



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

November 12, 2014

St. Hilary has adopted another soldier, her name is Kay and she is stationed in Kuwait. Our teachers and students have been busy writing letters and collecting donations. Kay has received her first package and there are many more to come. Please keep Kay and all of our service men and women in your prayers as they dedicate their lives to our country.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Market Day Lifestyles fund-raiser! We earned \$853.78 which will be put towards purchasing additional LCD projectors for classrooms. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Attention all St. Hilary bakers! The Women's Club is hosting their annual bake sale the weekend of November 22 - 23. This is a large fund-raiser for these hard working ladies. They are looking for donations of baked items to sell – parents will receive volunteer service hours. All baked goods may be dropped off at school on Nov. 21 or directly to the Women's Club after any masses.

Our Student Council has begun our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. 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. On November 20th any student who brings in a donation may dress down (out of uniform) for the day.

Basketball season is here. We encourage participation at our games to show our school spirit. The basketball schedule is available on the school website. Also located on the website are the Archdiocesan and St. Hilary Athletic Handbooks. Both handbooks clearly state that students must be eligible to play an extracurricular sport. The following two quotes can be found in these handbooks:

"The student must perform satisfactorily in the areas of academic effort, behavior, and attitude."

"The athlete must exhibit academic progress as determined by the classroom teacher(s)"

Teachers have been asked to notify me if there are athletes who are in danger of losing their eligibility due to academic performance. Upon this notification I will contact the

parent and the children will receive a one week warning. At the conclusion of that week I will review the current status of eligibility and determine if the athlete is able to continue playing and practicing or if they need to be suspended until progress in their studies improves. As a parent you make great sacrifices to send your child to St. Hilary academics is high priority for all of us. We look forward to working with you and your child so that they are able to enjoy the many activities that we offer.

A very special thank you to Det. Charles Hollendonner from the Chicago Police Department Special Investigations Unit and to the parents who attended his Internet Safety Presentation. He was extremely informative and I know the children, the teachers, parents, and I learned a great deal more about how to keep our children safe.

We have incredibly dedicated teachers who are often not recognized for all that they do. A number of years ago I was nominated for The Golden Apple Teacher Award by a student. It is a great honor and it really meant a lot to me. Teachers who are currently teaching Preschool – 3rd grade are eligible to be nominated. Please take some time and nominate a teacher who has made a difference in your child's life. For more information please visit www.goldenapple.org.

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!

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. 13th & 14th – 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 – all are welcome. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers.
- Wed. Nov. 19th – Exclusion day for any financial obligations that are past due
- Thurs. Nov. 20th – Dress down with a food drive donation
- Fri. Nov. 21st – 1st trimester report cards go home

One of our families has a crib (very sturdy, bamboo colored wooden crib with sliding side) that they would like to donate to a family. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Donovan at school.

The rectory staff/priests have been having some difficulty getting in and out of the garage – please do not park in the “no parking” zone between the school and church at any time. Our priests are “on-call” 24 hrs. and may need to get out of the garage quickly to help a family, your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated

Don't forget to order your Market Day pies so that I can have a tasty pie to the face!!!

Check out the Market Day flier in this week's envelope.

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 17 - 21

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

MONDAY : November 17th

Altar Servers: Matthew Crowe, Louie Sirgiovanni

- ✓ Religious Education classes
- ✓ Cadet band 7:00 – 7:50 a.m. in Room 109
- ✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 109
- ✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 108

TUESDAY : November 18th

Altar Servers: Kelly Dinh, Daniel Dinh

- ✓ NO Student Council meeting
- ✓ Battle of the Books 3:00 – 3:45 in Room 204
- ✓ 5th & 6th grade field trip to Irish American Heritage Center

WEDNESDAY : November 19th

Altar Servers: Zheous Abalos, Britney Pham

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy – lector Andrew Tran
- ✓ Men's Club Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria
- ✓ Cadet band 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 109
- ✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 108

THURSDAY: November 20th

Altar Servers: Roswell Omandam, Diana Flatsoussis

- ✓ Concert band 7:00 – 7:50 a.m. in Room 109
- ✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 108
- ✓ Bring a food item for the Food Drive and dress down today!!

FRIDAY: November 21st

Altar Servers: Brianna Ho, Brandon Rafol

- ✓ Report cards sent home
- ✓ Safe Routes for 2nd gr. 1:30 p.m. and 5th gr. 12:10 p.m.

SATURDAY: November 22nd

****Market Day pick-up 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.****

Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. D. Echeverria, N. Kefle

5:00 p.m. L. Sirgiovanni, J. Sirgiovanni, B. Rafol

SUNDAY: November 23rd

Altar Servers: 8 am S. Yunez-Torres, W. Lopez, C. Keta

10 am A. Montesinos. S. Oquendo, M. Oquendo

12 pm A. Ramirez, I. Ramirez, N. Kalensky

**Please support our Thanksgiving Food Drive,
help those less fortunate than ourselves!**

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!**



REMEMBER...IT'S

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!!!

Bonus Days

The more desserts
purchased, the more
our school earns!



FREE

Dessert Pedestal
with \$90 online purchase*

Promo Code: **NOVBONUS**



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



Santa is coming to St. Hilary

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY
FRIDAY, DEC. 5, 6:30 TO 9 P.M.
ST. HILARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
\$20 PER FAMILY

Pizza & Refreshments
Pictures with Santa + Letters to Santa
Cookie decorating + Ornament making + BINGO
Raffle to benefit Parish Giving Tree

RSVP by Wednesday, December 3.



Please cut and return this form with your payment by **Wednesday, Dec. 3**, to let us know that you are coming.

This will help us make it a great evening. Thank you!

Yes! My family is planning to attend the Christmas Party.

Family name: _____

A total of _____ family members will be there.



Calling all volunteers!

Ring in the season at the annual Family Christmas Party on Friday, December 5. Volunteers are needed to help with the festivities. This is a fun way to earn family service hours. Parents: If you have a high school student who is looking for service hours, their help would be most welcome!

AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Set up	3 to 6 p.m.	Decorate the cafeteria; set up food and drinks; prepare activity areas
Greeters	Please arrive at 6:15 p.m.	Greet and check in families, collect admission if necessary
Servers	6:30 to 9 p.m.	Serve food and drinks
Craft tables	6:30 to 9 p.m.	Staff craft tables and help children and families with the activities
Cookie decorating	6:30 to 9 p.m.	Pass out cookies and assist children and families with decorating
Raffle	6:30 to 8 p.m.	Sell tickets and draw the winners
BINGO	8 to 9 p.m.	Run the BINGO games
Clean up	9 to 10 p.m.	Clean up after the party

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Sign up via SignupGenius at <http://goo.gl/B2nI52>

Contact Maria Hench at mariahench@gmail.com or 773-620-0642



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR CONFIRMANDI!

Purchase SCP for that special confirmation gift!

**Bonus Rebate Offers in November: Carson Pirie Scott (5.5%)
Nov. 8th thru Nov. 21st, Bath & Body Works (9%) Nov. 8th
thru Nov. 21st, 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 # _____



***Attention former
St. Hilary Schola Members!***

***Attention current
St. Hilary Cardinal Choir Members!***

Confirmation Mass
will be celebrated on
Saturday, November 15, at 11AM.

Please come and join in singing with
the St. Hilary Choir for this event.

The music will be familiar
and there is no rehearsal!

All you need to do is show up in time for Mass.

A little early would be nice! 😊

I hope to see you there!

***Carl Chadek
Director of Music***

GOODIES GALORE!

The St. Hilary Women's Club
will hold its annual
Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale
the weekend of November 22nd & 23rd,
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

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

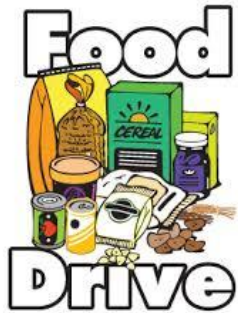


Thanksgiving Food Drive

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 began last week and will continue through **Friday November 21st**. Please bring items to your homeroom teacher. Students can bring in a variety of items like: *soups, canned vegetables and fruit, canned meats, boxed foods (cereal, pasta, Mac and Cheese, etc.)* **Please no perishable items.**

Next week on Thursday, November 20, we will have a special collection day. Any student who brings in at least one item to donate that day may come out of uniform.

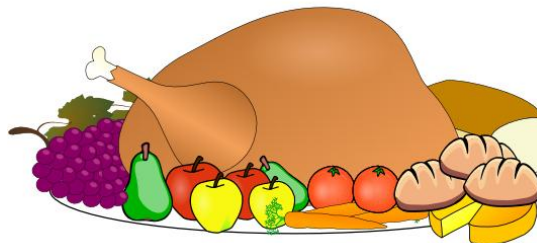


Students can earn money at home to buy these items. Some examples of things students can do are:

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



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





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.

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