



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

April 9, 2014

During this week of Lent each class added raindrops to their Garden of Faith showing how water is essential for all life on Earth. As we began a new week of growing in our faith we remember to nourish ourselves and sustain our gardens with the precious resource of water.

We certainly started this week off on a high note. The day we have been waiting for had finally arrived, our adopted soldier Jason, his wife Tamara, and son Logan came to visit. We are so proud that we were able to share this heartwarming experience with the media. Channels 5, 7, and FOX news were here to cover the events. Jason was very overwhelmed and extremely appreciative of all that we have done for him and his family. He presented the school with an American flag that flew on his base in Afghanistan and a Certificate of Authenticity along with a gold bar from Fort Knox. These will be proudly displayed in the front hallway. Check out pictures and videos on our school website and Facebook page.

I want to thank Ms. Sexton for all of her work with this project. She initiated the collaboration with Guardian Soldiers, organized all the many activities, gathered the letters, cards, and donations, packed many boxes, and spent a great deal of hours in line at the post office. She has been our main source of communication with Jason and Tamara and organized his visit to St. Hilary. This would not have been possible without all of her efforts.

Today we presented the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society with a check for \$5,145.05. Congratulations to the 4th graders who alone collected \$1,133.16 and took first place and will enjoy an Olive Garden lunch. A very special thank you to Ms. Montemurro for coordinating this entire project! Thank you also to Mrs. Hopkins for lugging the change to the bank each Friday with Ms. Montemurro. Classrooms were presented with pennants depending on their level of donations, individual students were recognized for donating \$50.00 or higher and each child will receive a coupon for Baskin Robbins.

We continue our Lenten service project for Sr. Regina's school in Cambodia and the Freidman Center. On April 16th we will have a "Jeans for Jesus" relaxed dress down day - \$1.00 minimum donation applies. Thank you for your continued generosity.

We have the opportunity to experience a visit from another famous person – Mr. Patrick Sharp from our very own Chicago Blackhawks. St. Hilary will be competing in the

Chicago Blackhawks “Pass It On” Donation Challenge during the entire month of April. Check out the flyer in today’s envelope to see what you need to do – hint* there is no better time than now to start your spring cleaning. On April 12 & 13 after all masses we will have a large truck in the parking lot that we are asking your help to fill with your donations, we will drop them off at the donation center for you. If you are still looking for volunteer hours please see the flyer in today’s envelope.

Dates to Remember:

- April 12th – Final day of the Scholastic Book Fair
- April 12th – Market Day Pick-up
- April 12th & 13th Help us pack the truck with GoodWill donations!!!
- April 14th – Faculty vs. 8th grade basketball players 7:00 p.m. at Northside College Prep. HS
- April 15th – Living Stations at 2:00 p.m. in church
- April 17th – Holy Thursday 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- April 18th and April 21st – No School for Easter vacation

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 April 14 – 18

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MONDAY: April 14th Altar Servers: Katie Close, Louie Sirgiovanni <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Religious Education classes✓ Faculty vs. 8th graders basketball game 7:00 p.m. at Northside College Prep HS
TUESDAY: April 15th Altar Servers: Katie Close, Louie Sirgiovanni <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ No Student Council meeting✓ Living Stations 2:00 in the church presented by the 7th graders
WEDNESDAY: April 16th Altar Servers: Kurtis Dinh, Daniel Dinh <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ No 8:30 all school mass✓ Relaxed dress down day – Jeans for Jesus - \$1.00 minimum donation will go towards our Lenten service project✓ Men's Club meeting 7:30 p.m. in cafeteria
THURSDAY: April 17th Holy Thursday Altar Servers: Kurtis Dinh, Daniel Dinh <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 11:30 dismissal – Easter vacation begins✓ Lenten Prayer Service – time to be announced at a later date
FRIDAY: April 18th Good Friday Altar Servers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ No School
SATURDAY: April 19th Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. SUNDAY: April 20th Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon
No School on Mon., April 21 st , school resumes Tues. April 22 nd

Wishing you a Blessed Easter with your family and friends.





Help us score a hat trick and win a visit from Patrick Sharp of the Chicago Blackhawks!

- ✓ Get the entire family involved in gathering gently-used clothes and household items
- ✓ Keep our landfills clear of useful items
- ✓ Patrick Sharp visits St. Hilary School.

We want this to be a win, win, win so we are making it easy for you. Drop off any gently used clothes or household items on Saturday, April 12th or Sunday, April 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to our school parking lot and help us fill the truck. We will bring all the donations to GoodWill for you.

Another option is to go to any participating Goodwill Store & Donation Center between Tuesday, April 1 and Wednesday, April 30, 2014. Simply indicate St. Hilary School, city and number of items donated on the slip provided to you by the Goodwill Donation Attendant, and the school with the greatest number of items donated will receive a visit from Chicago Blackhawk Patrick Sharp.

**Friday April 11 will be a relaxed dress down, wear you Blackhawk attire or Blackhawk colors, for anyone who brings in an item to donate. **

Face off your clutter, clear the zone and help us score a goal!!



Please see reverse side for volunteer opportunities

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS GOODWILL CHALLENGE PACK THE TRUCK WEEKEND

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. _____

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. _____

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. _____

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. _____

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. _____

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. _____

Please indicate which shifts you are able to volunteer for.

Parent name _____

Child name _____

Contact number _____

Please return to school by Friday, April 11th. Thank you!!!



St. Hilary Men's Club

Fish Fry Friday.

**Give your kitchen a rest
& come on out for a great
all you can eat meal!**

Deep Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese, Sweet Table, & Cash Bar.

Adults \$8.00

Children ages 4 – 12 \$5.00

Little kids Free

St. Hilary cafeteria Friday, April 11, 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the St. Hilary Men's Club.

All proceeds benefit the St. Hilary School Sports Program.

Hope to see you Friday April 11th!





April showers bring May flowers Purchase SCP For all your spring needs!

**Bonus Rebate offers in April is: CVS (2.5%) April 5th thru April 18th
and
Best Buy (2%) April 5th thru May 2nd.**

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.

HOW MUCH PAPER CAN YOUR CLASS RECYCLE?

Call it a rematch! A second chance! Your time to shine! That's right, we're having another recycling contest! Who can beat our November winners? On Tuesday, April 22 we are kicking off Earth Day with a recycling contest!

This contest is again a one-day challenge! Bring all your paper on Tuesday, April 22! There will be early morning and afternoon drop off times so that you don't have to bring all your paper to your classroom!

Paper may be dropped off at the yellow and green recycling bins from 7-7:45 Tuesday morning and after school from 2:30-3:15. Ms. Sexton will be available to weigh your paper and add it to your class' total. Smaller bags of paper may be brought to your classroom.

Remember, we accept all kinds of paper, but we do NOT accept phone books or cardboard. If you bring in shredded paper it must be in a bag. Remember, the amount of paper collected is done by weight. So, look around your house. See what you can find. Call your neighbors, call your relatives! Collect all the paper you can find! Remember, the contest is for one day only!



8th Grade

VS.

St. Hilary Teachers

Come watch the class of 2014 Girls and Boys Basketball teams take on the St. Hilary Teachers in a competitive game of basketball.



Monday, April 14, 2014

@ Northside Prep

Doors Open at 6:00PM

Game Starts at 7:00PM



\$1 Admission (Donation Accepted)

Concessions will be available





IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO **ORDER** MARKET DAY!!

Easter Gathering and Spring break are coming fast, are you prepared? It is our time to celebrate with warm and delicious food that will keep all of your relatives coming back for more! This month's catalog comes with a great selection that includes our **California Blend with a \$40 purchase** and even our **FREE Chicken Gems with a \$90 online purchase** (PROMO CODE: APRBONUS)

Order: School, Rectory, or call by Friday 04/04
Internet orders due by 11pm CST Wednesday, 04/09
Pick up Date/Time: Saturday, April 12.. 9:30am to 10:30am
Where: St. Hilary Cafeteria

FREE
California Blend
with \$40 purchase*



Questions or Concerns, please contact:

Sally Scarpelli at (773) 769-1563
Colleen Coleman at (773) 784-7152



SHARP AS A TACK'S

Family Game Night

At St. Hilary School

PLAY WITH PURPOSE

DISCOVER FUN WAYS TO CONNECT AS A FAMILY

FREE night out!

- Discover new ways to connect as a family
- Discover games for strengthening academic weaknesses
- Discover games to keep your brain fit
- Get the kids away from the TV and video games for a night

Thursday, April 24th
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in
The Vacala Auditorium

**Reserve your seat by completing the bottom of this form or
calling the school office at 773-561-5885 by April 16th.**

Family Game Night Reservations

Family Name _____

No# of people participating _____

Contact number _____