company Logo/Family Name will be featured on our sponsorship banner, will populate on Give Smart bidding page for event, as well as on our social media pages.
- Includes 2 event tickets

### **BRONZE: \$500**

- Company Logo/Family Name will be featured on our sponsorship banner, will populate on Give Smart bidding page for event as well as on our social media pages.
- Includes 1 event ticket

### **TEACHER SPONSOR: \$100**

Your generosity will pay for a teacher's ticket to attend the event. Company Logo/Family Name will appear on sponsorship banner at event

### **MONETARY or GIFT CARD DONATION**

Company Logo/Family Name will populate on bidding pages

\$250    \$100    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **SILENT AUCTION DONATION**

Please add description and value of item donated.

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Signature of Contributor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please send your logo & any questions to PSO at [PSO@stcyrl.org](mailto:PSO@stcyrl.org) or Marie LoCoco at 708-567-7475.

**This signed form & logo must be received by January 15th, 2024.**

**Checks may be made out to: SS. Cyril & Methodius PSO, 607 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL (Attn: SSCM PSO)**

Please retain a copy of this form. This serves as your tax-deductible receipt, in compliance with section 170 (f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code. SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish School is recognized as a nonprofit organization by the IRS code: Section 501(c)(3) and has not provided goods or services in whole or partial consideration for this gift.





SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS SCHOOL  
607 Sobieski Street / Lemont, IL 60439 / 630-257-6488

## **SSCM 2024 Annual Fundraiser Sponsorship**

On **Friday, January 26th, 2024**, SS. Cyril & Methodius School will be hosting its annual fundraiser. Proceeds directly benefit student academic growth by providing funding for student enrichment programs, teacher development, advanced technology immersion and much more.

With over 135 school families, we are expecting great attendance from enthusiastic parents, parishioners, and community members.

SS. Cyril & Methodius School, Lemont, IL is part of the Archdiocese of Chicago, operating as a non-profit school for students in preschool through eighth grade. Our school has been a vital part of the Lemont community for over 130 years, continuing with a commitment to provide academic excellence and developing well-rounded leaders of character and integrity. SS. Cyril & Methodius is an investment in a lifetime, as we prepare our students to have a well-developed intellect, a virtuous character, a vibrant spirituality, and a heart for service.

Below is a donation/sponsorship form. We ask that if you are able to support our school, please have all donations in by **Monday, January 15th, 2024**.

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With Gratitude,  
*SS. Cyril & Methodius 2023-2024*  
*Fundraising Committee*

Thank You for your support!  
No act of generosity is too small to make a difference!





SSCM PSO is looking for raffle basket items  
to help our "SSCM U" fundraiser.

**NEW/UNOPENED ITEMS  
& EXPERIENCES ONLY -- PLEASE**

Items due 1/12 | Fundraiser 1/26

Your generosity is greatly appreciated

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

✉ [psoc@stcyril.org](mailto:psoc@stcyril.org)

☎ Marie LoCoco 708.567.7475