

Brrrrr!

*It's cold
outside!*

Stay Warm!



Happy Birthday Father Valdi!

**May this year bring you
new adventures, exciting opportunities,
and endless reasons to smile!**

**May you always know how much
you are appreciated and loved!**

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Dear SSCM Families and Parish Community,

We are excited to share that SS. Cyril and Methodius School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 25 through Friday, January 30. Centered on the theme *"Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community,"* this special week gives us the opportunity to celebrate the many blessings of Catholic education and the strong partnerships that make our school thrive.

We will begin our celebration on Sunday, January 25, as our school families and staff gather for the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass. Immediately following Mass, we warmly invite our community and prospective families to attend our Open House and Book Fair from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to tour our school, meet our faculty and staff, and experience firsthand the faith-filled, welcoming environment that defines SSCM.

As a National Blue Ribbon School, SSCM is proud to offer an education rooted in academic excellence while remaining firmly grounded in faith and service. Throughout the week, students will take part in themed days celebrating our families, faculty and staff, students, community, and nation. These experiences reflect our commitment to forming students spiritually, intellectually, socially, and globally, preparing them to lead with compassion, responsibility, and a strong sense of purpose in an ever-changing world.

We encourage families to invite friends, neighbors, and anyone interested in learning more about Catholic education and our school community to join us during this special week. We look forward to celebrating together and giving thanks for the incredible community that supports SS. Cyril and Methodius School.

Go Comets!!

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

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SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS SCHOOL
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**





Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

SSCM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

Sunday, January 25th

SS. Cyril and Methodius School Celebrates our Parish ~

- School Families and Staff gather for the 9:30 Mass
- Students in full school uniform will receive a special Principal's Dress Down Pass from Mr. Turney!
- Open House and Book Fair from 10:30-12:30!
- Prospective families are welcome to join us for tours!

Monday, January 26th

SS. Cyril and Methodius School Celebrates our Families ~

- Students should dress as a member of their family!
- Chicago Boys Tumblers Assembly at 1:00 ~ Parents are welcome to attend!
- Classes visit the Book Fair!

Tuesday, January 27th

SS. Cyril and Methodius School Celebrates our Faculty and Staff ~

- Special Luncheon for faculty and staff!
- Dress as a SSCM teacher or other staff member!
- Classes will visit the Book Fair!

Wednesday, January 28th

SS. Cyril and Methodius School Celebrates our Students ~

- Free Chick-Fil-A for lunch!
- Dress Down Day!
- Faith Partner BINGO!
- NO HOMEWORK!
- Classes will visit the Book Fair!

Thursday, January 29th

SS. Cyril and Methodius School Celebrates our Community ~

- Students should dress to represent their town!
- Students will assemble "Bags of Blessings" for the community

Friday, January 30th

SS. Cyril and Methodius School Celebrates our Nation ~

- All School Mass at 8:00 AM!
- Dress in red, white, and blue!
- Patriotic Movie 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

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!

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

COMETS

CYRIL-METHODIUS

WASH-HOHS

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!

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

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.





**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



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

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

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 - psa@stcyril.org

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

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

Disney
**THE LITTLE
MERMAID**
JR

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

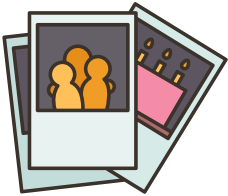
Quarter page ad = \$25

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.

Purchase Ads & Show Tickets Here

igfn.us/form/UpZg6Q



IMPORTANT!

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



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**