

Picture Retakes & Yearbook Photos!

Friday, October 24th!

For those who may have missed Picture Day in September, be ready for picture retake day tomorrow!

If you would like to prepay for pictures, please go to ~ https://orders.vangoghphoto.com/prepay/

The School Code for SS. Cyril and Methodius School is 20064602

If a student is "retaking" pictures, please bring back the picture package you are unhappy with; they will re-issue a new package with the new photo~

Group yearbook pictures will also be taken this day!
Students should be in SSCM Comet spirit wear for all group photos~





SSCM National Junior Honor Society Making a Difference ~

This year our National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) students will be working in conjunction with our SSCM Parish Helping Hands Food Pantry. NJHS is trying to make a difference by giving support to our local food pantry! This month, paper products such as the items listed below are greatly needed. Please consider giving a hand to help NJHS stock the shelves with paper goods and cleaning products. Our students will pack the bags monthly!

These are the items in short supply and how grades can contribute...

Kindergarten: Paper Towels

First Grade: Kleenex

Second Grade: Napkins

Third Grade: Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Fourth Grade: Dish Soap

Fifth Grade: Laundry Soap

Sixth Grade: Lysol, Pine Sol etc.

Seventh Grade: Bathroom Cleaner

Eighth Grade: Window Cleaner



If you are able and willing to help us out, we would greatly appreciate it!

Donations can be brought to school by Friday, November 7th!

NJHS students kindly thank all of you for your support and generosity ©



SSCM School Spirit Week 2025

Monday, October 27th



S – Set a Bright Future: Wear bright colors.

Tuesday, October 28th



S – Show Your School Spirit: Sport your SSCM spirit wear.

Wednesday, October 29th



C – Chase Your Dreams:Wear your pajamas to school.

Thursday, October 30th



M – Make Good Choices: Wear a college or career outfit.

Friday, October 31st



Wear a Halloween costume and get ready for Trunk or Treat!

PLEASE SEE GUIDELINES ATTACHED.

Happy Halloween!

If you are not dressed in the theme, then you must be in school uniform. Dress code applies to all theme days.



SS. Cyril and Methodius Halloween Costume Guidelines

Friday, October 31, 2025, will be designated a special out-of-uniform day with students free to dress in celebration of Halloween. Guidelines for attire are as follows:

- 1. Students may choose to dress in regular school attire.
- 2. Students may choose to dress in Friday Spirit Wear attire.
- 3. Students may choose to dress in Halloween color attire (black and orange).
- 4. Students may choose to dress in costume attire. If a student decides to dress in costume, the following guidelines are in place:
 - a. Costumes must uphold our pride and Catholic school identity.
 - b. Costumes must reflect each student's good nature and creativity.
 - c. Costumes must allow for an uninterrupted educational experience throughout the day.
 - d. Costumes must be appropriate in length and appearance.
 - e. Students must wear appropriate footwear.
 - f. Costumes must not conceal a student's identity.
 - g. Costumes must not be offensive, inappropriate, make fun of others, or make others uncomfortable.
 - h. No inflatable costumes are permitted.
 - i. No weapons of any kind are permitted.

While we trust the decisions of our student body, the SSCM Principal will have the final say as to the appropriateness of a costume and reserves the right to send a student home to change.

SSCM students can participate in our annual trunk or treat throughout the school and in the gym at 9:00 am. Parents are welcome to attend our trunk or treat.

Finally, we will be on an 11:00 am dismissal schedule.

We look forward to a fun and safe Halloween celebration!

GO COMETS!!



Join SSCM PSO for a Halloween Walk

OCTOBER 31

9:00 - 10:30am
SSCM Gym & Hallways
*Winner for Best Table
as voted by students*

RSVP HERE by October 24

Get your SSCM Spirit-Wear today!





Presents



The Art of Conservation

An 8 Week After-School Art Adventure for Kids Ages 5–12

Let your child explorethe wonders of the animalkingdom through art! In WildWorld,kids discover amazing animals and real-life conservation heroes, then use Crayola® materials to create imaginative projects —all while learning how they can make a difference.

Each week, your child will:

- Discover a new animal and its habitat.
- Meet a conservationist making a difference.
- Experiment with unique art techniques like ink-diffusion, sculpture, silhouette painting, and more.
- Bring home Crayola® materials and masterpieces to inspire creativity beyond the classroom.

Limited spots available - Don't miss out!

Why You'll Love It:

- Nurtures creativity, compassion, and curiosity.
- Reinforces real-world science and global awareness.
- Hands-on fun in a safe, educational environment.
- Take-home art projects and materials every week.

What Kids Will Explore:

Speckled Frogs - Amphibian Alliance

Create colorful frogs using a salt painting technique and learn why amphibians are the world's most threatened group of vertebrates.

Dancing Jellyfish - Ocean Aid

Make ink-diffusion jellyfish while discovering the beauty of marine life and the work of Jacques Cousteau and artist Wyland.

Elephant Silhouettes - Saving the Savanna

Paint powerful elephant scenes as you learn how these gentle giants are being protected across Africa.

Lion Sculptures - Protecting the Pride

Sculpt a lion and create a savanna diorama while discovering the efforts to save this iconic species.

Coiled Turtles - Sheltering Shells

Design a one-of-a-kind turtle sculpture and learn how to help protect turtles around the world.

Polar Bear Models – Arctic Awareness

Explore icy environments and make furry polar bears with Air Dry Clay and paint.

Slithering Snakes – Rescuing Reptiles

Create 3D patterned snakes and learn about Romulus Whitaker's fight to stop the snakeskin trade.

Watercolor Sharks & Fish – Safeguarding the Sea Scape

Create 3D patterned snakes and learn about Romulus Whitaker's fight to stop the snakeskin trade.



Register Now! Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Offered right at your child's school

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Dates & Time:

Mondays- 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 1/12, 1/26, 2/2 2/9

Time - 2:15pm - 3:15pm