

The background of the image is a soft-focus photograph of autumn leaves. The leaves are in shades of orange, yellow, and red, creating a warm and vibrant atmosphere. Some leaves are in sharp focus in the foreground, while others are blurred in the background, creating a sense of depth. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, earthy tones.

Autumn Vibes

**LEAVES ARE
CHANGING!**

SSCM



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2019 National
Blue Ribbon School

Dear SSCM Families,

As part of our continued commitment to being a school where every student is known, supported, challenged, and positioned for success, I am excited to formally introduce our Learning Resource Center (LRC) and Student Support Team.

The LRC represents an important investment in supporting the individual needs of our students. Its purpose extends beyond providing help when a student is struggling. Through collaboration among classroom teachers, specialists, families, and administration, we are building a schoolwide system designed to identify student needs, provide appropriate support, and maximize student growth.

MTSS: Meeting Students Where They Are

Central to this work is our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). MTSS uses student data, classroom performance, teacher observations, and progress monitoring to help us determine the appropriate level of academic or social-emotional support for each student.

Our MTSS framework includes three levels:

- **Tier I – Strong Core Instruction for Every Student:** All students receive high-quality, grade-level classroom instruction that includes differentiation, small groups, checks for understanding within our I Do → We Do → You Do or 5 E's instructional models.
- **Tier II – Targeted Support for Some Students:** Students who need additional support receive targeted intervention in addition to Tier I instruction. This may include small-group reading or math support, additional skill practice, or push-in/pull-out support.
- **Tier III – Intensive, Individualized Support:** Students demonstrating a need for greater intervention receive more individualized support, which may include increased frequency or duration, smaller groups or one-on-one instruction, and more frequent progress monitoring.

Importantly, the tiers are not labels placed on students—they describe the level of support a student needs at a particular time. Support can increase, decrease, or change as students grow.

Using i-Ready to Inform Decisions

i-Ready is an important data tool within our MTSS process. Reading and Mathematics Diagnostic data helps us identify student strengths and areas for growth. Combined with classroom assessments, student work, and teacher observations, i-Ready helps our team make informed decisions about instruction and intervention.

Our goal is to create a continuous cycle:

Identify the Need → Provide the Right Support → Monitor Progress → Adjust Based on Data → Celebrate Growth

Meet Our Student Support Team

We are blessed with an outstanding team of SSCM professionals:

- **Mrs. Monique Capouch – Learning Resource Center Director:** Leads our LRC, coordinates our MTSS process, and works with teachers, specialists, families, and administration to coordinate and monitor student support.
- **Mrs. Bernie Anderson – Schoolwide Reading Specialist:** Provides targeted literacy support and works alongside classroom teachers to strengthen student reading skills.
- **Mrs. Bernice Kucera – Schoolwide Math Specialist:** Provides targeted mathematics support to strengthen foundational skills, mathematical understanding, and student confidence.
- **Mrs. Julie Dolak – School Social Worker:** Supports the social-emotional well-being of our students and collaborates with students, teachers, and families.

We are also grateful for our partnership with District 113A, which provides additional specialized personnel to support our students and school goals:

- **Ms. Briana Kierzek – Speech and Language Services:** Provides services for students with identified speech and language needs.
- **Ms. Asli Weil – Special Education Services:** Provides special education services and collaborates with our team to support the individual learning needs of eligible students.

Together, these professionals allow us to provide a more coordinated and comprehensive approach to student support. Classroom teachers remain at the center of Tier I instruction, while our LRC, specialists, social worker, and District 113A partners provide additional expertise as student needs are identified. Through regular progress monitoring, we can determine whether support should continue, change, become more intensive, or be gradually reduced as a student demonstrates growth.

Most importantly, this work reflects something at the heart of our SSCM Mission and Graduate Profile: every child who walks through our doors is unique, possessing individual gifts, strengths, and opportunities for growth. Our responsibility is to know our students well, meet them where they are, and provide the support and challenge necessary to help them become the very best version of themselves.

We are excited about what our Learning Resource Center, Student Support Team, and MTSS framework will bring to our students and families. Thank you for your continued partnership as we work together to help every student learn, grow, and thrive at SSCM.

God Bless,

Mr. Turney

Thank You

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make this year's SSCM Summer Fest such a tremendous success!

To our generous sponsors, dedicated volunteers, first responders, and every attendee who joined us ~ THANK YOU. Your support, time, hard work, and enthusiasm brought our school family and community together and made the celebration truly special!

We are incredibly grateful for the many people who worked behind the scenes and throughout the event to create a safe, welcoming, and memorable experience for everyone.

SSCM Summer Fest is more than an event ~ it is a celebration of our community!

Your participation is what makes it so meaningful.

Thank you for helping us create wonderful memories and for making this year's SSCM Summer Fest one to remember! We look forward to celebrating with you again next year!

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Picture Retakes & Yearbook Photos!

Thursday, October 22!

ABSENTEE & NEW STUDENTS

No payment is needed yet!

A few days after Picture Day, your student will bring home a photo proof with easy ordering instructions.

You'll get to see the photos first, then choose your favorites and decide what you'd like to order—no guesswork required!

RETAKE STUDENTS

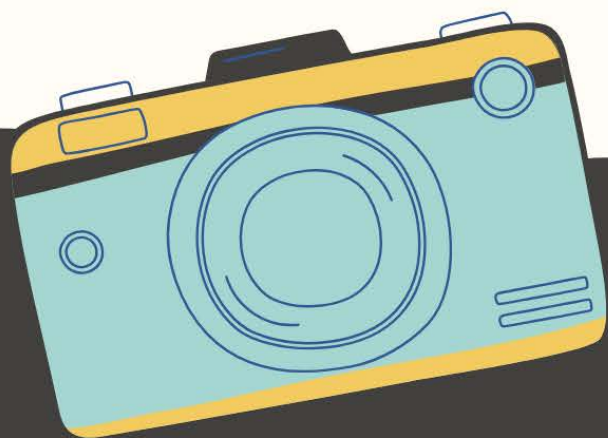
Not loving the first photo? No worries!

Your child can have their picture retaken and give it another try.

Group yearbook pictures will also be taken this day!

All students should be in SSCM full uniform or PE uniform if you have PE this day.

ONLY THOSE DOING RETAKES CAN BE DRESSED DOWN FOR PICTURES and CHANGE INTO THEIR UNIFORM AFTER THEIR INDIVIDUAL PICTURES!



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)				



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



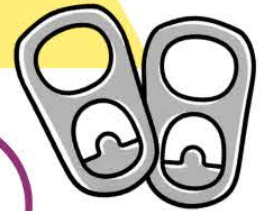
COME JOIN US!



Email
Bialaskarate@gmail.com
to register

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. ♥



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.



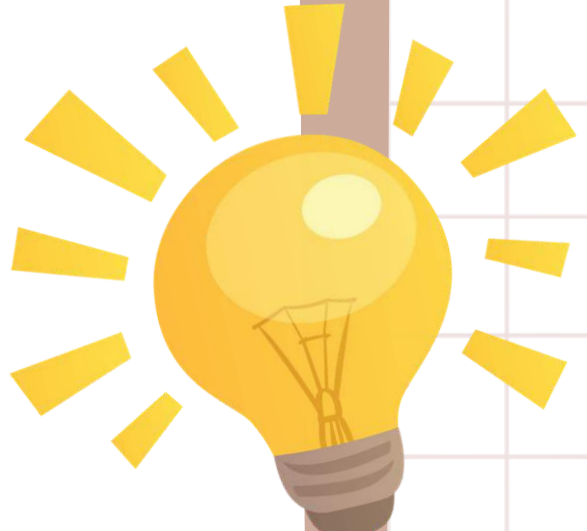
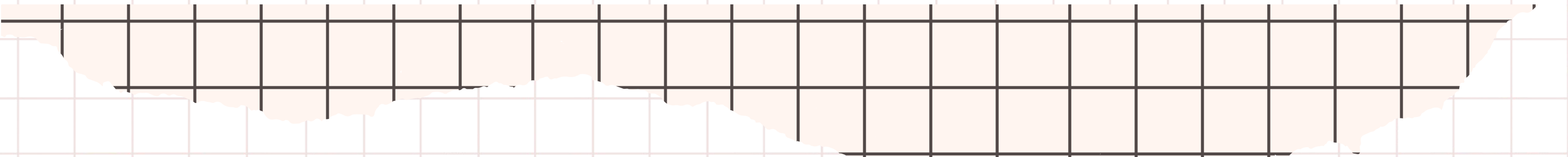
PARENTS CAN JOIN THE FUN!

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



WALK IT • RUN IT • RIDE IT • ROCK IT





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!



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!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6Mc3PKaOMgem9UXDujK4eukPjtByF041fjvBUeHmIDZ61QQ/viewform>

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



DROBNE MONETY RATUJĄ DZIECI



TWOJE DROBNE MONETY NAPRAWDĘ POMAGAJĄ

TRZY KROKI JAK MOŻNA POMÓC:

- 1. Zabierz specjalną butelkę po Mszy Św. _____**
- 2. Weź butelkę do domu i wrzucaj do niej przez miesiąc swoje drobne monety.**
- 3. Zwróć butelkę przed Mszą Św.**

Thank You!



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30% of all proceeds donated to your organization



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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

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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 ♥