



# Saint Hilary School

*Education for a beginning. . . Values for a lifetime.*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

October 9, 2013

“Reaching out to those who serve others” was the theme of this year’s walkathon. On Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> St. Hilary walked throughout the neighborhood to give back to people who give service to our community. Our students/teachers/parent volunteers visited five different locations, they were; Budlong Library, the 20<sup>th</sup> District Police Station, the Galter Center, River Park, and the Fire Station located at Peterson and Pulaski. Each location was given a mural that was painted by the St. Hilary students to express our appreciation for the service that our community receives through their work. These murals are incredible pieces of art which would never have been possible without the incredible talent of our art teacher, Mrs. Karma Rhodes. Her talent and vision is greatly appreciated! I encourage you to stop by these destinations, show your appreciation and view the murals. Thank you also to the many parent volunteers who walked or assisted with the lunch – this event would not be possible without you.

Thank you to all of our walkathon sponsors; The Rosenthal Law Group, JBS & Associates, CEM Medical, The Ramirez Family, Benz Kitchen Cabinets, and the Career Training Center of Chicago. My sincerest apologies to Josefina Cacal and Candice Cacal-Nono for the misspelling on the walkathon t-shirts. There logo should have read, “Become a CNA in 4-5 weeks!” Spell check got the best of me and CNA was spelled CAN. I apologize again for this error and this is true evidence that only God is perfect!

Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> will be our football and volleyball Pep Rally for 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. In celebration for our school spirit this will also be a relaxed dress down day. Everyone is encouraged to show their school spirit by wearing as much red and white as they can. The St. Hilary hooded sweatshirts may be worn on this day as a special treat.

As St. Francis of Assisi tells us, “Those who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity will deal likewise with their fellow man.” Last week you may have seen/heard in the news about the accident involving the Wright-way Animal Rescue on Touhy Ave. This accident hit many of us hard as we have connections to this no kill animal rescue and adoption center. Mrs. Donnelly, our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher has been a volunteer at Wright-way for many years. Ms. Rath and I adopted our pets through this wonderful center. Our students are always reminding us of the importance of all that God has given us and our responsibility to care for these gifts. This week we are holding a fund-raiser to help the Wright-way Animal Rescue rebuild and continue to save our four legged friends. There are a number of ways that you can donate to this cause. First, we are asking each child for a \$1.00 minimum donation to participate in the relaxed dress down day on Friday. Secondly, a water bottle has been placed in the front hall by the main office where you can donate any

spare change. Finally, there is a special raffle for the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders during lunch where they will win a chance to participate in special activities during the Pep Rally on Friday. I appreciate your kind and generous spirit as we reach out to help our four-legged friends.

Dates to Remember:

- Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> the FSA Family Directory form is due.
- Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> is Family Science Night for our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families.
- Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> graders will take a trip to the Chicago Historical Museum. Also, the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders will experience the Didier Pumpkin Patch as faith partners.
- Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> is the first Jr. High Dance of the year – the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents will host the evening.

***The end of the first academic quarter is October 25th. Please make sure your financial obligations to Saint Hilary are taken care of in a timely manner in the next two weeks. If you have experienced a change in circumstances please contact Mrs. Donovan to make adjustments to your bill and arrange a payment plan. Per board policy, students whose tuition and fees have not been kept up to date will be subject to exclusion on Monday, October 28th.***

Please check out the Peek at the Week for a look at the week ahead.

Gratefully,

***Mrs. Kathie Donovan***

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Principal

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# A Peek at the Week

**WEEK OF OCTBER 14 - 18**

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<p><b>MONDAY: October 14<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Altar Servers: Rayven Wehling, Sofia Younez-Torres</b>          ✓ Religious Education classes          ✓ Family Science Night for 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> graders 6:00 – 7:30 in cafeteria          ✓ Advanced Band rehearsal 3:00 – 4:00 p.m</p>	
<p><b>TUESDAY: October 15<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Altar Servers: Rayven Wehling, Sofia Younez-Torres</b>          ✓ Student Council meeting for officers 3:00 – 3:45          ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to the pumpkin patch          ✓ 7<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to the Chicago Historical Museum          ✓ Beginning band brass and percussion 7:15 – 8:00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>WEDNESDAY: October 16<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Altar Servers: Kurtis Dinh, Cyan Andalis</b>          ✓ Schola 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.    AND    Chorus 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.          ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy          ✓ Men's Club Meeting 7:30 p.m          ✓ Beginning band woodwinds 7:15 – 8:00 a.m.</p>	
<p><b>THURSDAY: October 17<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Altar Servers: Kurtis Dinh, Cyan Andalis</b>          ✓ Handbell Choir 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.          ✓ Advanced Band rehearsal 7:15 – 8:00 a.m.          ✓ Beginning band 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</p>	
<p><b>FRIDAY: October 18<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Altar Servers: Angelo Obra, Nuala Kalensky</b>          ✓ Jr. High Dance (8<sup>th</sup> grade hosts)</p>	
<p><b>SATURDAY: October 19<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. Angelo Obra, Nuala Kalensky</b>                              <b>Wedding 3:00 p.m. Gabriel Aco, Dillon Grant, Brianna Ho</b>                              <b>5:00 p.m. Roswell Omandam, Dan Echeverria, Sofia Joseph</b></p>	
<p><b>SUNDAY: October 20<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Altar Servers: 8 am Louis Sirgiovanni, Sarah Martin, Camryn Serion</b>                              <b>10 am Christopher Troyke, Jack McNabb, Destny Bailey</b>                              <b>12 pm Chris Portokalis, Meghan Cabrera, C. Bueneventura</b></p>	

Don't forget to support our church and school  
 by purchasing your wreath at the  
 St. Hilary Holiday Fundraiser!

ST. HILARY WALKATHON 2013  
"Reaching out to those who serve others"








TONIGHT!!  
Wednesday, Oct. 9  
7 – 8 P.M.  
School Cafeteria

# FSA Membership Meeting

Join us for the monthly meeting of the **St. Hilary Family & School Association**. All parents, guardians, and interested parish and community members are welcome.

## On the agenda

- Family directory and Grade parents: The FSA is looking for at least two parent representatives per grade to help facilitate communication to and among parents. One or both grade parents are encouraged to attend the monthly membership meetings. Volunteering for this role will go toward fulfilling your service hours requirement.
  - Ask the Family & School Association: Do you have questions about the FSA and its programs and events? Have suggestions for an event or family outing? Let us know!
  - Committee reports
  - Upcoming events and planning
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**Mission Statement:** The St. Hilary Family & School Association is an all-inclusive, faith-based, family-oriented organization created to build and enrich the school community in partnership with St. Hilary Parish.



## Why not let SCP do the walking for the Walkathon?!

**Bonus Rebate Offers in October: iTunes (3%) Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**You can now use your rebate towards reducing your tuition, your book fee, purchase gym uniforms, after school care, or add to your lunch card and as always you can buy more certificates, or donate your rebate to the school which would be used towards the school technology program!**

**Remember, no order too Big or too small. It all goes to benefit our children.**

- ❖ **USE THEM TO SHOP INSTEAD OF CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT.**
- ❖ **ST. HILARY RECEIVES A COMMISSION ON EACH CERTIFICATE SOLD.**
- ❖ **WE WILL SPLIT THAT COMMISSION "50-50" ON YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE FOR EACH QUARTER. IT CAN BE USED TOWARDS TUITION, BUY MORE CERTIFICATES OR DONATE IT TO THE SCHOOL.**
- ❖ **"FACTS" PARTICIPANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL THE BENEFITS OF THE SCP PROGRAM.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SCP\*  
CALL KATHY ERNST @ (773) 989-9249 or email [Ernst@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:Ernst@sthilarychicago.org)**

**CERTIFICATES USUALLY ON HAND:**

**RESTAURANTS:**

Burger King (2% rebate)	\$10	_____
Chili's (5.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Chipotle (5.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Dunkin Donuts (1.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Gordon Food Service (1.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
I Hop (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Kentucky Fried Chicken (4.5% rebate)	\$5	_____
Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants (6.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Lou Malnatis (3.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Marianos (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Olive Garden/Red Lobster (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Pizza Hut (4% rebate)	\$10	_____
Starbucks Coffee (3.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Subway (2% rebate)	\$10	_____
Wendy's (2% rebate)	\$10	_____

**SPECIALTY:**

AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4% rebate)	\$7	_____
Fannie May (12% rebate)	\$20	_____
I Tunes (1.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Mobil/Exxon (0.75% rebate)	\$50	_____
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$25	_____
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$100	_____
U.S. Postage Stamps 20 @ .45¢ (0% rebate)	8.8	_____

**RETAIL:**

Bath & Body Works (6.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Best Buy (1% rebate)	\$25	_____
Carson Pirie Scott (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Claire's (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Dick's Sporting Goods (3% rebate)	\$25	_____
Dominicks (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Home Depot (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$100	_____
Lowe's Home (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Marshall's/T J Maxx (3.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Muller Meats (3% rebate)	\$20	_____
Old Navy, Gap, Banana Republic	\$25	_____
Ross (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Toy-R-Us (1.5% rebate)	\$20	_____
Walgreens (3% rebate)	\$25	_____
Wal-mart (1.25% rebate)	\$25	_____

**ST. HILARY GIFT CERTIFICATE**

CHOOSE THE AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RETAIL:**

CERTIFICATE ORDERS (FROM BOTTOM SECTION) RECEIVED BY FRIDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK:

**RESTAURANTS:**

	\$10	_____
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Boston Market (6.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Buffalo Wild Wings (3.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Eduardo's Pizza (4% rebate)	\$10	_____
Houlihan's (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Mrs. Fields Cookies (9% rebate)	\$5	_____
Outback Steakhouse (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Red Robbin (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____

**SPECIALTY:**

	\$10	_____
Barnes & Noble (4% rebate)	\$10	_____
B P Gas (.75% rebate)	\$50	_____
Chuck E. Cheese (4% rebate)	\$20	_____
Honey Baked Ham (4.5% rebate)	\$20	_____
Hyatt Hotels (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Marriott Hotels (4.5% rebate)	\$50	_____
Oberweis (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Sara Lee Outlets (6.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Timber Ridge Lodge (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____

Bed, Bath & Beyond (3% rebate)	\$25	_____
Build A Bear (5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Crate & Barrel (3% rebate)	\$25	_____
CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate)	\$100	_____
Eddie Bauer (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Express (6.5% rebate)	\$20	_____
Foot Locker (5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Hair Cuttery (4% rebate)	\$10	_____
J C Penneys (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Land's End (7% rebate)	\$25	_____
Lane Bryant (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Mario Tricoci (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Menard's (1.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Office Depot (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Office Max (2.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Payless Shoes (6.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Pier 1 Imports (4.5% rebate)	\$20	_____
Pottery Barn/Wm. Sonoma (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Shutterfly (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Sports Authority (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Target (.75% rebate)	\$25	_____
Target (.75% rebate)	\$100	_____

Please note: When one or more companies are listed together, the certificates are good at either store.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: St. Hilary School

SEND WITH STUDENT \* \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM # \_\_\_\_\_

WILL PICK-UP AT SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

\*PLEASE NOTE: St. Hilary School & its Board cannot be held responsible for any loss that may occur in transit.  
Any Questions, Call Kathy Ernst (773) 989-9249.

**Don't Forget!!**

**St. Hilary Family School Association Holiday**

**Fund-raiser is here!**

We are selling:

- ❖ Fresh Holiday Wreaths,
- ❖ Mini Merry Christmas Tree and
- ❖ the popular Candlelit Centerpieces

These make nice hostess gifts, or a gift for your neighbor.



**The person who collects the most orders will receive  
1 item in the catalog (your choice) for FREE!**



Proceeds will go towards gym improvements and St. Hilary School.



**Any questions email Kathy Ernst – [Ernst@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:Ernst@sthilarychicago.org)**



## North Park Village Nature Center

### Harvest Fest

October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>  
5801 N. Pulaski Road



The St. Hilary Men's Club operates a food booth at this festival as a fundraiser. The event runs from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday and Sunday, but volunteers are needed Friday evening and before and after these hours on Saturday and Sunday. Contact Daryl McNabb at 312-907-3992 or [damcnabb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:damcnabb@sbcglobal.net) for more information. Service hours are available for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, as well as adults.

For more information on this festival, please see the following:  
<http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks/North-Park-Village-Nature-Center/events/Harvest-Festival-at-NPV/#.UknETlgo4dU>



If you can't help out as a volunteer,  
help out by coming for lunch!