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*It's cold
outside!*

Stay Warm!

SSCM



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2019 National
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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!*



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607 SOBIESKI STREET / LEMONT
630.257.6488

JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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**



SSCM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BOOK FAIR!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 ~ AFTER MASS 10:30-12:30

MONDAY, JANUARY 26- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28 8:30 - 2:00

**STOP BY AT THE PARISH LIFE BUILDING
AND TAKE A LOOK AROUND!**

**YOU CAN ALSO VISIT OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AT
[HTTP:WWW.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BF/SSCYRILANDMETHODIUSSCHOOL](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/sscyrilandmethodiuschool)**

**ONLINE PURCHASES CAN BE MADE THROUGH FEBRUARY 8 ~
TEACHER CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE BOOK FAIR
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO YOUR CHILD'S
CLASSROOM LIBRARY!**

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!

**IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE US SOME OF YOUR TIME,
PLEASE REACH OUT TO MICHELLE VAGNONI AT
MKWAK14@HOTMAIL.COM OR 312.315.1099**



Don't Miss Out!



SSCM ARTS PRESENTS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

ART SHOW

JANUARY 25TH
DURING THE OPEN HOUSE
DOWNSTAIRS NEAR ART ROOM

• **FEATURING ART FROM
PRESCHOOL TO 8TH GRADE**

**NEW CREATURE DRAWINGS WITH AI
GENERATED ILLUSTRATIONS AND
SOME NEON GLOW ART IN THE
ARTROOM**



**SSCM PSO
PRESENTS**

UP
THE

LIGHT NIGHT

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



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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

50th Emil Domagalski Basketball Tournament and 37th Lady Comet Classic Spotlight Game

4th/5th grade girls'
and boys'
basketball teams
highlighted

Saturday, January 24, 2026

at Lemont High School Gym
800 Porter Street, Lemont, IL

"Out of uniform"
pass for students
attending games on
Jan 24.

Tournament Game Schedule

3 team round robin format



Lady Comet Classic Spotlight Game

2:00 pm SS. Cyril and Methodius Girls vs. Lemont Girls
5th grade girls' basketball team highlighted at halftime

3:30 pm St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick vs. SS. Cyril and Methodius Boys

4:30 pm St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick vs. Old Quarry Boys

5:45 pm 50th Anniversary Emil Domagalski Tournament Celebration

6:00 pm Old Quarry vs. SS. Cyril and Methodius Boys
4th/5th grade boys' basketball team highlighted at halftime

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Come cheer on our St. Cyril's 8th grade girl's and boys' basketball teams
and help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Emil Domagalski tournament!
Everyone is invited!

Let's pack the place! Wear RED!

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

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL
2026 FUNDRAISER



CASINO

NIGHT PARTY

ALL GAMES USE PLAY MONEY ONLY. NO REAL MONEY IS BET OR WON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026
7PM -12AM

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

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

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

TICKETS \$125 EACH / PURCHASE HERE

A close-up, vertical photograph of several wine bottles. The bottles are dark glass and have white labels with black text. The labels are partially visible, showing words like 'LE BOUQUIN', 'de', 'B', '2017', 'BOUQUIN', 'MIS EN BOTTILLAGE', 'RÉCOLTE', 'LE', 'SAR', 'GÉN', and 'VIGNO'. The bottles are arranged in a row, with the one in the foreground being the most prominent. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a wooden structure, possibly a wine rack or a piece of furniture.

WINE PULL

We will host a wine pull at our
annual SSCM fundraiser on
February 13th, 2026

here's how it will work:

- your donation of one or more bottles of wine helps to make our fundraiser a success
- we are requesting donations of 750ml bottles of red or white wine valued between \$25-\$100
- each bottle will be wrapped and displayed at the event
- attendees purchase chances at \$20 each to take home a premium bottle of wine valued up to \$100
- please bring your donations to the school office by Friday, February 6th, 2026

questions: email Ella - ps0@stcyril.org

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

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\$10 OFF

ALL HOODIES

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