

Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

November 5, 2014

Mother Nature did not cooperate with us on Halloween; however, that did not stop our St. Hilary families from partaking in our Trunk or Treat celebration. Thank you to everyone who participated either by decorating your vehicle and passing out treats or by braving the weather and allowing your child to participate. Despite the cold and the flurries, everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

Thank you to Mrs. Ewen and the 3rd graders for helping us remember those who have gone before us. They dressed as saints for our All Saints Day liturgy today and shared information about their saint. Great job! As Pope Francis reminds us, "We need saints who are in this world and who know how to enjoy the best in this world without being callous or mundane. We need saints".

Congratulations to our Family School Association on another successful Potbelly's night. We received a check for \$419.33. Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed a delicious meal while supporting St. Hilary School. Look for more FSA events in the future!

Technology is growing each day and while it gives us many advantages in how we communicate and live our daily lives it is something that all of us need to be educated on. Det. Charles Hollendonner from the Chicago Police Department Special Investigations Unit will hold a special parents' presentation on November 6th at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. It is extremely important that we, as parents, are well informed and knowledgeable about the internet to keep our children safe.

Our Student Council will begin our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive on November 10th. During this season we are asked to stop and thank God for all that we have, much we of which we take for granted. Please consider donating food items to allow those less fortunate than us enjoy a warm meal not only on Thanksgiving but throughout the year. This year we will be donating to the Heartland Alliance – the leading anti-poverty organization in the Midwest.

The end of the first academic trimester is November 14th. 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 Wednesday, November 19th. If your account is current, I thank you!

Congratulations to a few of our alumni who are attending St. Benedict High School! Hunter Kogen received the Creative Spirit Award for her outstanding qualities of creativity, character, and responsibility. Brittany Camana received the Journalism Award for her outstanding qualities in the area of journalism, character, and responsibility. Also, Joseph Jerger received the Civic Leadership Award for his outstanding qualities of leadership, character, responsibility, and active participation in the community. We are very proud of our alumni who continue to make a difference and represent St. Hilary so well.

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.**

Dates to Remember:

- Wed. Nov. 12th – FSA meeting 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria
- Nov. 14th & 15th – Student Council bake sale to raise funds that will be used to ship care packages to our adopted soldier.
- Fri. Nov. 14th – end of the 1st Trimester – all financial obligations must be current
- Sat. Nov. 15th – 8th grade Confirmation 11:00 a.m. in church
- Wed. Nov. 19th – Exclusion day for any financial obligations that are past due

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: NOVEMBER 10 - 14

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

MONDAY : November 10th

Altar Servers: W. Lopez, L. Nguyen

- ✓ Religious Education classes
- ✓ Concert Band 3:00 – 4:00 in Room 109
- ✓ Art Studio Room 108 3:00 – 4:00

TUESDAY : November 11th

Altar Servers: G. Carreon, C. Portokalis

- ✓ Student Council meeting for officers 3:00 – 3:45
- ✓ Battle of the books 3:00 – 3:45 in Room 204
- ✓ Art Studio Room 108 3:00 – 4:00

WEDNESDAY : November 12th

Altar Servers: M. Crowe, L. Pham, B. Sheehy

- ✓ 8:30 all school mass
- ✓ Family School Association meeting 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria

THURSDAY: November 13th

Altar Servers: T. Dang, M. Cabrera

- ✓ Concert Band 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. in Room 109
- ✓ Choir 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 109
- ✓ Art Studio Room 108 3:00 – 4:00
- ✓ Student Council bake sale after school in the parking lot

FRIDAY: November 14th

Altar Servers: I. Aco, S. Yunez-Torres

- ✓ 8th grade Confirmation practice
- ✓ End of the 1st Trimester – all financial obligations must be current
- ✓ Student Council bake sale after school in the parking lot

SATURDAY: November 15th

Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. W. Lopez, C. Portokalis

Confirmation: D. Dinh, M. McNabb, W. Lopez, R. Omandam, S. Oquendo

5:00 p.m. G. & Kr. Giannoni, C. Keta

SUNDAY: November 16th

Altar Servers: 8 am G. Atto, G. Carreon, A. Rodriguez

10 am A. Montesinos, A. & I. Ramirez

12 pm C. Nono, R. Yamat, S. Habert

Confirmation 11:00 a.m. on Sat. Nov. 15th
Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers.
All are welcome!

Please support our Thanksgiving Food Drive!!!



MARKET DAY TIME!!

Thanksgiving is such a warming event that fills the hearts and bellies of everyone that is around the table. Market Day is thankful for all of its consumers! Treat yourself to great Market Day combinations, recipes and hardy side dishes.

Please remember!!!



Order: Online by 11pm, Wednesday 11/19 or submit to the school by Friday 11/14

Pick-Up date: Saturday, 11/22 from 9:30am to 10:30am

Where: Side Entrance for School Cafeteria on California



PIES...PIES...PIES...and MORE PIES!!!!

GET YOUR MARKET DAY PIES



Do YOU want to DUCT tape MRS. DONOVAN to the wall?!!!

We NEED to sell 100 pies!!!

And if we get up to 200 pies we will duct tape her AND throw
a pie in her face like last year!

Don't forget THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS,
and NEW YEARS!!!

www.Marketday.com

St. Hilary School number is 3532

NEW Customers get \$5 off if you spend \$25 add code

NEWFIVE

St. Hilary Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 8th
6:00 – 9:00 pm

School Cafeteria



This dinner is complementary for
St. Hilary Men's Club members and their families.
If you have a child in athletics at St. Hilary,
we welcome you to this event.

Come on out for a great meal!

Christmas Card Contest

All St. Hilary students are invited to take part in the annual Christmas Card contest sponsored by the Pro Life Committee. At least one winner from each grade will be chosen and will receive a \$10 prize. Winners' artwork will appear on Christmas cards that will be sold in the parish during the holiday season.

Entries will be judged according to the following guidelines:

Reflects the theme (any Christmas theme is appropriate.)
Neatness Creativity Effort

Drawings are to be done on 8 ½" x 11" paper in a horizontal position.

Markers should be used rather than paint or crayons.

Pictures are to be signed in the lower right hand corner with the artist's first name.

The artist's full name, grade and room number should be printed on the back of the entry.

Drawings need to be submitted by Monday, Nov. 10.

Celebrate life this Christmas season.

GOODIES GALORE!

The St. Hilary Women's Club
will hold its annual
Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale
the weekend of November 22nd & 24rd,
in the California vestibule of the church after all the Masses.

Bakers are asked to prepare their fabulous goodies
and bring them to the California vestibule after 4 p.m. on
Saturday the 22nd, before masses on Sunday the 23rd,
or they can be dropped off at school on Friday the 21st.

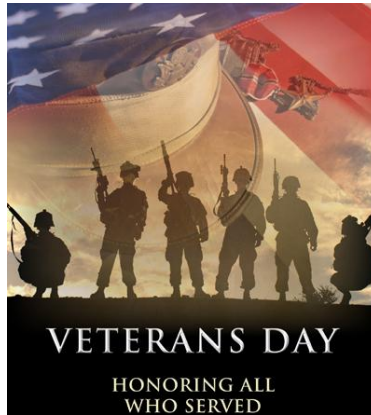
Donations to help fill the "Spirits" baskets
would be appreciated and may be dropped off
at the Rectory before Thurs. the 20th.

Don't forget to stop by to purchase
your favorite sweets for the holidays
and take a chance on several
generous liquor baskets.

Thank you



Service hours are available for baked items



Happy Veterans Day

**Bonus Rebate Offers in November: Lettuce Entertain you
(9%) Nov. 1st thru Dec. 26th.**

ORDER EARLY TO ASSURE CERTIFICATE AVAILABILITY

Remember, no order is too Big or too Small. It all goes to benefit our children.

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

- ❖ 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* Email
KATHY ERNST@ Ernst@sthilarychicago.org

CERTIFICATES USUALLY ON HAND:

CERTIFICATE ORDERS RECEIVED BY FRIDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK:

RESTAURANTS:

Burger King (2% rebate)	\$10 ____
Chili's (5.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Chipotle (5.5% rebate)	\$10 ____
Dunkin Donuts (1.5% rebate)	\$10 ____
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 ____
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 (1.5% rebate)	\$10 ____
Wendy's (2% rebate)	\$10 ____

SPECIALTY:

AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4% rebate)	\$25 ____
AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4.5% rebate)	\$9 ____
Fannie May (12% rebate)	\$20 ____
I Tunes (1.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Mobil/Exxon (0.50% rebate)	\$50 ____
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$25 ____
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$100 ____
U.S. Postage Stamps 20 @ .49¢ (0% rebate)	8.8 ____

RETAIL:

Bath & Body Works (6.5% rebate)	\$10 ____
Best Buy (1.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Carson Pirie Scott (4.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Claire's (4.5% rebate)	\$10 ____
Dick's Sporting Goods (3% rebate)	\$25 ____
Gordon Food Service (1.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Home Depot (2% rebate)	\$25 ____
Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$25 ____
Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$100 ____
Lowe's Home (2% rebate)	\$25 ____
Marianos (2% rebate)	\$25 ____
Marshall's/T J Maxx(3.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Muller Meats (3% rebate)	\$20 ____
Old Navy,Gap,Banana Republic (2% rebate)	\$25 ____
Ross (5% 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 \$_____

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)	\$10 ____
Outback Steakhouse (4% rebate)	\$25 ____
Red Robin (4.5% rebate)	\$25 ____

SPECIALTY:

Barnes & Noble (4% rebate)	\$10 ____
B P Gas (.50% rebate)	\$50 ____
Chuck E. Cheese (4% rebate)	\$20 ____
Honey Baked Ham (4.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Hyatt Hotels (4% rebate)	\$25 ____
Oberweis (4.5% rebate)	\$10 ____
Timber Ridge Lodge (4.5% rebate)	\$25 ____

RETAIL:

Bed, Bath & Beyond (3% rebate)	\$25 ____
Build A Bear (4% rebate)	\$25 ____
Crate & Barrel (3% rebate)	\$25 ____
CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate)	\$25 ____
Eddie Bauer (4.5% rebate)	\$25 ____
Express (5.0% rebate)	\$25 ____
Foot Locker (4% 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 (1.00% rebate)	\$25 ____
Target (1.00% rebate)	\$100 ____

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

NAME _____

ORDER TOTAL \$ _____

SEND WITH STUDENT * _____

WILL PICK-UP AT SCHOOL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Please make checks payable to: St. Hilary 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.

ROOM # _____



COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

Wish List

Food

- Canned Tuna, Chicken, Sardines & Salmon
- Peanut Butter
- Low-sugar Breakfast Cereal
- Bagged Beans
- Low-sodium Canned Foods

Household and Personal Care Items

- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Toilet Paper
- Bleach
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

Each year, Heartland Health Outreach's *Vital Bridges Center on Chronic Care* helps more than 1,500 low-income people impacted by HIV and AIDS throughout metropolitan Chicago. This year alone, they will provide:

- 400,000 meals
- 20,000 nights of shelter
- 10,000 counseling sessions

The need is great -- but you can help! Help us collect non-perishable food and personal care items that will help low-income people living with HIV/AIDS improve their health and achieve self-sufficiency.

HEARTLAND
ALLIANCE
HEALTH

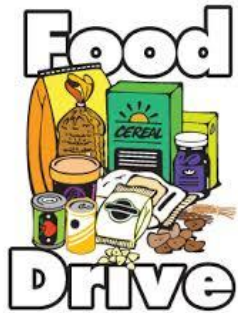


Thanksgiving Food Drive

During the season of Thanksgiving, help support the people that are less fortunate in our community. Student Council is asking St. Hilary students to collect food items to give to people through the food pantries at **St. Hilary Parish and Vital Bridges**. Vital Bridges is a local community organization that fights hunger. For more information about their program see the back of this flyer.

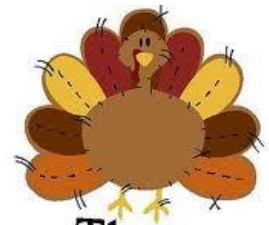
The Thanksgiving Food Drive will run from **Monday, November 10th until Friday November 21st**. Please bring the items to your homeroom teacher. Students can bring in *soups, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meats, or boxed foods (cereal, pasta, Mac and Cheese, etc.)* **Please no perishable items.**

Please bring in your donations by Friday Nov. 21st to help make this season brighter for many less fortunate families in Chicago.



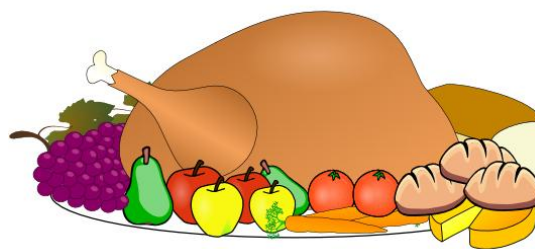
Students can earn money at home to buy these items. Some examples of things students can do are:

1. Saving change to buy items
2. Raking leaves for neighbors
3. Using their allowance to purchase items



Happy Thanksgiving

**DONATE. FILL A PLATE.
FEEL GREAT!**



Family & School Association

**** MONTHLY MEETING ****

Wednesday, Nov. 12

7 - 8 p.m.

School cafeteria

(enter through gym doors on California Avenue)

Come to the November meeting of the St. Hilary Family & School Association! Mix and mingle with other St. Hilary parents while getting updates on the FSA's winter events and activities. We welcome your questions, ideas, energy and expertise. **This meeting is open to all parents and guardians, so we hope to see you there!**

“Our children are our nation’s most valuable asset. They represent the bright future of our country and hold our hopes for a better nation. Our children are also the most vulnerable members of society. Protecting our children against the fear of crime and from becoming victims of crime must be a national priority.

Unfortunately the same advances in computer and telecommunication technology that allow our children to reach out to new sources of knowledge and cultural experiences are also leaving them vulnerable to exploitation and harm...”

-U. S. Department of Justice, FBI

Internet Safety for Parents

Presented by
Det. Charles Hollendoner
from the Chicago Police Department
Special Investigations Unit

Thursday, November 6, 2014
6:30—8:00 p.m.
in our school cafeteria

****Please consider attending this presentation
for the safety of your child****



Due to the nature of the presentation children are not allowed at this event.
If you are in need of childcare please contact Mrs. Donovan .