



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

January 15, 2014

Congratulations to Mrs. Wolf and her husband Tony on the birth of their first grandchild. Audrey Cassandra was born on Dec. 23rd. She is an absolutely beautiful baby.

Congratulations to our 8th graders who took the Catholic High School Placement Test last Saturday.

Believe it or not, we are half way through our school year. Time certainly has flown by. Your child received their report card today; please take time to review it with them. Discuss areas of growth as well as places where they can improve. The purpose of the report card is to assist your child in continually striving to improve and show their achievement. If you have any questions or concerns, I encourage you to make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher so that as a team we can work together for your child's success.

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 26th. This is an important week when we celebrate the unique opportunities of choosing Catholic education for your child. Sunday will be filled with ways to celebrate our faith, family, and academics.

- We will celebrate our families with a Pancake breakfast hosted by the Family School Association.
- We will celebrate our faith with a 10:00 Family Mass.
- We will celebrate our academics with an Open House from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m... Activities will be held in each of our classrooms.
- Registration kicks off for the 2014-2015 school year. Two families will be chosen to receive free registration when you register on this day. A raffle will be held and the two winners will be chosen at the end of the day.

Remember to assure a seat for your child next year register early. Take advantage of the Registration Raffle on Jan. 26th for free registration fees. If you know any families who are looking for a quality, caring Catholic school for their child invite them to all of our activities on Sun. Jan. 26th and please share their contact information with me so that I am able to extend the invitation as well. Thank you for your assistance in growing St. Hilary School.

We will continue to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with many different activities throughout the week. Stay tuned for more details.

Dates to Remember:

- Mon., Jan. 20th is No School in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Fri. Jan. 24th Jr. High Dance – 7th grade hosts
- Sat. Jan 25th – Alumni Quiz Night 7:00 p.m. in the Vacala Auditorium
- Sat. Jan 26th – Kick off for Catholic Schools Week

Emergency Closing/Cold Weather

Cold weather: Students will be kept in for indoor recess when the temperature is below 25 degrees (actually or with wind chill) or in wet rainy/snowy conditions. Please make sure your child comes prepared to go outdoors – gloves, scarf, hat or hood. This is especially true of those who are on patrol.

Emergency Closing Information

Our SchoolReach system will notify you either by phone or email in the event of our school closing due to weather. In addition, emergency closing information will be announced on WBBM Radio Newsradio 78 and WGN Radio 720. The television stations to watch are CBS Channel 2 Chicago, Channel 5, ABC Channel 7 Chicago, WGN Morning News, Fox 32 and CLTV News. On-line you may access information at www.EmergencyClosings.com. Our website www.sthilarychicago.org will also have closing information. We will close if the Archdiocese closes and if CPS Closes – extremely rare events. **You should choose, based on your own judgment and situation, whether or not to keep your child (ren) home.**

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

Gratefully,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal

A Peek at the Week

Week of January 20 - 24

St. Hilary where faith, family, and academics thrive!

MONDAY: January 20th

Altar Servers: Chris Portokalis, Angelo Obra

- ✓ No Religious Education classes
- ✓ NO SCHOOL - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

TUESDAY: January 21st

Altar Servers: Chris Portokalis, Angelo Obra

- ✓ Student Council meeting – officers and representatives
- ✓ Battle of the Books in Room 204 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ Beginning band brass and percussion 7:15 – 8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: January 22nd

Altar Servers: Brianna Ho, Kelly Dinh

- ✓ 8:30 a.m. All-school liturgy
- ✓ Schola – 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Chorus 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
- ✓ Beginning band woodwinds 7:15 – 8:00 a.m.

THURSDAY: January 23rd

Altar Servers: Brianna Ho, Kelly Dinh

- ✓ 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.

FRIDAY: January 24th

Altar Servers: Katie Close, Diala Michael-Emmanuel

- ✓ Jr. High Dance 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. - 7th grade hosts
- ✓ Activity/Sports/Club pictures for yearbook

SATURDAY: January 25th

Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. Katie Close, Diala Michael-Emmanuel

5:00 p.m. Camryn Serion, Ruel Yamat, Matthew Crowe

SUNDAY: January 26th

Altar Servers: 8:00 a.m. Angela Lynch, Kurtis Dinh, Daniel Dinh

10:00 a.m. S. Oquendo, D. Michael-Emmanuel, D. Grant

12:00 Noon K. & C. Buenaventura, Destne Bailey

Sat., Jan. 25th – Alumni Quiz Night in the Vacala Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 26th Kick-off for Catholic Schools Week

- ❖ Registration Sunday
- ❖ Family Mass – 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ The Family School Association will host a Pancake Breakfast
- ❖ Open House 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thank you to the following
students who attended mass
each Sunday in the month of
December and signed in.

Congratulations!

Christina L. in 3rd grade
and
Isabella A. in 4th grade

Many students attended mass a few times this
month and signed in. I do realize that this was a month of many
masses and celebrations that may have kept you from church.

Come back to mass and bring your family!

Remember to sign the book
located on the prayer stand behind the first set of pews.





We have a 3 day weekend!

Why not enjoy it by buying SCP'S?

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

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.



Market Day is now on Saturdays!

Deadlines... Online is Wednesdays at 11pm.
Paper orders due by Mondays in school office
or rectory.

NEW PICK UP DATES

February 15, March 22, April 12
May 10 all at 9:30-10:30am except June 2
(Last one is on Monday 4:30-5:30)

SATURDAY

January 18

Pick up at St. Hilary Café at 9:30-10:30am

MARKET DAY

SUPPORT ST. HILARY SCHOOL

Suggestions were made to move Market Day pick up to another day, with this change we are hoping to get more customers ordering and to get more volunteers. This change will help the working parents during the week not to rush after work and for parent to get some service hours done. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Sally Scarpelli (773) 934-0059. We NEED your help starting THIS SATURDAY at 8:30-10:30am.

Thank you for your continued support of Market Day. We are half way to our goal of getting our security cameras for the children!



Catholic Schools Week

Drawing Contest!

It's your turn to show how much you love your school by using your artistic skills. Student Council is sponsoring a drawing contest for students in all grades!

The theme is: I love St. Hilary School

You may choose to draw anything that shows you love your school!



Your favorite teacher



The school building



A favorite memory

Or come up
with your own
idea.

The
possibilities
are endless!!



your favorite lunch



A cardinal



Guidelines:

*****Drawings should be on regular sized paper – no larger than 8 ½" by 11".***

*****Submit your entry with an index card including:***

your name, grade, and a short caption describing your picture.

*****All entries must be turned in to Room 206 by Friday, January 24th.***

WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY AND WILL RECEIVE A SMALL PRIZE!!!

Quiz Night

A Community Event Hosted by St. Hilary Alumni Association

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

WIN MONEY

HAVE FUN

Saturday, January 25th 2013

7 PM

COME TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

\$20 PER PERSON

Bring in your own food and drink .

Join a team that night or come on a team.

All money raised goes to St. Hilary School!

Doors open at 6:30 pm

21 + age event

10 categories
Babysitting Available
Winning Table \$300
Bring your own drink

Best Theme Table \$100
10 questions per category
Bring your own food to eat
Alcohol permitted

Babysitting Available

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PLEASE MAKE CHECK/S PAYABLE TO ST. HILARY SCHOOL

BABYSITTING SERVICES ARE NEEDED

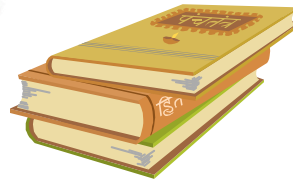
NAME/S OF CHILDREN	AGE
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EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR CHILDREN

PLEASE NOTE: *If more than one family on the same team is using these services, please submit a different sheet for EACH family. Thank you.*

BABYSITTING SERVICE PRICE LIST: \$10.00 for the first child
\$ 5.00 for each additional child

These prices are per family. Families may not combine children for pricing.



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

JANUARY MEETINGS (3:00-4:00)

- TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 – **ABOUT AVERAGE** and **SECRETS AT SEA**
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 – **THEODORE BOONE** and **IS IT NIGHT OR DAY?**
- MONDAY, JANUARY 27 – **THE OUTSIDE OF A HORSE** and **TRUE, SORT OF**

YOU MUST COME TO ONE BOOK CLUB MEETING A MONTH

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Jan. 26 • 9a.m. – 2p.m.

St. Hilary School Cafeteria

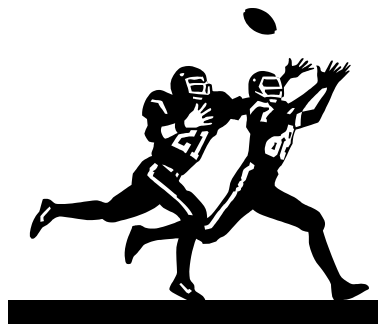


\$5 for adults • \$3 for children

Free for children under 3

Come enjoy an all-you-can-eat hot breakfast as
we celebrate Catholic Schools Week at St. Hilary.

Sponsored by the Family & School Association



St. Hilary Men's Club

“the big game” Gathering.

Ladies Welcome !!!

Sunday Feb. 2, 2014.

School cafeteria \$40.00. / person.

\$60.00 / couple. 21 & older.

2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Family & friends welcome.

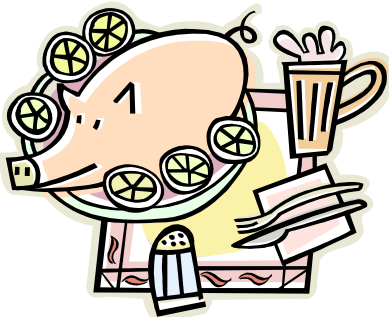
Many games of chance.

Full buffet table, Beef brisket(5 p.m.)

Complete refreshments available.

Game on large screen,

HD television.



Attention Parish & School Volunteers

**The next Virtus Training
@ St. Hilary Parish
will be held on
Wednesday, Jan. 29
7-10 pm
Room 109**

To register go to
www.virtuson-line.org
scroll down to find the date
and location. Click on that
entry. Follow the step by
step instructions and fill in
the registration form.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC).



If you have children five years of age or older who have not been baptized we invite you to consider taking this important first step in the spiritual journey. Whether your family is just entering the Church, returning to the practice of the Catholic faith, or delayed your child's sacramental preparation, all are welcome.

We have developed a special series that families participate in together called the ***Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)***. These classes are designed to educate children in the Catholic faith and prepare them for the sacraments, accompanied by their parents and with the support and encouragement of members of the parish community. ***We will meet on Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 am in the school followed by attendance at the 10:00 Mass from February 23 to April 6.*** The children will then be baptized during the Easter season. If the child is in first grade or older they will also attend Religious Education classes on Monday evenings as well from 6:30-8:00.

Children who have been baptized and are in first grade should be registered for First Communion instruction (a two year process). Older children who have been baptized, but have not yet received the Eucharist or Reconciliation are also invited to be part of the RCIC. The cost of the program is \$25.00 per student. If they have already been baptized, parents are asked to provide a copy of their child's baptismal certificate.