



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

May 6, 2015

“Teachers affect eternity; no one can tell where their influence stops.”

Henry Brooks Adams

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week! We are incredibly blessed with dedicated and caring teachers who do not come to school for fortune or fame they come every day to make a difference in the lives of our children. Take time this week to thank them!

Congratulations to our 1st Communicants! Saturday was a beautiful day, the sun was shining and all of the children were fantastic. Thank you to Mrs. Maria Martin and Dr. Peg for preparing the children for this special sacrament. We are excited that they were able to receive communion today with the entire school at mass. They will be participating in our May Crowning this Sunday, May 10th at the 10:00 mass. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Last year we were very fortunate to have Mr. Michael Trail as our seminarian. On May 9th Michael will be ordained a deacon. Everyone is invited to celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 10th at the 10:00 mass. There will be a reception following the mass. When Michael returned from the Holy Land he visited the school and presented us with a very special crucifix that now hangs by the prayer board on the second floor. Please pray for Michael this weekend as he begins this new journey in his ministry.

I want to thank Deacon Dan Welter for his years of service here at St. Hilary. Deacon Dan and his wife, Martha came to us in 2009. His dedication to our church and school will forever be remembered. Please keep them in your prayers as they move on to St. Gertrude Parish.

It is that time of the year again – your red service hour cards are due. Please make sure that you have completed your 15 hours and return the card to Mrs. Wolf. If you are still in need of hours please contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us to provide the many activities and events for our children.

With the year quickly coming to a close I ask that your tuition balance is current. ***8th graders tuition must be paid in full by May 15th or your child will be excluded from events and activities, including participating in graduation. Preschool and kindergarten children will be excluded from the end of the year celebrations if their tuition account is not paid.***

Don't forget to tell a friend about St. Hilary and as a thank you, you will receive a \$100.00 tuition credit on your December tuition statement pending enrollment of the referred family. Your testament to St. Hilary School is priceless and we truly appreciate your continued support and dedication! Help us spread the Good News about all that we have to offer our children.

If you would like to apply for financial assistance for the 2015-2016 school year you need to begin the process by completing the FACTS financial assistance application. The link to this application can be found on our website www.sthilarychicago.org, click on the FACTS logo on the right side to be directed to the application.

Dates to Remember:

- May 8th – No school, teacher in-service day
- May 10th – Mother's Day and May Crowning
- May 15th – Altar Server and Lector Cubs Game field trip
- May 18th – Volunteer Recognition Dinner
- May 19th – 20th – Student Council Bake Sale
- May 21st – Candle Ribbon Ceremony
- May 22nd – Faith Partner Games Day

Please check out the Peek at the Week for a look at the week ahead.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal

To All our Wonderful Moms, A Very Happy Mother's Day!

Here's wishing you a Mother's Day
That's filled with every pleasure,
And a future that's as happy
As the memories you treasure!



A Peek at the Week

Week of May 11 - 15

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

MONDAY: May 11th Altar Servers: M. Crowe, K. Dinh <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Cadet band 7:00 – 7:50 a.m. in Room 109✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 109
TUESDAY: May 12th Altar Servers: B. Sheehy, B. Pham <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Student Council meeting – officers and representatives✓ School Advisory Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. in rectory✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: May 13th Altar Servers: J. McNabb, W. Lopez, T. Gallegos <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 8:30 all school liturgy✓ Family School Association Meeting 7:30 in the cafeteria✓ Cadet Band 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 109
THURSDAY: May 14th Altar Servers: C. Portokalis, S. Yunez-Torres <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Altar Server field trip to the Cubs game (leaving at 12 noon)✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.✓ Concert band 7:00 – 7:50 in Room 109
FRIDAY: May 15th Altar Servers: M. McNabb, R. Omandam <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Preschool & 5th graders field trip to Habetler Bowl✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY: May 16th Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. T. Gallegos, N. Kefle 5:00 p.m. J. & L. Sirgiovanni, A. Obra
SUNDAY: May 17th Altar Servers: 8:00 a.m. B. Pham, L. Pham, M. Crowe 10:00 a.m. J. & M. McNabb, B. Sheehy 12:00 Noon C. Buenaventura, I. Aco, R. Yamat

Recycling Competition Update



St. Hilary made a huge difference to the environment this year by collecting over 70,000 containers, and diverting ~3,500 pounds of recyclable materials from the dump. What an achievement!

Congratulations to the following classrooms during the April competition. Top class earned an extra recess and a treat.

- 1st Place: Mr. Blake with 75 pounds
- 2nd Place: Mrs. Martin with 68 pounds
- 3rd Place: Ms. Salmon with 57 pounds

Congratulations to following students for bringing in 5, full (kitchen sized bags). They earned an “out of uniform” pass.

Leo Barr, Kelly & Jonathan Medina, Henry Allen, Haley Vigan, Josephine Hench, Matthew DeLeon, Tyler Isaacson, Everett Frank, Madison Czuba, Ryan Ramos, Rianne Julio, Elizabeth Allen, Alex Lopez, Molly Isaacson, Annabelle Nguyen, Johnny Ernst, Michelle Torralba, Nicky Scarpelli & Destiny Rendon

St. Hilary Elementary School's Recycle Rally Impacts

OF CONTAINERS COLLECTED

70,038
Containers



Collected an estimated 70,038 containers - that's approximately 3,563 lbs. and is 70% of the way toward achieving the goal of 100,000 containers.

ENERGY SAVED

911
Gallons of Gasoline



Conserved the equivalent of 911 gallons of gasoline improving management of solid waste and diverting materials into the recycling stream.*

GREENHOUSE GASES AVERTED

149
Trees for 10 Years



Averted greenhouse gases at a level equivalent to growing 149 medium-sized coniferous trees for 10 years.**

FUNDRAISING EVENT



St. Hillary School

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Time: 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Location: **Lou Malnati's: Lincolnwood**

6649 N. Lincoln Avenue

847.673.0800

DINE-IN, CARRYOUT and DELIVERY

FOR QUESTIONS:

Please contact Kristen Allen - kristenileene24@yahoo.com

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to St. Hillary School (20% based on *pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol*) from every order received - *Dine-in, Carryout OR Delivery* (within zone) - **WITH THIS FLYER** on 05.20.15. FLYER MUST BE PRINTED OR SHOWN ON MOBILE DEVICE.

Cannot be combined with any other promotional offers including but not limited to: discounts, Deep Dish Dough rewards redemption or Malnati Mail welcome coupon.

- ★ **PLEASE MENTION FUNDRAISER EVENT WHEN PLACING ORDER.**
- ★ **OFFER VALID ONLY AT THE DATE AND LOCATION LISTED ABOVE.**



Happy Mother's Day to all our hard-working moms!
How about dinner or just a special gift for her?
You can buy all of these things with SCPs!!

Bonus Rebate offers in May is: Mario Tricoci (6%) April 25th – May 8th, Lane Bryant (4.5%) April 25th – May 8th, Bath & Body Works (6.5%) May 2nd – May 8th, Target (1.25%) May 2nd – May 14th.

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* 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 * _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

WILL PICK-UP AT SCHOOL _____

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 # _____



CHICAGO PARENT RALLY

COME SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

The Illinois Kids Campaign is a grassroots collation made up of more than 250 schools, labor organizations and other supporters. The coalition supports the Invest in Kids Act –a bill that will provide all children with access to the best education possible. Together we can make a difference in the lives of Illinois children!

**MONDAY
MAY 11, 2015, 6PM**

**ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP
1076 W. ROOSEVELT RD
CHICAGO, IL 60607**

NEAREST CTA TRAINS

Polk Stop at Paulina, Pink Line
UIC-Halsted Stop at Peoria, Blue Line



Pig Roast



Hosted by the Men's Club for
School and Parish Families

Friday, June 5th

6:00 – 9:00 pm

St. Hilary Parking Lot

\$8 adults; \$4 kids 12 and under



Bags Tournament

Cash Prizes

Entry: \$5/person

\$10/team (randomly assigned)

Contact Daryl McNabb at (312) 907-3992 for volunteer opportunities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



St. Hilary Community Fest Saturday, June 6

The St. Hilary Family & School Association (FSA) will be running the games and supervising the bouncy house at this annual event. We need lots helping hands to work in two-hour shifts. **Twelve (12) slots are available per shift:**

2–4 p.m.

4–6 p.m.

6–8 p.m.

8–10 p.m.

How to sign up to volunteer (and earn service hours)

Visit Sign-up Genius at <http://bit.ly/1E4Ulu2>

- Complete your volunteer requirement for this year or get started and bank these service hours for next year!
- Junior high and high school students are welcome to volunteer and earn service hours!



FAMILY & SCHOOL association Meeting & election

Wednesday, May 13

7 – 8 p.m.

St. Hilary Cafeteria

On the agenda:

- Elections for the 2015-16 Executive Committee
- St. Hilary Night at Lou Malnati's
- Community Fest volunteer/service hour opportunities
- End-of-the-year celebrations and picnic
- Bring your ideas for what you would like to see or do next year

All parents and guardians of St. Hilary students are members of the FSA and are always welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We hope to see you next week!

Visit our website: school.sthilarychicago.org/fsa/