



HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY

**VALENTINE'S DAY IS HERE TO SAY,
KINDNESS MATTERS EVERYDAY!
SHARE A SMILE, LEND A HAND,
AND SPREAD SOME LOVE
ACROSS THE LAND!**

SSCM



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2019 National
Blue Ribbon School

Dear SSCM Parents,

Parent-Teacher Conferences are one of the most important ways we live out our mission at SS. Cyril and Methodius School. As a vital Catholic school community that exists to build the Kingdom of God, we are committed to developing each student spiritually, academically, physically, and emotionally — in partnership with you, the primary educators of your children. Conferences provide an essential opportunity to strengthen that partnership, clearly communicate student growth, and reinforce the academic excellence we strive to deliver each day.

As we continue working toward our vision of being *Lemont's premier Catholic learning community*, it is important that these conversations reflect the rigor, faith-filled leadership, and culture of excellence that define SSCM. To allow for more accessible and fruitful discussions, we are adjusting the conference schedule.

Please review the updated details below:

- **Conference Dates:** Tuesday, February 24; Wednesday, February 25; Thursday, February 26
- **Conference Times:** 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day
- **Format Options:** In-person or virtual (Google Meet), based on family preference
- **Scheduling:** Parents should contact teachers directly to schedule conference times during the times outlined above
- **Principal Presentation:** Each day at 4:00 p.m., I will host a formal presentation sharing our academic progress and how SSCM compares with other institutions
- **Friday, February 27:** 11:00 a.m. dismissal for all students

We look forward to meaningful conversations that celebrate growth, address areas for continued development, and strengthen our shared commitment to forming students who live Christ-centered lives with discipline, confidence, and purpose.

Thank you for your partnership and continued trust in SS. Cyril and Methodius School.

Go Comets!!

Daniel Turney
Principal
SS. Cyril and Methodius School



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**DRESS DOWN IN
RED, PINK, OR PURPLE
TO CELEBRATE
THIS SPECIAL DAY!**



**We're goin' up, up, up
It's our moment**



**Congrats on a great cheer season!
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**

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

MARCH 2026

SSCM LUNCH MENU

LUNCHES ARE \$4.95 EACH ~ INCLUDES SELECTION OF A SIDE ITEM AND TREAT

ORDERING OPEN 2/1 - 2/15

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



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NO SCHOOL~
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PULASKI DAY

3

A - CHICKEN TENDERS
B - BOSCO STICKS
C - GRILLED CHEESE

4

A - MAC & CHEESE BITES
B - PIZZA PUFF
C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)

5

A - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER
B - **NEW ITEM** - MINI CORN DOGS
C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN

6

SPECIAL LUNCH~
PIZZA DAY

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~
HOT DOG DAY

12

A - CHICKEN TENDERS
B - GRILLED CHEESE
C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN

13

A - DEEP DISH PIZZA (5" ROUND - CHEESE ONLY)
B - MAC & CHEESE
C - PEPPER & EGG SANDWICH

16

A - HOT DOG
B - PIZZA PUFF
C - GRILLED CHEESE

17

A - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER
B - **NEW ITEM** - MINI CORN DOGS
C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN

18

SPECIAL LUNCH~
BURGER DAY

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 - MAC & CHEESE
B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER
C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN

24

A - CHICKEN TENDERS
B - SPAGHETTI (SAUCE OR BUTTER)
C - CHILI & CRACKERS

25

SPECIAL LUNCH~
PASTA DAY

26

A - HOT DOG
B - MEATBALL SANDWICH
C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)

27

A - MAC & CHEESE BITES
B - BOSCO STICKS
C - PEPPER & EGG SANDWICH

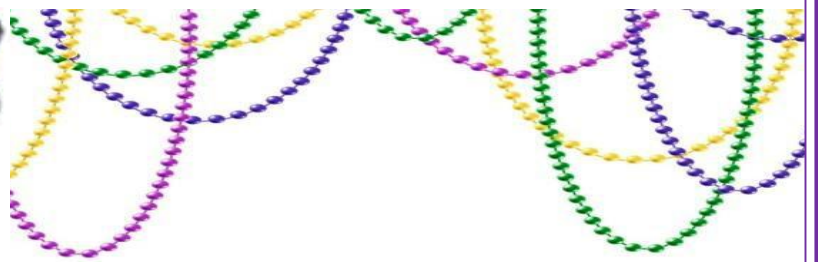
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A - CHICKEN TENDERS
B - TACOS
C - CHILI & CRACKERS

31

A - PIZZA PUFF
B - **NEW ITEM** - MINI CORN DOGS
C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)





SSCM Celebrates Mardi Gras

Tuesday, February 17th!!

Students can participate in a **FREE** Purple, Green & Gold Dress Down Day! Beads will be handed out in the am too 😊. In addition, **ALL** students receive a **free** Hot Dog lunch and treat.

An extra hot dog/fries can be purchased for \$6.

Also for Mardi Gras, PSO & the Cardona-Tapia family are sponsoring an ~
ALL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



Introducing ~ the Laugh Factory -

The Laugh Factory is not just your average magic show – it's an experience that combines humor with challenges to learn something new. The performer is skilled at engaging the audience through interactive skits, games, and jokes that will have everyone laughing out loud.

Students will be **AMAZED, INSPIRED** and **ENGAGED** all way through this great show!!!

Please feel free to **JOIN US** in the **GYM** at

1pm for the performance!!



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Hello SSCM Families,

This year has been a rousing success at SS. Cyril & Methodius, and it is one filled with much to celebrate!

SSCM is experiencing a year of incredible growth. Enrollment is up 6%, we have exceeded our academic goals and surpassed last year's benchmarks, and as we look ahead to the 2026–2027 school year, we are proud to share a 94% student retention rate—a high for SSCM and within the Archdiocese of Chicago.

These successes are not accidental. They are the result of committed educators, engaged families, and a community that believes deeply in forming students academically, spiritually, and emotionally.

One of the greatest highlights of this year has been our all-time high in volunteerism. From Bingo, Carnival, and the Gala to our Room Parents, families have stepped forward in incredible ways. These events not only support our school, they create opportunities to connect, laugh, and build lasting relationships within our community.

As we look ahead, we are excited to build on this momentum. An upcoming opportunity to do just that is our Fish Fry, where we have set a \$15,000 fundraising goal. Proceeds will directly support curriculum development and educational resources, helping us sustain and grow the academic excellence already taking place in our classrooms.

To continue this growth, we ask for your help. Volunteering is not only vital to the success of these events, it is also a wonderful opportunity to socialize with friends, meet new families, and connect more deeply with members of our SSCM community. Whether you are helping prep, serving meals, or working side by side in the kitchen, these moments often become some of the most enjoyable and meaningful ways to be involved.

We invite you to join us by signing up to volunteer at an upcoming event, including the Fish Fry.

Click here to register and volunteer:

[Fish Fry Sign Up](#)

Every helping hand makes a difference—and every shared moment helps strengthen the community we are building together.

A heartfelt thank you to Jason Zagraniczny, our Fish Fry Event Leader, for his leadership and dedication. As Jason shares:

"My name is Jason Zagraniczny, and I'm a proud graduate of St. Cyril's and the father of two—soon to be three—students at our school. From my time as a student to now, St. Cyril's has always felt more like a family than just a community. Many of my closest friendships today began here, and that's why this school means so much to me."

I look forward to sharing these fun evenings with you all. Thank you for being part of this joyful, growing, and faith-filled community.

With gratitude,
Mr. Turney



JOIN US FOR SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS
SCHOOL'S

fish fry-days

FEBRUARY 20, MARCH 6 & 20

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SSCM GYM

**OPTIONS
INCLUDE**

FISH/SHRIMP,
FRIES, COLESLAW,
KIDS MENU

CASH BAR

**FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

RAFFLES/GAMES
& STUDENT BAKE
SALE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SS CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL



Fish Fry Bake Sale!



Our Fish Fry is right around the corner and we are looking to add some extra sweetness to it all!

Grades to Sponsor...




February 20...Grades K,2,6,7

March 3...PK3, 1,3,8

March 20...PK4,4,5

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!**



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)

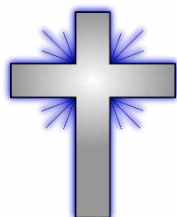
If so, Polish Masses *only*? Yes or No (please circle)

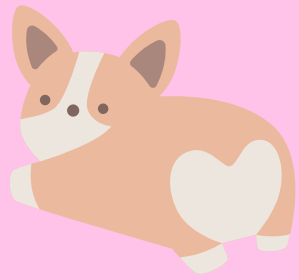
School or Religious Education (please circle)

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.





PET DRIVE

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



ABOUT

Our school's National Junior Honor Society is hosting a pet drive from January 23rd to February 20th. 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

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

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Program Advertisements



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

Price for Ads

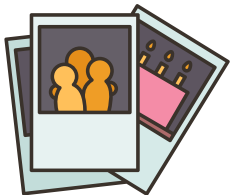
Quarter page ad = \$25

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.





Presents



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.

Fairytale 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