



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

February 12, 2014

On Monday one of our lovely 2nd graders said, “Mrs. Donovan, we finally made it a whole week without a snow day and I’m glad”. I definitely agree, this has been a very long winter and our children have not had the pleasure of enjoying outdoor recess. As our policy states the children will remain indoors if the temperature including wind chill is 25 degrees or below. Hopefully our weather will improve shortly, please make sure that your child is dressed for going outdoors, this includes; boots, gloves, hats, scarves, and a warm coat. Don’t forget to look through our lost and found table located outside of Room 102, any items remaining on Friday will be packed up and donated to St. Vincent DePaul.

An update on Mrs. Messina, she had surgery on February 3rd. The surgery was a success; she did encounter a setback on Friday and needed to have an additional procedure. The latest news is that she is in a regular room and is recovering nicely. Thank you for your continued prayers and well wishes, I know that she appreciates them all and is very grateful for all the love and support.

Progress reports for the 3rd quarter will come home today. Please take some time to sit and discuss this report with your child to celebrate their strengths and work with them to make any necessary improvements before the end of the quarter. There will be an 11:30 dismissal on Thursday, February 13th in lieu of conferences and Friday, February 14th there is no school, teachers will be at an in-service all day. Remember that these conferences are not mandatory for every child. If a conference has been requested you should have received a letter from your child’s teacher informing you of your scheduled time.

Today you received an order form for the 2013-2014 school yearbook. The deadline for placing your order is Feb. 28th. 8th graders do not have to order their yearbook as it is part of their 8th grade fees. They will automatically receive a copy.

We are very fortunate to have SchoolReach as a tool to communicate with you. It is important for you to listen to the voicemail messages when you receive the call. I understand that you may be at work and it may be alarming to see a call from the school. We do have numerous parents calling the school immediately after a message is launched, this does tie up the phone lines. Please try to listen to the message when it is sent. We appreciate your cooperation as we continue to strive for open communication with our families.

If you are still in need of service hours for this year here are two opportunities for you. First, we need volunteers on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon to fill the Wednesday envelopes. If you are available please contact Mrs. Wolf in the office. Second, the Saint Hilary Women's Club is hosting their spring bake sale on March 1st and 2nd. They are always very grateful for your homemade donations. If you are able to contribute to the bake sale please drop off your baked goods to school on February 28th.

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year has begun. You received a copy of your child's registration form generated from PowerSchool. I hope that this form is more user friendly for you and helps you save time in reregistering your child. Please review the form, make any necessary corrections, complete the tuition payment form, and return these forms to school with the \$100.00 registration fee. The registration fee will increase to \$200.00 for any registration after March 21, 2014. It is important that we are proactive in our enrollment so that teacher contracts can be offered and plans for the new year can move forward. Thank you to the many families who have already completed their registration, we look forward to another wonderful year with your child.

Dates to Remember:

- Mon. Feb. 17th – No school, Presidents' Day
- Fri. Feb. 21st – Basketball Pep Rally and relaxed dress down day
- Sat. Feb. 22nd – Rose Ceremony for the 8th grade basketball teams

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 February 17 – 21

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

MONDAY: February 17th *Presidents' Day* Altar Servers: Daniel Dinh, Christopher Troyke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No Religious Education classes ✓ No School
TUESDAY: February 18th Altar Servers: Daniel Dinh, Christopher Troyke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Student Council meeting – officers and representatives ✓ Battle of the Books 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 204
WEDNESDAY: February 19th Altar Servers: Meghan Cabrera, Kelly Dinh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy ✓ Schola 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Chorus 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. ✓ Terra Nova Prep class for 7th graders 3:00 – 3:45 in Room 206 ✓ Men's Club Meeting 7:30 p.m. in cafeteria
THURSDAY: February 20th Altar Servers: Meghan Cabrera, Kelly Dinh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Handbell Choir 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. ✓ Yearbook Committee in Room 206 3:00 – 3:45 ✓ Terra Nova Prep class for 7th graders 3:00 – 3:45 in Room 207 ✓ Geography Club in Room 208 from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
FRIDAY: February 21st Altar Servers: Katie Close, Camryn Serion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Relaxed Dress Down Day - \$1.00 donation for the soldiers ✓ Basketball Pep Rally 1:00 p.m.
SATURDAY: February 22nd Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. Katie Close, Camryn Serion 5:00 p.m. Ruel Yamat, Matthew Crowe, Brandon Rafol
SUNDAY: February 23rd Altar Servers: 8:00 a.m. R. Omandam, D. Michael-Emmanuel, K. Lynch 10:00 a.m. Angelo Obra, Daniel Dinh, Gabriel Aco 12:00 Noon Sarah Martin, Nuala Kalensky, Chris Portokalis
Sat., Feb. 22 nd – Rose Ceremony for the 8 th grade basketball teams 3:00 – 8 th grade boys 4:00 – 8 th grade girls Everyone is encouraged to come cheer on the 8 th graders!!

Please refer to the school website www.sthilarychicago.org
for all basketball practices and games.

It's Time To Order Your Yearbook

Order Your St Hilary School

2013-2014 School Yearbook Today!

This is your ONLY opportunity to order.

Don't miss out!

*Enjoy all the fun memories of this year
in a full color yearbook!*

Order deadline is February 28, 2014.
Reserve yours now for only \$25.00 each.

4105 Progress Drive
Ottawa, IL 61350
800-433-1766



*Satisfaction Guaranteed
or Your Money Back*

HOW TO ORDER: You may order online or fill out this envelope with all important information. PLEASE PRINT.
Give the completed envelope to your classroom teacher. Make checks payable to: St Hilary School.
All prices include sales tax. Yearbooks will be delivered to the school.

*Please note that multiple book purchases will be sent home with the student listed below.

Student's Name _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____ Room _____

I would like to order _____ yearbook(s) at \$25.00 each.

Total enclosed \$ _____

St Hilary School

Cash ☐

St. Hilary Men's Club Monthly Meeting

Wednesday Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m.

"Bring a Bottle Meeting."

Liquor donations for St. Pat's Dinner Sat. March 16, 5 p.m.

Agenda:

Basketball Programs.

Make a Wish Foundation / Party

Cardinal Liquors March 1.

Fish Fry # One March 7.

St. Pat's / Corned Beef Dinner

Sat. March 15.

Dinner:

Pork Roast & "Tommy's Potatoes,"

Green beans, Salad, & Rolls.

St. Hilary Men's Club Supporting St. Hilary Athletics.



Support St. Hilary while you shop!



Purchase a Community Days booklet for just \$5 from the St. Hilary Family & School Association and receive an exclusive coupon booklet, good toward merchandise at Carson's stores during its special Two Day Community Day Sale from February 28 to March 1. **With 100% of booklet sales benefiting our school**, you can feel good going shopping and great about giving back!

The Community Day booklet is filled with coupons and exclusive offers worth over \$500, including:

- A \$10 coupon to use on an item of \$10 or more.
- A shopping pass to save up to 25% off, shop online or at your local store.
- A 30% off Early Bird Coupon valid BOTH DAYS until 1pm.
- Coupon offers for extra dollars off on items throughout the store
- A Web-exclusive Offer, plus free shipping on February 28 - March 1

Community Days coupon booklets are available now. Tell your friends and family!

For more information, contact Kristin Allen at
773-909-9278 or kristenileene24@yahoo.com

Community Days coupon booklet order form (please clip and return)

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of booklets _____ Order total _____ (Please make checks payable to St. Hilary School)

Send with student _____ Room number _____

Don't forget Market deadline is
Wednesday February 12th at 11pm!!!

You are the



Of Market Day!!!

Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Pick up is Saturday, February
15th from 9:30-10:30am at
St. Hilary Cafe

Hope to see you There!



WE HAVE A 4 DAY WEEKEND! WHY NOT GO SHOPPING? BUT FIRST BUY YOUR SCP

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 is 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 ELLIGIBLE 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.

Rose Ceremony for our 8th grade basketball players

Saturday, February 22nd

8th grade Boys at 3:00 p.m.

8th grade Girls at 4:00 p.m.



Come join us as we support our
8th graders.

Let's pack the gym!!!!



Family & School Association Meeting

TONIGHT!

Wed., Feb. 12

7 to 8 p.m.

School Cafeteria

See you at the monthly meeting of the St. Hilary Family & School Association. All school parents and guardians are members of the FSA. Please join us and bring a friend!

On the agenda

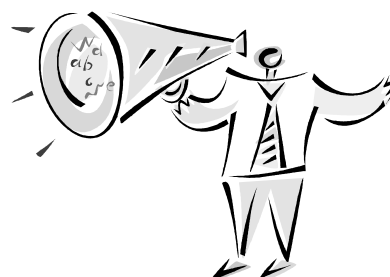
Carson's Community Days

Upcoming FSA events and volunteer opportunities

Please mark your calendars for our next meeting: March 12



Attention, Attention, Attention Sports Parents



**St. Hilary Men's Club & St. Hilary Athletics
is looking for donations.**

**Annual Corned Beef Dinner & Silent Auction
Saturday March 15, 6 p.m.**

We are looking for anything you wish to donate:

Sports Tickets, Gift Cards

Bottles of Liquor, Restaurant Certificates.

Fundraising ideas ???

Your support is critical to the success of this event!

Miles Conway 773.552.8420

conwaymiles@yahoo.com

Daryl McNabb

damcnabb@sbcglobal.net

**\$ raised from this event will go toward gym bathroom
improvements.**