Goodbye
October
Hello
November
THE AIR FEELS DIFFERENT ~
MUST BE NOVEMBER'S MAGIC!

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SS. Cyril and Methodius Halloween Costume Guidelines

Friday, October 30, 2026, will be designated a special out-of-uniform day with students free to dress in celebration of Halloween. Guidelines for attire are as follows:

1. Students may choose to dress in regular school attire.
2. Students may choose to dress in Friday Spirit Wear attire.
3. Students may choose to dress in Halloween color attire (black and orange).
4. Students may choose to dress in costume attire. If a student decides to dress in costume, the following guidelines are in place:
    a. Costumes must uphold our pride and Catholic school identity.
    b. Costumes must reflect each student's good nature and creativity.
    c. Costumes must allow for an uninterrupted educational experience throughout the day.
    d. Costumes must be appropriate in length and appearance.
    e. Students must wear appropriate footwear.
    f. Costumes must not conceal a student's identity.
    g. Costumes must not be offensive, inappropriate, make fun of others, or make others uncomfortable.
    h. No inflatable costumes are permitted.
    i. No weapons of any kind are permitted.

While we trust the decisions of our student body, the SSCM principal will have the final say as to the appropriateness of a costume and reserves the right to send a student home to change.

SSCM students can participate in our annual trunk or treat throughout the school and in the gym at 9:00 am. Parents are welcome to attend our trunk or treat.

Finally, we will be on a 11:00 am dismissal schedule. All students must remain with their class until the school is dismissed at 11 am.

We look forward to a fun and safe Halloween celebration!
GO COMETS!!

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Dear SSCM Families,
As we are preparing for upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences, we are excited to introduce a new and easier way for families to schedule conference times.

This year, SSCM will be using PTCFast.com, an online scheduling system that allows parents to select available conference times directly with their child's teacher(s). Our goal with this change is to make the scheduling process simple, convenient, and accessible for all families.

How to Schedule Your Conference

1. **Click the SSCM Parent-Teacher Conference link:**
   https://ptcfast.com/schools/SS_Cyril_and_Methodius_School
2. **Select your child's teacher(s).**
   Families with multiple children or students in the upper grades may select multiple teachers as needed.
3. **Enter your information.**
   Follow the prompts to provide your name, email address, and student information.
4. **Check your email.**
   PTCFast will send you an email with a link that allows you to view the available conference times for the teacher(s) you selected.
5. **Choose your conference time(s).**
   Select the available time that works best for your family and confirm your appointment.
6. **Save your confirmation.**
   You will receive confirmation of your scheduled conference time by email.

A Few Important Reminders
Conference times are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage families to schedule early. If you have more than one child at SSCM, please allow enough time between conferences to move from one teacher to another.

If you need to meet with multiple teachers, particularly at junior high level, please schedule a separate conference with each teacher you wish to see. **All junior high students (Grades 6–8) are required to attend conferences with their parents. Students in Grades PK–5 are encouraged to attend conferences with their parents.**

We believe PTCFast will make scheduling conferences easier for our families while helping us maximize the time available for meaningful conversations between parents and teachers.

Parent-Teacher Conferences provide an important opportunity for us to work together, celebrate student growth, discuss areas for continued development, and ensure every Comet is supported in reaching his or her potential. Thank you for your continued partnership and support of SSCM. We look forward to seeing you at Parent-Teacher Conferences!

God Bless,
Mr. Turney

DECEMBER
SSCM LUNCH MENU

LUNCHES ARE $5.25 EACH ~ INCLUDES SELECTION OF A SIDE ITEM AND TREAT
ORDERING OPEN 11/1 - 11/15
MILK (2% WHITE OR LOW FAT CHOCOLATE) IS OFFERED FOR $.55

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - GRILLED CHEESE C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN	2 A - BOSCO STICKS B - MAC & CHEESE BITES C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	3 A - TACOS B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER C - PIZZA PUFF	4 **SPECIAL LUNCH~ PIZZA DAY**
7 A - MINI PANCAKES B - SPAGHETTI (SAUCE OR BUTTER) C - CHILI WITH CRACKERS	8 A - ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICH B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	9 **SPECIAL LUNCH~ HOT DOG DAY**	10 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - SLOPPY JOE C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN	11 A - MAC & CHEESE BITES B - BOSCO STICKS C - PIZZA - (CHEESE OR PEPPERONI)
14 A - ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICH B - HOT DOG C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	15 A - PIZZA PUFF B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN	16 **SPECIAL LUNCH~ SUB DAY**	17 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - MAC & CHEESE C - CHILI WITH CRACKERS	18 A - TACOS B - MINI CORN DOGS C -GRILLED CHEESE
21 A - FRENCH TOAST STICKS B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER C - PIZZA PUFF	22 **½ DAY~ EARLY DISMISSAL FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK**	23 **NO SCHOOL~ CHRISTMAS BREAK**	24 **NO SCHOOL~ CHRISTMAS BREAK**	25 **NO SCHOOL~ CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

S - SHOW COURAGE

Dress like a first responder, military, teacher, or any other courageous career choice!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

S - SPORT YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT

Wear your school spirit wear!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

C - CHASE YOUR DREAMS

Wear your pajamas to school!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

M - MAKE YOUR OWN MUSIC

Dress as your favorite musician, music genre, or anything music themed!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Wear your "school appropriate" Halloween costume and get ready for SSCM Trunk or Treat!

If you are not dressed in theme, you must wear your school uniform. Dress code applies to all theme days!

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.

Spare Change Saves Babies

DROBNE MONETY RATUJĄ DZIECI

Your nickels and dimes do make a difference!

It's as easy as one, two, three:

1. Pick up a baby bottle

2. Take it home and drop in your spare change and Say a Prayer for the babies

3. Return the bottles on _____!

Thank You!

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. _____

DZIĘKUJEMY ZA TWOJE WSPARCIE!

The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland

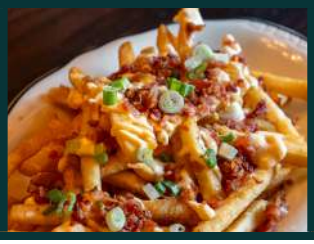
Crisis pregnancy counseling, medical and social service referrals, material goods assistance. www.GoTWC.org or call us at 773.794.1313

CHICAGO'S
Home Run Inn
— EST. 1947 —
PREMIUM PIZZERIA

30% DONATED

Let's Raise Some Dough

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

SCAN TO ORDER

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 hrisalesteam@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.

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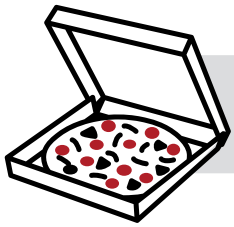
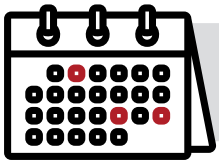
Interested in raising some dough for your organization?

Anyone can submit a fundraising request for your school, sports team, club and more! Simply select a time/location, register your group, share your fundraising link, and we'll do the rest.

Yes, it's that easy.



Every menu item counts!
Dine-In, carryout & delivery



Flexible scheduling

30% donated to your organization

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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!

♥ TOGETHER WE MAKE THE SEASON BRIGHTER ♥