

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

May 28, 2014

On Thursday we held our traditional Candle Ribbon Ceremony. This incredible evening is filled with symbolism and recognition. Our 7th graders create an honor guard for the 2nd and 8th grade faith partners. Our 8th graders are presented with many awards that they have earned this year. Congratulations to Quy Dang, this year's Valedictorian. Quy also received the Academic Scholarship: Excellence in Catholic Education award. The Men's Club presented Quy Dang and Casey David with the Bishop Grady Leadership Award. Congratulations also to Shawn Arreguin who received a yearly renewable \$5,000.00 scholarship from St. Patrick High School for scoring in the 98-99% on the entrance exam. The 2nd graders presented their faith partners with their graduation ribbons. To culminate the evening, the 7th graders accepted the light of leadership from the 8th graders in preparation for next year. A special thank you to Ms. Rath and Mrs. Hopkins for coordinating this special ceremony. Thank you to Mr. Rholl for providing the music.

Our student council did it again! They did an incredible job of hosting the Faith Partner Games Day on Friday and we were blessed with perfect weather. All of the children were fantastic and fun was had by all.

Just a reminder that the lunch menu for June will be chef's choice. There will be two lunch options each day; however no calendar of choices will be distributed. It is time to clear out the freezer.

If you or anyone you know makes purchases on Amazon.com please use the link found on the school website (www.sthilarychicago.org). A portion of your purchases will be donated to St. Hilary School. Simply click on the link which will direct you immediately to Amazon.com. It is that simple, no sign up or registration required.

Next Tuesday, June 3rd our 8th graders will be graduating. 28 of these students have been here since Kindergarten and 12 of them since Preschool. Our students have worked very hard and have grown into wonderful young men and women. They will soon spread their wings and attend various high schools, which include; Loyola Academy, St. Benedict, St. Ignatius, St. Patrick, Regina, St. Lawrence, Gordon Tech, Von Stuben, Lane Tech, Northtown, Lincoln Park, Jones, Rickover, Niles North, and Amboy. We are extremely proud of each and every one of them and wish them all the best. I ask that you pray for them as they continue their educational journey. St. Hilary will always be their home, once a Cardinal, always a Cardinal!

Once again, the Family School Association will be hosting an end of the year picnic. Please use this link www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B054AADA929A20-sthilary3 or http://goo.gl/HB3Mnr to sign up to bring donations or to volunteer for this event.

Waveland and Elk Grove Bowling alleys are offering Summer Fun bowling passes. Go to www.KidsBowlFree.com/WE to receive free bowling passes each week by email. Each child will receive 2 free games of bowling a day all summer long.

As we come upon the last month of school please be aware of any balances on your financial obligations. Report cards and transcripts will be held if there are any financial balances. Students may be excluded from any end of the year activities or celebrations until balances are paid in full. Your immediate attention to your obligation is appreciated.

Thank you to those who have registered your child for next year. If you have not yet registered your child for next year <u>please do so immediately</u>. If you have misplaced your registration forms please let me know and I will provide a new set for you. If you have <u>any</u> reservations about your child returning next year I ask that you contact me so that we can have a productive conversation. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

A reminder that for the 2014-2015 school year we will be utilizing the FACTS program for financial assistance rather than the PSAS that was used last year. A link to the FACTS program can be found on our school website www.sthilarychicago.org.

Dates to Remember:

- May 28th Chorus & Band Concert
- May 29th 8th grade dinner/dance
- May 30th 8th grade field trip
- May 30th Last day for preschool, preschool celebration 10:00 a.m.

Just a reminder that June 10th will be a full day of school and June 11th will be the last day of school with a 10:30 a.m. dismissal. The Family School Association will host an end of the year picnic immediately following dismissal in the parking lot.

Don't forget to purchase your Grand Raffle Ticket! Stop by the rectory or the school office to purchase your ticket before they are all gone, only 1000 tickets will be sold. This is St. Hilary Church's main fundraiser! The church wins and so can you; so don't delay get your ticket today. Thank you for your support.

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 June 2 - 6

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MONDAY: June 2nd

Altar Servers: Gabriel Aco, Daniel Dinh

TUESDAY: June 3rd

Altar Servers: Daniel Dinh, volunteer

Graduation 7:00 p.m.

 \checkmark 8:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass for 8th graders, all school attends

✓ Brunch for 8th graders and their parents to follow in the Vacala Auditorium

✓ 8th graders dismissed with parents from the brunch

✓ 8th grade Graduation 7:00 in church

WEDNESDAY: June 4th

Altar Servers: Maggie McNabb, Matthew Crowe

✓ 1:45 dismissal - Faculty Meeting

✓ Kindergarten Celebration 10:00 a.m.— last day for kindergarten students. Children will be dismissed with their parents following the celebration

✓ 7th grade field trip to the Nature Center

THURSDAY: June 5th

Altar Servers: Maggie McNabb, Matthew Crowe

FRIDAY: June 6th

Altar Servers: Nuala Kalensky, Kurtis Dinh

1st Friday 7:00 p.m. Katie Close, Diana Flatsousis, Meghan Cabrera

SATURDAY: June 7th

Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. Nuala Kalensky, Kurtis Dinh

5:00 p.m. Diana Flatsousis, Maggie & Jack McNabb

SUNDAY: June 8th

8:00 a.m. Camryn Serion, Cyan Andalis, Ruel Yamat 10:00 a.m. Meghan Cabrera, Katie Close, Dillon Grant

12:00 Noon Dan Echeverria, Angela Lynch, Sofia Yunez-Torres

The last day of school is Wednesday, June 11th

8:30 a.m. mass, Awards ceremony immediately following mass

10:30 dismissal

Family School Association end of the year picnic in the parking lot immediately following dismissal





Help us make our end-of-the-year picnic a success!

Please consider bringing something to share or volunteering your time to help prepare for the picnic. Volunteers are eligible for service hours. Finish up your requirements for this year or get a jump-start for next year.

Let us know what you're bringing

Visit our SignUp Genius RSVP page at http://goo.gl/HB3Mnr to let us know that your family is planning to attend; to sign up to bring hot dogs, buns, condiments, chips, dessert, drinks or supplies; and to volunteer.

Volunteers will be needed from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. to help prepare the hot dogs.

<u>Uniform exchange</u>

Please drop off clean, usable uniforms at school no later than Friday, June 6.

Volunteers are needed to help sort uniforms after school on June 6. We also need helping hands to staff the uniform exchange table in half-hour shifts on the day of the picnic.

Any questions?

Feel free to email **fsa@sthilarychicago.org** or contact Maria Hench at **mariahench@gmail.com** or 773-620-0642.

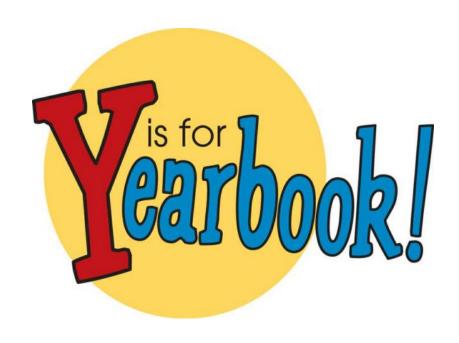




The 2013-2014 yearbooks have arrived!

There are a limited number of copies for sale \$25.00 each.

Yearbooks are available in the office. Don't delay, they go fast!







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.

Reminder: SCP's will be sold at the rectory during the summer months!

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



CERTIFICATES USUALLY ON HAND:

RESTAURANTS:		RETAIL:
		Bath & Body Works (6.5% reba \$10
Burger King (2% rebate)	\$10	Best Buy (1% rebate) \$25
Chili's (5.5% rebate)	\$25	Carson Pirie Scott (4.5% rebate \$25
Chipotle (5.5% rebate)	\$10	Claire's (4.5% rebate) \$10
Dunkin Donuts (1.5% rebate)	\$10	Dick's Sporting Goods (3% reba \$25
Gordon Food Service (1.5% rebate)	\$25	Dominicks (2% rebate) \$25
I Hop (4%rebate)	\$25	Home Depot (2% rebate) \$25
Kentucky Fried Chicken (4.5% rebate)	\$5	Jewel-Osco (2% rebate) \$25
Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants (6.5% rebate)	\$25	Jewel-Osco (2% rebate) \$100
Lou Malnatis (3.5% rebate)	\$25	Lowe's Home (2% rebate) \$25
Marianos (2% rebate)	\$25	Marshall's/T J Maxx(3.5% reba \$25
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10	Muller Meats (3% rebate) \$20
Olive Garden/Red Lobster (4.5% rebate)	\$25	Old Navy,Gap,Banana Republic \$25
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10	Ross (4% rebate) \$25
Pizza Hut (4% rebate)	\$10	Toy-R-Us (1.5% rebate) \$20
Starbucks Coffee (3.5% rebate)	\$10	Walgreens (3% rebate) \$25
Subway (2% rebate)	\$10	Wal-mart (1.25% rebate) \$25
Wendy's (2% rebate)	\$10	
SPECIALTY:		
AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4% rebate)	\$25	
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Fannie May (12% rebate)	\$20	
l Tunes (1.5% rebate)	\$25	ST. HILARY GIFT CERTIFICATE
Mobil/Exxon (0.75% rebate)	\$50	CHOOSE THE AMOUNT \$
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$25	
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		Bed, Bath & Beyond (3% rebati \$25
RESTAURANTS:	\$10	Build A Bear (5% rebate) \$25
	\$10	Crate & Barrel (3% rebate) \$25
Boston Market (6.5% rebate)	\$10	CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate) \$25
Buffalo Wild Wings (3.5% rebate)	\$25	CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate) \$100
Eduardo's Pizza (4% rebate)	\$10	Eddie Bauer (4.5% rebate) \$25
Houlihan's (4% rebate)	\$25	Express (6.5% rebate) \$20
Mrs. Fields Cookies (9% rebate)	\$5	Foot Locker (5% rebate) \$25
Outback Steakhouse (4% rebate)	\$25	Hair Cuttery (4% rebate) \$10
Red Robbin (4.5% rebate)	\$10	J C Penneys (2% rebate) \$25
		Land's End (7% rebate) \$25
SPECIALTY:	4	Lane Bryant (4% rebate) \$25
	\$10	Mario Tricoci (4% rebate) \$25
Barnes & Noble (4% rebate)	\$10	Menard's (1.5% rebate) \$25
B P Gas (.75% rebate)	\$50	Office Depot (2% rebate) \$25
Chuck E. Cheese (4% rebate)	\$20	Office Max (2.5% rebate) \$25
Honey Baked Ham (4.5% rebate)	\$20	Payless Shoes (6.5% rebate) \$10
Hyatt Hotels (4% rebate)	\$25	Pier 1 Imports (4.5% rebate) \$20
Marriott Hotels (4.5% rebate)	\$50	
Oberweis (4.5% rebate)	\$10	Shutterfly (4.5% rebate) \$25
Sara Lee Outlets (6.5% rebate)	\$10	Sports Authority (4% rebate) \$25
Timber Ridge Lodge (4.5% rebate)	\$25	Target (.75% rebate) \$25 Target (.75% rebate) \$100
Please note: When one or more companies are listed together	er, the certificates a	
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.

ORDER NOW AND HELP ST. HILARY!!!!

MARKET DAY IS HERE!

SUPER SALE: \$1.00 OFF EVERY PICTURED ITEM

Graduation and summer events are approaching quickly and Father's Day just around the corner. Show your support and love for everyone by making delicious meals with a variety of combinations that are already prepared. Give dad a day to relax and treating her to a meal that will not take longer than an hour, yet the flavor excites your taste buds!

This month terrific selection options:





Order: SCHOOL, RECTORY OR CALL BY Friday, 4/30

INTERNET ORDERS DUE BY Wed, 6/4 at 11pm CST

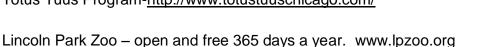
Pick up Date/Time: Sat, 6/07 from 9:30am to 10:30am

Where: ST. HILARY CAFETERIA

Questions or Concerns, please contact: Sally Scarpelli at (773) 769-1563 .. or.. Colleen Coleman at (773) 784-7152Colleen Coleman at

Ideas for Summer Activities

Chicago Parent– http://www.chicagoparent.com
Summer Fests– http://bit.ly/ocs-summerfests
Additional Activities in Chicago-www.choosechicago.com/
Totus Tuus Program-http://www.totustuuschicago.com/



Museum of Science and Industry - free from June 1 to June 6 to Illinois residentswww.msichicago.org

Field Museum of Natural History – discount for Chicago residents- www.fieldmuseum.org

Shedd Aquarium – Illinois resident discount days:June 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17-www.shedaquarium.org

Adler Planetarium - Illinois resident discount days: June 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12www.adlerplanetarium.org

Brookfield Zoo – no discounts available in the summer- www.brookfieldzoo.com

Art Institute -Discounts available for Chicago and Illinois residents- www.artic.edu

(Because of possible changes in discounts and discount dates, please contact the above venues before visiting.)





The faculty and staff would like to inform the St. Hilary Parish: Students at St. Hilary have begun a new recycling program!

How can you help?

Bring all your #1 plastic items, aluminum of

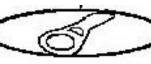
Bring all your #1 plastic items, aluminum cans and aluminum pop tabs to the school's office.



What are #1 products?

Bottles for water, soft drinks, juice and sports drinks, mouthwash, ketchup and salad dressings, food jars (such as peanut butter, jelly/jam), microwavable food trays, and much more!





Which aluminum cans are accepted?

ALL sizes.

ALL name brands.

ALL sports/energy drinks.

What do I do with the pop tabs?

. Place the tabs in a plastic bag and turn into to the school office.





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ABSOLUTLY NO ALCOLHOL

will be accepted!

No plastic #1 alcohol!

No aluminum cans of alcohol!

