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Welcome **JANUARY**

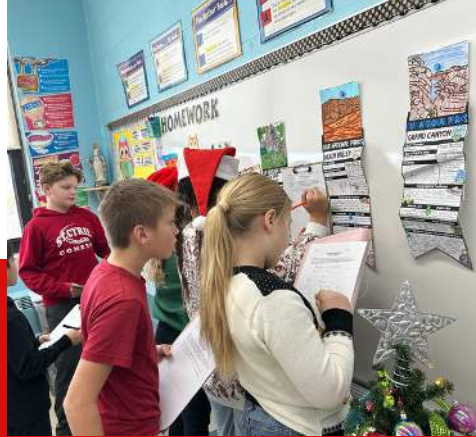
Let's welcome January with new energy, fresh opportunities,
hopeful intentions, brighter goals, renewed spirit,
positive beginnings, and endless possibilities for everyone!

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SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS SCHOOL
607 SOBIESKI STREET / LEMONT
630.257.6488

JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

FOLLOWING THE 9:30 A.M. FAMILY MASS

TOUR THE SCHOOL / MEET TEACHERS / VIEW STUDENT WORK / REGISTER
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED IN FATHER GILEWSKI CENTER (GYMNASIUM)

SS. Cyril and Methodius School provides an **excellent Catholic education** from Pre-K through 8th grade in a compassionate environment that strives to develop each student spiritually, academically, physically, and emotionally.

SSCM is a **National Blue Ribbon School**, recognizing our **Excellence in Education**. This prestigious recognition is only awarded to **50 non-public schools throughout the nation**.

Our Philosophy is to guide each child to realize their unique talents and fulfill his/her potential. Our goal is to enrich and develop each student through Catholic Faith by promoting **leadership, courage, and problem solving through STEM** in a positive, healthy, respectful and safe environment.



**PLEASE SCAN TO REGISTER FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
OPEN HOUSE OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OR SHADOW DAY**



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Dear SSCM Families,

With the start of a new year comes new—and sometimes unpredictable—weather. While we do not anticipate weather-related school closures in the near future, I would like to take this opportunity to review the protocol we will follow should a closure become necessary.

When inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances require us to close school, our priority is always the safety of our students, faculty, and staff. At the same time, we are committed to maintaining continuity of learning and minimizing the disruption to instructional time. For this reason, any weather-related closure will be designated as an e-learning day.

On e-learning days, students will be provided with meaningful learning activities that reinforce classroom instruction while allowing flexibility for families to complete work at a time that best fits their schedules. Teachers will share assignments and host optional virtual office hours via Google Meet from 8:30–9:15 AM and 11:30 AM–12:30 PM to provide guidance and answer questions. Students are expected to join their class at 8:30 AM for prayer and welcome, attendance, and an overview of the day.

E-Learning Communication by Grade Level

- Pre-K through 4th Grade: Office hour links and assignments will be emailed to parents and/or posted to Google Classroom no later than 8:00 AM.
- 5th through 8th Grade: Office hour links and assignments will be posted to Google Classroom no later than 8:00 AM.

To support family flexibility, students will have five school days to complete, submit, and receive credit for e-learning assignments.

We recognize that e-learning days can present challenges for some families. If your family needs a device for your student(s) to access learning activities, please complete the [e-Learning Device Request – Fill out form](#), to request a school-issued device.

In the event of a closure, SSCM administration will communicate with families via our emergency communication system, School Messenger, and post updates on our social media accounts no later than 6:00 AM on the day of the closure.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns regarding this protocol. We appreciate your partnership and understanding as we work together to keep our students safe while supporting their learning.

Go Comets!!

Sincerely,
Mr. Dan Turney
Principal
SS. Cyril and Methodius School

FEBRUARY 2026

SSCM LUNCH MENU

LUNCHES ARE \$4.95 EACH ~ INCLUDES SELECTION OF A SIDE ITEM AND TREAT
ORDERING OPEN 1/1 - 1/15

MILK (2% WHITE OR LOW FAT CHOCOLATE) IS OFFERED FOR \$.55 PER CARTON



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - PIZZA PUFF C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	3 A - DEEP DISH PIZZA (5" ROUND - CHEESE OR PEPPERONI) B - BOSCO STICKS C - CHILI & CRACKERS	4 SPECIAL LUNCH~ PIZZA DAY	5 A - MAC & CHEESE BITES B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN	6 NO SCHOOL~ TEACHER IN-SERVICE
9 A - ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICH B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	10 A - MINI PANCAKES B - SPAGHETTI (SAUCE OR BUTTER) C - CHILI & CRACKERS	11 SPECIAL LUNCH~ PASTA DAY	12 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - GRILLED CHEESE C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN	13 A - DEEP DISH PIZZA (5" ROUND - CHEESE OR PEPPERONI) B - CORN DOG C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)
16 NO SCHOOL~ PRESIDENT'S DAY	17 SPECIAL LUNCH~ HOT DOG DAY	18 A - MAC & CHEESE B - DEEP DISH PIZZA (5" ROUND - CHEESE ONLY) C - NEW FOR LENT - PEPPER & EGG SANDWICH	19 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - SLOPPY JOE C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	20 A - FRENCH TOAST STICKS B - MOSTACCIOLI PASTA (SAUCE OR BUTTER) C - GRILLED CHEESE
23 A - MINI PANCAKES B - HOT DOG C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	24 A - MAC & CHEESE BITES B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN	25 SPECIAL LUNCH~ MAMA D'S DAY	26 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - SPAGHETTI (SAUCE OR BUTTER) C - CHILI & CRACKERS	27 A - DEEP DISH PIZZA (5" ROUND - CHEESE ONLY) B - BOSCO STICKS C - NEW FOR LENT - PEPPER & EGG SANDWICH



BOOK RELEASE PARTY

Megan
Deliberto
LOCAL AUTHOR

Friday,
January 16, 2026
4:30 PM 5:30 PM

Three Stories Bookstore & More
310 Canal Street, Lemont, IL 60439



Meet Gary the Garbage Squirrel
Author Reading & Book Signing
Free Coloring Sheets & Stickers

Gary gift with purchase of Garbage Squirrel*

**limited to the first 12 customers!*



Bingo Time!

COME JOIN US FOR SOME BINGO FUN!

THURSDAY, January 15th, 2026

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL GYM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

GAME STARTS AT 6:30 PM

**CASH PRIZES AWARDED TO ALL WINNERS
WE KINDLY ASK THAT NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR
DRINK BE BROUGHT IN**

**CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE INCLUDING BEER AND WINE!**

MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND

Happy New Year!

[Sign up Link for January 2026 Bingo](#)

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To all Former SSCM Coaches and Players,

The SS. Cyril and Methodius School Emil Domagalski 8th grade boys' basketball tournament will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in January 2026! This tournament was first established in 1975 at SS. Cyril and Methodius School by Emil Domagalski as an annual four team round robin tournament. After Emil's death in 1976, this tournament was named in his memory and designated as a local tournament for the 8th grade boys' basketball teams from Bromberek, Lemont Central, St. Patrick and SS. Cyril and Methodius Schools. Over the years changes have been made to the tournament format and participating schools. However, this tournament continues to recognize the efforts and hard work of the 8th grade boys' basketball teams in our community and has continued to provide interest and excitement.

The 50th Emil tournament will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at the Lemont High School gym. The championship game will be played at 6 pm with the 8th grade boys' teams from Old Quarry vs. SS. Cyril and Methodius.

Prior to the championship game, a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Emil anniversary will be held at 5:45 pm. The Emil basketball tournament is a Lemont tradition and many students from the Lemont Schools have participated in this tournament. During this celebration, we would like to recognize those athletes and coaches that participated in an Emil Tournament throughout the years.

Former coaches and players, and even parents, please pass this message on to your players/teammates, if you keep in contact with them. We are doing our best to try and reach out to every former coach, player and parent who were a part of this tournament in past years.

So please join us on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at 5:45 pm for the recognition celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Emil Domagalski 8th grade boys' basketball tournament.

Respectfully,

Bob Villasenor A.D

SS. Cyril & Methodius School-Lemont

SSCM SOCCER!

SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS SCHOOL WILL BE CONDUCTING
SOCCER SIGN-UPS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-4TH!

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SIGNED YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN UP FOR
SSCM SOCCER, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SPORT REGISTRATION FORM
AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026

SOCCER WILL BE PLAYED IN THE SPRING AND IS
OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS IN
KINDERGARTEN, 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH GRADES.

SSCM PARTICIPATES IN THE SOUTHWEST CATHOLIC SOCCER
ASSOCIATION (SWCSA). HERE IS THE ASSOCIATION LINK:
[HTTP://WWW.SWCSA.ORG/HOME.HTML](http://www.swcsa.org/home.html) CONFERENCE

GAME SCHEDULE TO BE DETERMINED. PRACTICES AND GAMES
TO BE HELD AT LEMONT PARK DISTRICT



IF ANY PARENT IS INTERESTED IN COACHING SOCCER, PLEASE REACH OUT TO
BOB VILLASENOR A.D. AT...
ROBERT.VILLASENOR2@AOL.COM , VILLASENOR.ROBERT@STCYRIL.ORG
OR CALL AT 708-212-0088:

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SS. Cyril and Methodius Athletic Commission Soccer Registration K thru 4

Family Name _____ Contact # _____

Email Address _____

Registration deadline is Monday, January 26, 2026

Amount Paid	Participation Fee/Per Child
	\$125 Soccer Only (No parent participation fee)

I authorize my child(ren) to participate in the SS. Cyril and Methodius Athletic Program. I understand that this program is instructional for Grades K-4, 5 and 6 athletes and a minimum play time rule is in effect. I understand that for Grades 7 and 8 athletes, the program is competitive and there is no minimum playing time rule. I understand that my child will be required to regularly attend scheduled practices and games. I understand and accept the policy that absences and behavior issues could result in decreased playing time for my child. I agree to volunteer with admissions/concessions and other duties that may be required of the parents of the athletes.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

_____/_____/_____
Date

For Athletic Commission Use Only...

____ Date received
____ Check Number
____ Registration Form
____ Contract
____ Initials



SSCM 2025-2026 SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

FUNDRAISER CLASSROOM PROJECTS/CLASS BASKETS

Dear SSCM Parents,

The SSCM PSO is excited to announce that our annual fundraiser will take place on **Friday, February 13, 2026**, at **Crystal Grand Banquets**, located at **12416 South Archer Avenue, Lemont, Illinois**. We look forward to an enjoyable evening filled with food, fellowship, music, and auctions.

As in previous years, each class will create a unique **Class Project** to be featured in the silent auction. These projects not only benefit our school, but also offer families the opportunity to win a one-of-a-kind item crafted by their child's classroom. As in previous years, we will need volunteers to support the Room Parent Coordinator in completing each grade's project. In addition, every class will assemble a basket for the auction.

We kindly ask for a **\$25 donation per child** to help cover the cost of materials for both the class project and the class basket. For families with multiple children, please note that the \$25 per student includes all materials needed for their class's contributions: **\$15 for the class project and \$10 for the class basket**. These contributions enable room parents to create meaningful, memorable projects and help our fundraising committee build exciting raffle baskets for the event. We truly appreciate your support in funding these efforts.

Please send your donation to school in an envelope labeled **"Classroom Projects"** with your child's name and grade. One envelope per family is perfectly fine-just be sure to list all children included. Donations should be returned by **Friday, January 9, 2025**.

Cash or checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to **Parent School Organization (PSO)** and include your child(ren)'s name and grade in the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting **SS. Cyril & Methodius School!**
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email or phone.

Warm regards,

Ella Both – PSO 2nd Vice President
ekszal@aol.com | 630-606-3415

Thank you for helping make this part of our fundraiser a success.
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**SSCM PSO
PRESENTS**

LIGHT NIGHT

UP
THE

DADDY DAUGHTER GLOW DANCE

FOOD / FUN / FOREVER MEMORIES

**DRESS IN YOUR
BRIGHTEST
COLORS!**

**JANUARY 30, 2026
PARISH LIFE
BUILDING
7:00 - 9:00PM**

REGISTER HERE

\$40 PER COUPLE + \$15 EACH ADDITIONAL GIRL



GIVE A LITTLE. HELP A LOT.



PSO is **looking for raffle items** for our fundraiser.

Please consider donating any new/unopened items, tickets or experiences by January 26.

Questions - ps@stcyril.org

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL
2026 FUNDRAISER



CASINO NIGHT PARTY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026
7PM - 12AM

CRYSTAL GRAND BANQUETS
12416 S. ARCHER AVE. LEMONT, IL 60439

JOIN SSCM PSO FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING
OF GAMING, DINING, DANCING, AND FUN!

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE SCHOOL
& STUDENT EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

TICKETS \$125 EACH / PURCHASE HERE

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YEAR-END

CLEARANCE



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