



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

May 27, 2015

Last 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 Nuala Kalensky, this year's Valedictorian. Congratulations to Britney Pham who received the Academic Scholarship: Excellence in Catholic Education award. The Men's Club presented Jack McNabb and Nuala Kalensky with the Bishop Grady Leadership Award. Congratulations also to Britney Pham who received a Daniel Murphy Scholarship and will attend St. Ignatius in the fall. 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. Chadek 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.

Next Tuesday, June 2nd our 8th graders will be graduating. 15 of these students have been here since Kindergarten. 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, DePaul Prep, Von Stuben, Lane Tech, Northtown Academy, Notre Dame, De LaSalle, Niles West, Maine East and Lakeview. 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!

Please take a moment to contact your state legislator regarding the Illinois Kids Campaign. See the flyer in today's envelope for easy contact information. This proposal would provide millions of dollars in scholarships for families who choose private schools for their children.

As we come upon the last weeks 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.

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 27th – Cardinal Choir & Band Concert 7:00 p.m. in church
- May 28th – 8th grade dinner/dance
- May 29th – 8th grade field trip

Just a reminder that June 9th will be a full day of school and June 10th will be the last day of school with a 1:00 p.m. dismissal. There will be no lunch served that day and I am asking that each child bring a healthy snack to eat mid day. The Family School Association will host an end of the year picnic immediately following dismissal in the parking lot, where a hot dog lunch will be provided. Our 8th graders, preschoolers, and kindergartners are welcome to come back and join us.

Mark your calendars – save the date! The St. Hilary Community Fest and Grand Raffle will take place on Saturday, June 6th from 2:00 – 10:00 p.m. in the parking lot. Don't miss out on the fun – ponies, clowns, games, dunk tank, bouncy house, music, and of course, plenty of delicious food. The Grand Raffle drawing will take place at 9:00 p.m. Don't forget to get extra tickets and encourage your family and friends to take a chance to win \$10,000 and other cash prizes. If you would like to volunteer click on this link to sign-up genius <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054aada929a20-sthilary2> If you would like to donate food or prizes please use this link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054aada929a20-sthilary4>

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

Gratefully,


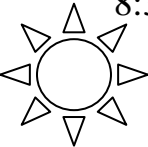
Mrs. Kathie Donovan

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal

A Peek at the Week

Week of June 1 - 5

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MONDAY: June 1st Altar Servers: N. Kefle, G. Atto
TUESDAY: June 2nd Altar Servers: D. Dinh, W. Lopez <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 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 3rd Altar Servers: J. Grahf, M. McNabb, C. Keta <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 1:45 dismissal - Faculty Meeting✓ 7th grade field trip to the Nature Center✓ Family & School Association hosts St. Hilary night at Oberweiss
THURSDAY: June 4th Altar Servers: T. Gallegos, C. Nono <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Pre-school Celebration 10:00 a.m.– last day for Pre-school students. Children are to arrive to school at 9:30 a.m. Children will be dismissed with their parents following the celebration
FRIDAY: June 5th Altar Servers: R. Omandam, Z. Abalos <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Kindergarten Celebration 10:00 a.m.– last day for kindergarten students. Children will be dismissed with their parents following the celebration✓ Pig Roast hosted by the St. Hilary Men's Club
SATURDAY: June 6th <u>ST. HILARY COMMUNITY FEST AND GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING!! All are welcome</u> Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. G. Carreon, D. Flatsoussis 5:00 p.m. W. Lopez, L. Nguyen, N. Kefle 
SUNDAY: June 7th 8:00 a.m. C. Nono, M. Oquendo, S. Oquendo 10:00 a.m. B. Rafol, L. Pham, J. Grahf 12:00 Noon C. Buenaventura, R. Yamat, I. Aco
 <p>The last day of school is Wednesday, June 10th 8:30 a.m. mass, Awards ceremony immediately following mass 1:00 p.m. dismissal Family School Association end of the year picnic in the parking lot immediately following dismissal</p>



There is a budget proposal currently under consideration in Springfield that would benefit ALL children in the state! This proposal would allow individuals and businesses to allocate their state taxes to a special fund.

This fund would provide up to \$100 million for programs in public schools and \$100 million to a scholarship fund that would be available to poor and middle-class children who elect to go to private school. This way ALL parents, not just ones of means, can make the best choice for their children.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Call or write a letter/email to your legislator asking them to support the Illinois Kids Campaign!

You can find more information and contact details for your legislators on www.IllinoisKidsCampaign.org.

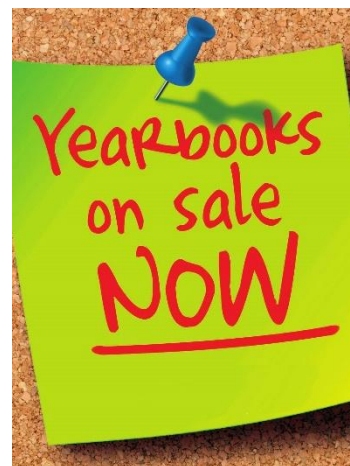
The Yearbooks are here!



If you pre-ordered a yearbook, it will be sent home with your child today!

If you did not order one, we have a limited number of additional books available for \$25. They may be purchased in the office while they last!

Hurry in, and get your copy of this beautiful memory book today!!!



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Important Dates for the 2015-2016 School Year

August 17 – Back to School/Meet and Greet Night 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

August 19 – First day of school 11:30 dismissal

August 20 – 1:00 dismissal

August 21 – First full day of school

September 25 – No School, teacher in-service day

October 12 – No School, Columbus Day

October 15 & 16 – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, 11:30 dismissal

November 6 – No School, teacher in-service day

November 13 – Catechetical Conference for teachers, no school for students

November 25 – 27 No School, Thanksgiving Vacation

December 18 – 11:30 dismissal, Christmas Vacation begins

January 4 – School resumes

February 5 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, 11:30 dismissal

February 12 – No School, teacher in-service day

March 24 – Holy Thursday 11:30 dismissal, Easter Vacation begins

April 4 – School resumes

April 22 – No School, teacher in-service day

May 9 – No School, teacher in-service day

June 10 – Last day of school, early dismissal

A complete yearly calendar will be sent home in August.

Dates are subject to change and will be communicated to you.



Summer will be here before you know it! Are you looking for someone to help your child tackle some difficult concepts? Would you like your child to review some of the basics from the past school year? Would you like some enrichment activities to keep your child's mind active during the hot, summer months? Would you like your child to get a "jump start" on the new 2015-2016 standardized tests?

Tutoring sessions will be scheduled throughout the summer on an individual basis with Mrs. Donnelly and Ms. Salmon in all subject areas. All sessions will be held at the Budlong Library (on Lincoln) at the cost of \$35 an hour. If you are interested in tutoring, enrichment, or reinforcement, please return the form to Mrs. Donnelly or Ms. Salmon through the school office. You may also email Mrs. Donnelly: donnelly@sthilarychicago.org or Ms. Salmon: salmon@sthilarychicago.org

Also, Mrs. Hopkins will offer math tutoring sessions for students entering Grades 7, 8 and 9 in the fall. If you are interested in basic math tutoring or ASPIRE/MAP math prep for the upper grades, please return the form marked MATH ONLY GRADES 7, 8 or 9 to the office or email Mrs. Hopkins: hopkins@sthilarychicago.org

Child's name _____

Entering Grade _____ in the 2015-2016 school year

Parent name _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Subject to be covered _____

St. Hilary's **COMMUNITY FEST** Saturday, June 6th

2 pm -10 pm

Parish grounds at Bryn Mawr and California Avenues

Grand Raffle

Over \$10,000 in Prize Money!

Tickets \$100 — only 1,000 sold!



The parish is inviting all friends and neighbors to this community celebration.

A continuous food buffet from 2-8 pm will offer a wide variety of ethnic dishes and American favorites.

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!

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.

FUNDRAISER COUPON

OBERWEIS®
ICE CREAM *and* DAIRY STORE

Take this coupon to the Oberweis Ice Cream and Dairy Store location below and we'll get up to 30% back on everything you buy!

Name of Organization: [St. Hilary School](#)
Oberweis Store Location: [Lincolnwood](#)
Fundraiser Shopping Day: [6/3/15](#)
Fundraiser Shopping Time: [All Day](#)
Fundraiser Code: [051-0066 Lincolnwood](#)

To be filled in by store employee:

Amount of Purchase (not including tax): _____

Register Transaction #: _____

Only purchases made at the Oberweis Ice Cream and Dairy Store indicated above and during the specified date and time are eligible to earn funds for your organization. Oberweis Home Delivery purchases are not eligible in conjunction with this program.

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Congratulate the 2015 Graduates with an SCP gift card!!



Bonus Rebates Offers in May & June: Best Buy (2%) May 9th - May 29th.

June 3rd is Oberweiss day at St. Hilary we also sell the cards!

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 at 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 ____
	\$10 ____
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 # _____