

# HELP NEEDED!

**WE ARE IN NEED OF LUNCH/RECESS HELP!**

**THIS IS A PAID POSITION SO YOU WILL  
NEED TO BE VIRTUS APPROVED  
AND BE FINGERPRINTED.**

**THERE IS ALSO PAPERWORK TO FILL OUT  
FOR AN EMPLOYEE POSITION!  
SOUNDS LIKE A LOT BUT  
IMAGINE THE FUN!:)**

**PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING US A FEW  
HOURS OF YOUR TIME WEEKLY  
IF YOU CAN!**

**PLEASE REACH OUT TO MRS. TKACHUK IF  
YOU ARE INTERESTED!  
THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING IT!**







## 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!**





# *Congratulations!*

**TO ALL OUR VFW PATRIOT'S PEN AWARD WINNERS!**

**STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8 PARTICIPATED IN AN ESSAY CONTEST  
SPONSORED BY THE LEMONT VETERAN'S OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND THE VFW AUXILLARY.**

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONTEST IS TO HELP THE YOUTH BECOME  
MORE AWARE OF THEIR ORGANIZATION, TO FOSTER PATRIOTISM,  
AND TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON DEMOCRACY!**

**SSCM IS VERY PROUD OF THE WINNERS FROM OUR SCHOOL!**

- ~ MICHAEL BIALIS AND AMELIA GLOD (6TH GRADE)**
- ~ AMELIA SOWA AND NICHOLAS TOMALA ( 7TH GRADE)**
- ~ ENZO LOCOCO AND VICTORIA LOTZ (8TH GRADE)**

**EXTRA CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK  
TO VICTORIA LOTZ!**

**SHE WON IN THE LOCAL COMPETITION  
AND WILL NOW BE COMPETING  
IN THE DISTRICT!**



# *Comet Cares Shout-Out!*

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the students who have been recognized in our SSCM  
"Comet Cares" respect program! We are very proud of them!

Congratulations for Self Management to

~ Ava Garry

~ Benjamin George

~ Gabby Notter





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"Comet Cares" respect program! We are very proud of them!

### Congratulations for Social Awareness to

~ Michael Bialis

~ Amelia Glod

~ Enzo LoCoco

~ Victoria Lotz

~ Amelia Sowa

~ Nick Tomala





Thank  
YOU!

**TO PSO, MRS. SHAH AND MRS. WESOLY FOR ALL THE  
HARD WORK PUTTING TOGETHER OUR SECRET SANTA WORKSHOP TODAY!  
THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS THAT HELPED  
TO WRAP GIFTS AND THE LITTLE ONES WITH THEIR SHOPPING!  
STUDENTS WERE VERY BUSY DOING ALL OF THEIR  
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR ALL OF THEIR SPECIAL PEOPLE,  
INCLUDING THEMSELVES! :)  
LOOK FOR SOME GREAT GIFTS TO COME YOUR WAY  
CHRISTMAS MORNING!  
THANK YOU AGAIN PSO AND VOLUNTEERS FOR MAKING IT ALL HAPPEN!  
WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO  
FOR OUR SCHOOL AND STUDENTS!**



*"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!**



# GREAT GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

# 35% OFF

USE  
CODE **EXTRASAVINGS**

Receive 15% discount on top of current 20% sale



1ST PLACE   
Spiritwear

# SSCM

**ORDER AT**  
**1STPLACE.SALE/29592**





## 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**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parent School Organization at [psa@stcyril.org](mailto:psa@stcyril.org) or Marie LoCoco at 708-567-7475.

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 Helping Hands and Tree of Love



The Christmas holidays are just around the corner! SS. Cyril and Methodius School will be collecting monetary donations from each class to help with spreading Christmas cheer to parishioners in need this season.

This year we will be collecting for the Tree of Love and SSCM Helping Hands Pantry. As a school, we will be providing Christmas dinners and breakfasts to several SSCM parishioners in need this holiday season! In addition, we will be purchasing items from several tags given to us for the Tree of Love.

We are asking for each of our students to bring in a monetary donation to help support and bring holiday cheer!

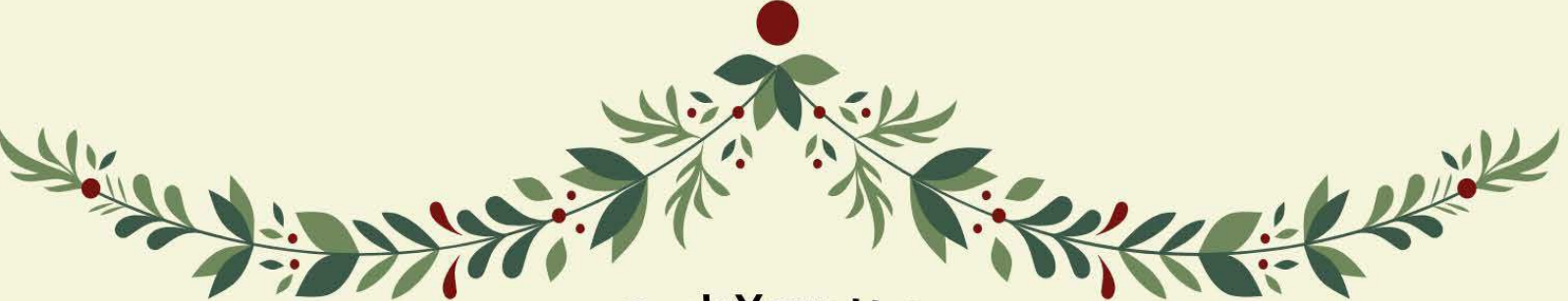
Please send donations in an envelope labeled  
“Christmas Service Projects.”

Collections will take place now through December 15!

We thank you for your support and generosity!  
SSCM National Junior Honor Society







Get Ready to Rock Your Ugliest Sweater!



*Ugly*



# SWEATER BINGO!



**PRIZE AWARDED FOR THE UGLIEST SWEATER!**

**SS. Cyril & Methodius School Gymnasium!**

**Cash prizes will be awarded to all winners!**

**Concessions available for purchase including beer and wine!**

**Must be 21 years or older to attend!**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC~**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**

**6:30 P.M.**

**(DOORS OPEN AT 5:00)**

**FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MARIE LOCOCO  
708.567.7475 OR MNBECK129@SBCGLOBAL.NET**







# 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**