

# Great Big Thank You!

To all our current families for showing up for the Catholic Schools Week Mass and Open House on Sunday! You being here meant the world to us and your support is greatly appreciated! The kids did an amazing job at mass and we are so proud of all of them!

Thank you to all who sent Prospective Families our way! We had a great turnout despite the weather!

Thank you to the Parents that stepped up to help us with tours! We truly appreciate you sharing your knowledge and love for the school with all of them!

What a great week we had!

# SSCM



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Dear SSCM Parents,

We are extremely honored to serve your family at SS. Cyril and Methodius School, and do not take for granted the confidence and trust you place in us to educate your child(ren) in our faith-based community. The 2025/2026 school year has been an incredible year of growth. We have seen a 6% increase in enrollment and are on pace to exceed our norms in both academic achievement and spiritual engagement. While this year has been a great success, we look forward to an even stronger 2026/2027 school year with the addition of the following programs to help better animate our mission:

1. **STEM** - All Pre-K through Grade 8 students will take a STEM course dedicated to helping students identify and solve real world problems relevant to their lives.
2. **LEADERSHIP** - Seventh and eighth grade students will take a course geared toward 21st century leadership development.
3. **SEL** - Students will experience intentional SEL (Social Emotional Learning) exercises to help all students reach age-appropriate milestones and foster personal growth.

In our recent satisfaction survey, "Student Well Being" was rated as the most important school attribute with 90% of respondents sharing it is extremely important. As SSCM continues to evolve and grow, I believe the above programs will enhance the experience of all students by promoting the well-being of each child.

I am excited to share that in an effort to make registration for the 2026/2027 school year as easy and seamless for families as possible, we will adopt an automatic re-enrollment process by instilling the following procedures:

- If your child(ren) are returning and you do not have a new sibling to register, no action is needed. Your FACTS account will simply be billed \$160 per child for 2026/2027 registration on February 4.
- If you have siblings to register, please contact Mrs. Lazowski in the main office to complete registration by February 3 to reserve a spot in each class.
- If you do not plan to return to SSCM, please complete the following form - [2026/2027 Exit Form](#) - and Mr. Turney will contact you to better understand your situation.

The school, school board, and parish are in the process of finalizing next year's tuition and will communicate that as soon as possible. Families should prepare for a standard 4-5% tuition increase to cover the salary increase set for all schools by the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools. Please note that the Archdiocese of Chicago and SSCM has a number of programs to help with tuition if re-enrollment becomes financially unsustainable.

As we look ahead to the 2026/2027 school year, our greatest hope is to continue this journey together with each and every one of our current families. Our goal is simple and sincere: to re-enroll 100% of our students, ensuring that each child can continue to grow academically, spiritually, and personally within the SSCM community they call home. Your partnership, trust, and presence are what make our school thrive, and we are deeply grateful for the opportunity to educate your children each day. We are excited for what lies ahead and look forward to welcoming all of our families back for another exceptional year at SS. Cyril and Methodius School.

Go Comets!!

Mr. Dan Turney, Principal

# ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT

***We are currently looking for students in the 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th grades who are interested in becoming altar servers at SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish. Servers would be scheduled to serve Sunday Masses, Holy Day Masses, Weddings, and Funerals.***

**Training is required and will be held on**

- Tuesday, February 17 – 5:30 PM in church
- Saturday, February 21 – 6:00 PM in church

**Please fill out information below and have your child return this form no later than Wednesday, February 11 to their teacher, or by email to [skoszarek@archchicago.org](mailto:skoszarek@archchicago.org)**

**Name of server: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Speak Polish: Yes or No (please circle)**

**If so, Polish Masses *only*? Yes or No (please circle)**

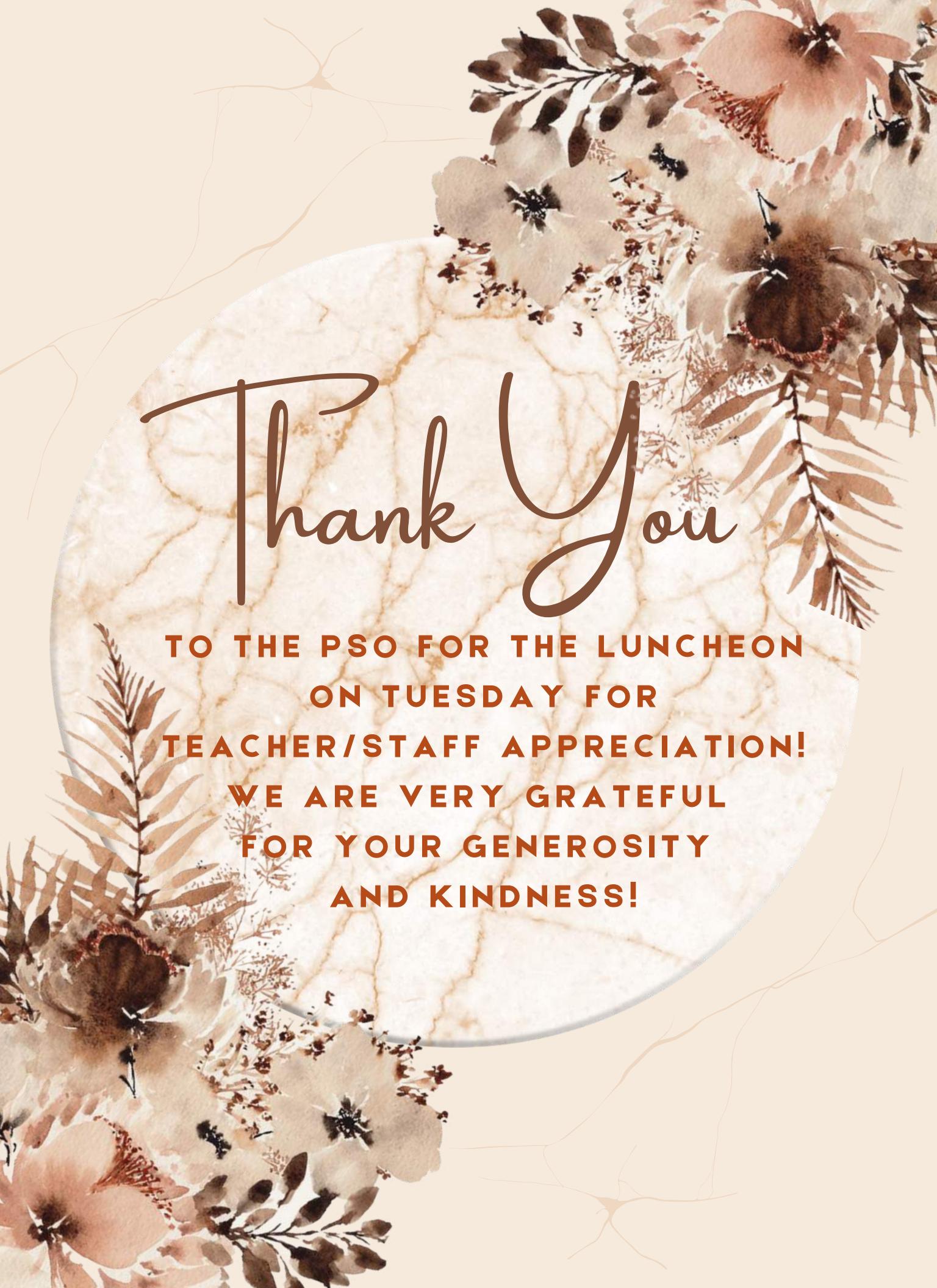
**School or Religious Education (please circle)**

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

**No late registrations will be accepted so we can plan for how many children we need to train. No students will be accepted on the day of the training if they are not registered ahead of time. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!!**

**If you have any questions, please call Szymon at 630-257-2776.**





Thank You

TO THE PSO FOR THE LUNCHEON  
ON TUESDAY FOR  
TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION!  
WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL  
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY  
AND KINDNESS!

# BOOK FAIR THANK YOU!

**THANK YOU TO MRS. VAGNONI**

FOR ORGANIZING OUR BOOK FAIR ~ WE VERY MUCH  
APPRECIATE HER AND ALL OF HER PERSONAL TIME!

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED**

THEIR TIME TO HELP US OUT~  
WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU!

**HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PURCHASED BOOKS!**

WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR ALL  
OF YOUR SUPPORT!





# PET



# DRIVE

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD TO FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 20TH**



## ABOUT

Our school's National Junior Honor Society is hosting a pet drive from January 23<sup>rd</sup> to February 20<sup>th</sup>. All of our donations will be going to NAWS, located in Mokena. Please consider donating! Every little bit helps!!



## ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Dog or cat food
- ▶ Dog or cat treats
- ▶ Blankets
- ▶ Newspapers
- ▶ Pee pads
- ▶ Scoopable cat litter
- ▶ Paper Towels
- ▶ Pet waste bags



SSCM PSO  
PRESENTS

# LIGHT UP THE 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

# Bingo Time!

COME JOIN US FOR SOME BINGO FUN!

**THURSDAY, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 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**  
**\*Cash-Only Event**

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

[Sign-up Link for Feb 2026 Bingo](#)

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

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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**

# 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 - [pso@stcyril.org](mailto:pso@stcyril.org)

# 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

questions: email Ella - [pso@stcyril.org](mailto:pso@stcyril.org)

S.S. Cyril & Methodius School Drama Club  
proudly presents

Disney  
**THE LITTLE  
MERMAID**



**Wednesday, March 11th**

**Thursday, March 12th**

**Friday, March 13th**

**7:00 PM**

S.S. Cyril & Methodius School Gymnasium  
607 Sobieski St, Lemont, IL



**TICKETS** GENERAL  
ADMISSION

Available for purchase at the door or [buy online now!](#)

**Adults -- \$15**

**Seniors & Students -- \$10**

**SSCM Students, Volunteers & Kids Under 2 -- FREE**

**SCAN ME**



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# Program Advertisements



All proceeds go to the SS Cyril and Methodius Drama Club.

## Price for Ads

Quarter page ad = \$25

Half page ad = \$50

Full page ad = \$100

Need ad ideas?  
See last year's program  
from SSCM's production of  
Frozen Jr.

## Ad Specs



Please submit your artwork and/or photo(s) with your message, and an ad will be created for you. Email your materials to Amanda Krupa at [amanda.krupa@outlook.com](mailto:amanda.krupa@outlook.com).

## Purchase Ads & Show Tickets Here

[igfn.us/form/UpZg6Q](http://igfn.us/form/UpZg6Q)



# IMPORTANT!

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All program ad materials and payment must be received no later than Sunday, March 1st.



# Presents

## EPIC LANDMARKS

### Exploring World Wonders

#### An 8 Week After-School Art Adventure For Kids K-6th Grade

Send your child back in time and across the globe to uncover the mystery & history behind awe-inspiring human-made landmarks! Each class, kids create a unique landmark-inspired masterpiece while building their skills, confidence, and sense of wonder.

##### Each week, your child will:

- Discover the history behind World Wonders
- Experiment with different art techniques
- Learn about ancient civilizations
- Create a one-of-a-kind artwork

Limited spots available - Don't miss out!

##### Why You'll Love It:

- Kids build their art skills and cultural awareness
- Encourages creativity, confidence, and curiosity
- Combines history & architecture with hands-on fun
- Weekly take-home artwork & materials included

#### Landmarks Kids Will Explore:



##### Chichen Itza - Shadow Sculptures

Uncover ancient Mexican mysteries! Kids use Model Magic and flashlights to create their own version of El Castillo pyramid's iconic light-and-shadow effect.



##### Colosseum - Watercolor Wonder

Step into the bustling city of ancient Rome. Kids bring the Colosseum to life in vibrant watercolors and learn more about its structural feats.



##### Fairytales Castle - Painted Palace

Fairytales come to life as kids learn about the stunning Neuschwanstein Castle and create their very own palace painting.

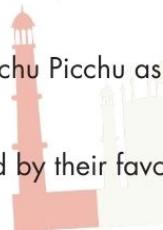


##### Great Wall - Pop-Up Perspective

Travel back 2000 years and 10,000 miles along the Great Wall of China! Children learn how to construct their own pop-up version.

##### Island Statues - Model Moai

The Moai, mysterious stone figures of Easter Island, inspire kids' sculptures as they uncover ancient Polynesian history.



##### Machu Picchu - Diorama Discovery

Kids capture the stunning landscapes and woolly wildlife of Machu Picchu as they craft a colorful diorama box.



##### My Monument - Make Your Mark

It's kids' turn to create their own remarkable monument, inspired by their favorite epic landmarks!

##### Sphinx and Pyramids - Monumental Models

Let's travel to the land of the pharaohs! Kids learn how to sculpt the Sphinx as they discover ancient Egyptian pyramids.



##### Stonehenge - Solstice Silhouettes

Slip back into the mysterious world of prehistoric Britain with these ancient standing stones. Stonehenge's captivating history is explored as kids create stunning silhouette collages.



##### Taj Mahal - Precious Paper

Embark on a colorful journey to India and explore the beauty of the Taj Mahal. Kids create their own 3D paper version of this world wonder.



Register Now!

#### Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Offered right at your child's school!

630-277-9719 Staff@ImagineArts-ChicagoWest.com

ChicagoWest.ImagineArts.com

#### Dates & Time:

**Mondays**-3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4

**Time**- 2:15-3:15