



WELCOME October

**May this month bring new hope, fresh
beginnings, and beautiful moments that
make your heart feel truly alive**

SSCM



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2019 National
Blue Ribbon School

Good Afternoon,

Tomorrow, **Thursday, October 2**, **Lots 3 and 4** will be undergoing seal coating, so we will not be able to use them for dismissal. We will therefore be using **Lots 1 and 2 only**.

PICKUP PLAN...

LOT 2 - Next to the Gym

- Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grade 1
- **This dismissal procedure will remain the same.**

LOT 1 - Next to PLB

- All other grades
- Cars will line up **stadium-style, facing east toward Ledochowski Street.**

Please enter the lot and pull forward **as closely as possible** to help us fit as many vehicles as we can.

AT DISMISSAL - 2:15 PM

When students are dismissed at 2:15, please:

- Watch for your child and load them into your vehicle **as quickly as possible.**
- Once students are safely in their vehicles, the teacher on duty will dismiss cars from the lots.
- If the lots are full, additional vehicles will need to wait along **Sobieski Street or Ledochowski Street** until space becomes available.
- Once the cars in the lot have exited, we will bring in the waiting vehicles.

Families who need additional time to safely load their children should plan to park on a nearby residential street.

Thank you, as always, for your patience, understanding, and cooperation. We greatly appreciate your continued support as we work together to keep dismissal **safe and efficient for everyone!**

Thank you!

NOVEMBER 2026

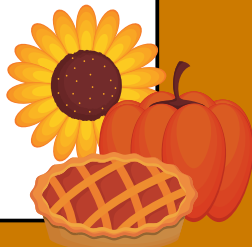
SSCM LUNCH MENU

LUNCHES ARE \$5.25 EACH ~ INCLUDES SELECTION OF A SIDE ITEM AND TREAT

ORDERING OPEN 10/1 - 10/15

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



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2 A - TACOS B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	3 A - HOT DOG B - MOSTACCIOLI (SAUCE OR BUTTER) C - MAC & CHEESE BITES	4 SPECIAL LUNCH~ PIZZA DAY	5 ½ DAY ~ 11AM DISMISSAL	6 NO SCHOOL~ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
9 A - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER B - BOSCO STICKS C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN	10 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICH C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	11 SPECIAL LUNCH~ HOT DOG DAY	12 A - MEATBALL SANDWICH B - MINI CORN DOGS C - MAC & CHEESE BITES	13 A - FRENCH TOAST STICKS B - SLOPPY JOE C - PIZZA - CHEESE OR PEPPERONI
16 A - MINI PANCAKES B - MAC & CHEESE C - PIZZA - CHEESE OR PEPPERONI	17 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - MINI CORN DOGS C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	18 A - TACOS B - PIZZA - CHEESE OR PEPPERONI C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN	19 A - HOT DOG B - SPAGHETTI (SAUCE OR BUTTER) C - CHILI & CRACKERS	20 A - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER B - MAC & CHEESE BITES C - PIZZA PUFF
23 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - BOSCO STICKS C - CHILI & CRACKERS	24 ½ DAY ~ 11AM DISMISSAL	25 	26	27
30 A - SPAGHETTI - (SAUCE OR BUTTER) B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)				

ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT

We are currently looking for students in the 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th grades (*but not limited to*) who are interested in becoming Altar Servers at SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish. Servers will be scheduled to serve for Sunday Masses, Holyday Masses, Weddings, and Funerals.

Training for new servers is **required** and will take place on **Tuesday, October 6 at 5:30 PM** and on **Saturday, October 10 at 6:00 pm** in the church.

If your child is interested in becoming an Altar Server, please fill out the attached registration form and return it ASAP to the SSCM school office, the parish office, by FAX at [630-257-9372](tel:630-257-9372), or by e-mail to our Liturgy Coordinator, Mr. Szymon Koszarek, at skoszarek@archchicago.org.

All children interested in serving must complete both sides of the registration form. Please contact Mr. Koszarek for more information.

Thank you!
God bless!
Szymon Koszarek



SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH

ALTAR SERVER Registration Form

e-mail to: skoszarek@archchicago.org or FAX to (630) 257-9372

Servers will be scheduled to serve for: Sunday Masses, Holy Day Masses, Weddings, and Funerals.

Please PRINT clearly.

ALTAR SERVER INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____		First Name: _____	
E-mail: _____ (Optional)		Cell Number: _____ (Optional)	
Program:	SSCM School	SSCM RE	Other: _____
(Circle one)			
Birthday _____		Grade: _____	1st Communion? (Y/N): ☐

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Street Address: _____		
City: _____		State: _____
ZIP Code: _____		
PARENT INFO (1 is required)		
MOTHER		FATHER
Name: _____		Name: _____
E-mail: _____		E-mail: _____
Cell: _____		Cell: _____
Preferred parent to contact: ☐		☐

MASS INFORMATION: *(Please rank in order of preference: 1 being the highest, 6 being the lowest):*

List only preferences for which your Server should be scheduled.

Please note: Masses are scheduled randomly by the MSP scheduling program.

*These Masses not currently being scheduled; list excludes preferences for weddings and funerals.

Saturdays	5:00 PM	Server speaks Polish ? _____
Sundays	*8:00 AM (PL)	
	9:30 AM	Schedule <u>ONLY</u> for Polish Masses? _____
	11:00 AM (PL)	
	12:30 PM	
	*2:00 PM (PL)	

ALTAR SERVER'S COMMITMENT

Please read carefully.

I, _____, hereby commit to serve as an **Altar Server** in service to God and to the Church. As such, I will strive to live always in a state of grace and seek spiritual growth through prayers and a deeper understanding of the Holy Mass.

I will faithfully fulfill my scheduled Mass assignments and will communicate promptly and responsibly whenever I am unable to serve as scheduled. I understand that my commitment is not only to the ministry, but also to my fellow Altar Servers and to the parish community who rely upon my service.

I will make every effort to arrive at my scheduled Mass at least 15 minutes before the start of Mass, prepared and ready to serve, so that I may faithfully honor my commitment to this ministry and contribute reverently to the celebration of the Holy Mass.

X _____

Altar Server's signature

(If under 18 years old)

I hereby commit to assist my child/children in fulfilling their duties as an Altar Server.

X _____

Parent/Guardian's signature

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

TRAINING (in the Church)

Training is required and will be held on (must attend at least one):

Please indicate which training session your child can attend.

- **Tuesday, October 6 at 5:30 PM** _____
- **Saturday, October 10 at 6:00 PM** _____

DISCIPLINE
CONFIDENCE
RESPECT
COMMUNITY

NEW KARATE CLUB AT SSCM

TRAIN TOGETHER. GROW TOGETHER.

Interested in joining with your child?
Parents are welcomed to enroll too! *(but not required)*



**STRENGTH
BALANCE
COORDINATION**
Ages 7+



**FOCUS
DISCIPLINE
CONFIDENCE**
*All fitness
levels welcome*



**TEAMWORK
FAMILY
CONNECTION**
*No prior
experience necessary*



**FALL SESSION
CLUB DATES
OCTOBER**

Mondays & Wednesdays
14 • 19 • 21 • 26 • 28

NOVEMBER

2 • 4 • 9 • 11 • 16 • 18 • 23



LOCATION

SSCM – SIVORE HALL

Class size is limited, enroll early!



TUITION (FALL SESSION)

\$240 per person

*A portion of the proceeds will go
directly back to SSCM School.*



CLASS TIME

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR

Mr. John Bialas

- SSCM Alum
- Proud parent of current Comets
- 15 years as a collegiate professor
- 30+ years dedicated to the study of martial arts
- Holds a 6th Degree Black Belt in Isshinryu Karate
- Served as assistant instructor at the Lemont Park District Isshinryu Karate school
- Proud member of the United States Isshinryu Karate Association



COME JOIN US!



Email
Bialaskarate@gmail.com
to register

BINGO TIME!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 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
THIS IS A CASH-ONLY EVENT.

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE INCLUDING BEER AND WINE!

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

PRIZE GIVEN FOR BEST COSTUME!

Bingo Sign-up Link_Oct 2026



SSCM COMETS

WALK • RUN • RIDE

2026 SCHOOL WALKATHON

MOVE FOR OUR SCHOOL • SUPPORT THE WALLER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Together
We Go
Further!



**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 16**



9:00–11:00 AM
SCHOOL GROUNDS



READY • SET • GO!
BRING YOUR COMET SPIRIT

EVERY LAP MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

PRESCHOOL 3 – KINDERGARTEN



BIKE OR SCOOTER

Ride for approximately
10 minutes.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.

GRADES 1 – 8



WALK OR RUN

Complete ¼-mile laps
around the school for
approximately 20–25 minutes.

MOVE

BELONG

ACHIEVE



ASK FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO PLEDGE!

- ✓ Choose a flat donation or pledge an amount per lap.
- ✓ Students will bring their completed lap cards home after the event.
- ✓ Donations are due Wednesday, October 21.
- ✓ Cash or checks payable to SSCM PSO.



SHINE BRIGHT. EARN A MEDAL!



1ST • 2ND • 3RD PLACE IN EVERY GRADE

Top lap finishers will be recognized at the all-school assembly on Friday, October 23.

MOVE • CHEER • LAUGH • SHOW YOUR COMET PRIDE!

Wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes • Bring a water bottle



WHY PARTICIPATE?

Build fitness, school spirit and friendly competition while supporting our school community.



PARENTS CAN JOIN THE FUN!

Your class RPC will email volunteer opportunities and a sign-up link soon.



WALK IT • RUN IT • RIDE IT • ROCK IT





STUDENT NAME _____

LAPS _____

GRADE _____

1/4-MILE LAPS

ASK FAMILY & FRIENDS TO HELP YOU REACH YOUR GOAL!

DONOR NAME	PER LAP	FLAT GIFT	AMOUNT DUE

DONATIONS DUE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Cash or checks payable to SSCM PSO

TOTAL DUE

\$ _____

EVERY LAP MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

GO COMETS! • TOGETHER WE GO FURTHER!

SSCM SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT

A FUN MORNING FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!



FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 30



9:00 - 10:50 AM



SSCM SCHOOL

FAMILY PARTICIPATION MAKES THE MAGIC HAPPEN!

Dress up, decorate a table, and help make the magic happen
as our kids trick-or-treat from table to table!

THERE WILL BE ONE WINNING TABLE
CHOSEN BY OUR STUDENTS!



CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW
TO REGISTER ONLINE!

CLICK HERE TO BE PART OF THE FUN!

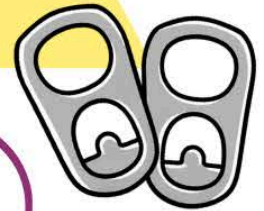
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STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 11:00 AM!
NO EARLY DISMISSAL!



POP IT & DROP IT

HELP SUPPORT RONALD
MCDONALD CHARITIES



1

POP A TAB

2

SAVE IT

3

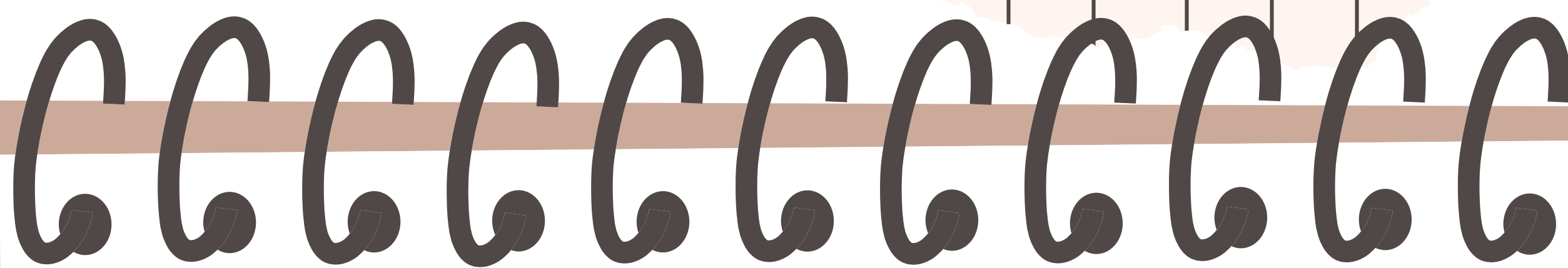
FILL A GALLON
SIZED BAG



THE CLASS WITH
THE MOST BAGS OF
POP TABS BY THE
END OF THE YEAR
WINS A PIZZA PARTY!



♥ LITTLE TABS.BIG HEART.BIG IMPACT. ♥



NJHS

Food Drive

Helping Hands has requested:

Jars of Spaghetti Sauce

Spaghetti

Manwich

Cake Mix

Brownie Mix

Frosting

Pancake Mix

Pasta

Rice side dishes

Hamburger Helper

Shampoo

Conditioner

Kleenex

Toilet Paper



October 1st-October 22nd

Please no Mac 'n Cheese

Thank You for Your Donations!





Let's Raise Some Dough

30% of all proceeds donated to your organization



HELP US SUPPORT: SSCM



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NO TRICKS, JUST TREATS... & PIZZA!

Join us Halloween weekend for the SSCM Home Run Inn
Pizza Fundraiser!

October 28-30th • Home Run Inn Darien
7521 Lemont Rd, Darien, IL 60561 |
(630) 739-9696



HOW TO ORDER ONLINE:

- 1 Choose the fundraiser location & date when placing your order
must be a valid fundraiser date
- 2 Select "Active Fundraiser" under the menu tab
- 3 Add the fundraiser and any of your favorite food items
to the cart and checkout!

Questions? Contact us at (877) 792-8646 or hraisalesteam@homeruninn.com

Valid for dine-in, carryout, delivery, or online orders. Not valid with any other offer or promotional coupon. Guests must mention their organization when ordering. For online orders, select the organization from the Fundraising tab. The distribution of promotional materials on Home Run Inn premises is prohibited. Not valid on any third party delivery sites.

SSCM PSO
PRESENTS

PACK *the* PLACE

A DINING FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT
SSCM PSO

DAVIDSONSONS
— BAR AND GRILL —

14136 S BELL RD, HOMER GLEN, IL 60491



Wednesday, October 7th

ALL DAY



DINE IN
— OR —
CARRY OUT

Be sure to mention

SSCM

WHEN PAYING YOUR BILL!

A PORTION OF ALL SALES WILL BE DONATED
TO SSCM PSO.



—SSCM—

INVITES YOU TO OUR
FIRST ANNUAL

Winterfest

FAITH ♥ FAMILY ♥ COMMUNITY ♥ HOLIDAY CHEER



DECEMBER 12TH

12 PM–9 PM • AT SSCM

A MAGICAL DAY
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



LIVE
MUSIC



VENDORS



BONFIRES
& S'MORES



SANTA



CHRISTMAS
MOVIE

...AND MUCH MORE!

SHOP

EAT

ENJOY

GIVE

TOGETHER

Good
People
Bright Lights
Warm Hearts



♥ TOGETHER WE MAKE THE SEASON BRIGHTER ♥

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NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED!



Returning to St. Cyril & Methodius September 13th at 9:30 Mass!



“The Children’s Liturgy of the Word”

When? Every Sunday during 9:30 AM Mass, September 13th through May 30th except Easter and Mother’s Day.

Why? A wonderful way to help children grades K-4 better learn and live the Sunday readings.

How does it work?

1. **GATHER:** Families with participating children please sit in the **front half of church** during 9:30 Sunday morning Mass, preferably **near the middle aisle**.
2. **LEAD:** As soon as opening Mass prayer is complete, and before the readings, the Adult Leaders and teen helpers will approach the altar in the center front of church carrying the book of Gospels.
3. **LINE UP:** Children in grades K-4 quietly and quickly line up behind the leaders with their hands folded. The teen helpers will assist and guide them into the line.
4. **BLESSING:** The priest celebrating Mass will bless the group, and then the children will devoutly move from the front of the church to the PLB meeting room.
5. **LEARN:** During this special 10–15-minute session, the Adult Leaders guide the children through simplified prayers, songs and the scripture readings of the day. They will do an activity to reinforce the lesson, then recite the Creed and their own Prayers of the Faithful.
6. **RETURN:** During the Offertory, the children will quietly process back into the church and return to their parents in the pews.

*Thank you to all the adult and teen volunteers
who make this opportunity available to our children each week.
Thank you to the parents who have so beautifully trained their children to be good!*

*Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14*

HELP YOUR CHILD 'GET LOVE RIGHT'

LoveEd (as in *Love-Education*) is a Catholic book/video discussion event that empowers parents to teach their children about God's plan for life, love, sexuality, relationships, and purity.

PARENT-GUIDED | FOSTERS PARENT/CHILD CONVERSATION | AGE-APPROPRIATE | GENDER SPECIFIC

LEMONT FALL SESSIONS

Father/Son Pizza Tasting

Friday, Oct 2 | 7 - 9:30 PM | St. James at Sag Bridge

For 7th/8th boys and their dads

****Facilitated by Jack Rigert of The John Paul II Renewal Center****

Mother/Daughter High Tea

Saturday, Oct 3 | 12:30 - 3:30 PM | SS. Cyril & Methodius

For 7th/8th girls and their moms

****Facilitated by Coleen Mast, creator of LoveEd****



EWTN

Global
Catholic
Network

Footage from these sessions will appear on an upcoming program on EWTN! More information is available on the registration page.

"These were the most significant conversations I have ever had with my son in his entire life."

- Father of a 12 yr old boy

"My daughter loved the video clips, and we both were surprised how much we learned."

-Mother of a 14 yr old girl

