

# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

September 30, 2015

Do you know what NED stands for? Your child certainly should. Last Wednesday we enjoyed a presentation that incorporates an animated character NED with character building. The performer used yo-yo's, magic, sound effects, and storytelling to challenge each of us to be champions in school and in life. This presentation was free to us thanks to the generosity of another school, we have agreed to pay it forward to another school. The proceeds from the yo-yo sales during lunch will allow another school to experience NED for free. Still don't know what NED means – go ask your child, I'm certain they will know.

Last year we adopted and began to implement the Collins Writing Program. On Thursday, we were very fortunate to have a consultant from Collins here with us all day. She was able to demonstrate some lessons, give feedback, and observe some classes. Last year our 8<sup>th</sup> graders took the ACT Aspire test. This was a first for the Archdiocese and across the board writing was the lowest score, except for St. Hilary where writing was the highest subject. We continue to learn and develop strong writing skills and strategies for all our children preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade in all subject areas.

Last Friday as your child was enjoying a three day weekend the teachers and I were learning. Some of the teachers attended math workshops, Apple workshops, ELA workshops, participated in observing other schools. Each of these experiences allows us to continue to be life-long learners and provide quality instruction for our students.

Saturday, the Family & School Association hosted a very successful car wash. Mrs. Kathy Ernst was instrumental in organizing this event. The day would not have been the success it was without all the volunteers. Our thanks go out to the Ernst family, Mrs. Jackie McNutt, Mrs. Medina, the Vigan family, the Mitchell family, the O'Connor family, and many others.

You will be receiving a conference request form for our Parent-Teacher-Student conferences, in today's envelope, which will be held on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. In order to serve you, our parents, better you will have the option of two days to conference with your child's teacher(s). Please complete the request form indicating your preference of date and time and return by October 5<sup>th</sup>. If you do not return your request form a date and time will be scheduled for you. The faculty will meet together and do our best to schedule your conference as close to your preferred time as possible. You will receive a confirmation of your scheduled time and date on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Important News:

On Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> we will not be able to access our parking lot. The production staff and extras for the tv series, "Chicago PD" have asked to use our lot for a generous payment. I do realize that this will be an inconvenience; however it will only be for one day. Morning drop off will be on Fairfield at the main entrance, please pull up to the cones where our patrol will help your child out and they will proceed directly into their classroom. Please be patient as I foresee a line of cars spilling onto Lincoln Ave.

Further details on dismissal will be sent home with your child on Friday. I appreciate your cooperation and understanding for this one time situation.

## Reminders:

The retake day for school pictures is this Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please let your child's teacher know if your child will have their picture retaken by writing a note and sending it with your child.

Our annual Walk-a-thon is next Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. **Students may not participate if their permission slip is not returned.** A copy is available on the school website under last week's Wednesday envelope if you misplaced your original. **All permission slips must be in by October 6<sup>th</sup>.**

There are still a number of families who have not returned the signed emergency form, now entitled Student Data Form along with other important documents that were in the first Wednesday envelope. These papers are essential documents that we must have completed and kept on file each year. If you need new copies of these forms please do not hesitate to let the school office know.

Please do not forget to either purchase or return the Kidstuff coupon book. This is a fund-raiser hosted by the Family & School Association to help replace funds previously obtained through Market Day which has been dissolved. There are many amazing deals in this book and you will quickly recoup your \$25.00 purchase price, remember 50% comes back to St. Hilary. There are additional books in the school office for purchase. Thank you for your consideration in supporting these efforts.

If you currently receive the parishioner rate for your child's tuition please make it a point of utilizing the St. Hilary church envelopes for your Sunday contribution at mass. These envelopes are used to track contributions by the rectory office staff. At no time do I want anyone to be in jeopardy of losing their parishioner status. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:**

- FSA flyers for the Vendor/Craft Fair
- SCP flyer
- Conference request time
- October lunch menu

**Mark your calendars:**

- Wed. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – Last day for uniform/gym shorts unless warm weather returns and then an announcement will be made.
- Fri. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – picture retake day
- Sun. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – Rite of Presentation for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at 10 a.m. mass
- Fri. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – Walk-a-thon, 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pep Rally, Jr. High Dance
- Mon. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – No School, Columbus Day
- Wed. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – Progress reports sent home
- Thurs. Oct. 15<sup>h</sup> – Parent Teacher Student Conferences 11:30 dismissal
- Fri. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - Parent Teacher Student Conferences 11:30 dismissal

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

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at school 773-561-5885 or by email [donovan@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:donovan@sthilarychicago.org).

Gratefully,

***Mrs. Kathie Donovan***

Mrs. Kathie Donovan  
Principal

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# A Peek at the Week

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 - 9

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### **MONDAY: October 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Altar Servers:**

- ✓ Religious Education classes
- ✓ Cadet Band 7 – 7:45 a.m.
- ✓ Concert Band 3 – 4 p.m.

### **TUESDAY: October 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Altar Servers:**

- ✓ Student Council meeting for officers and representatives 3:00 – 3:45
- ✓ School Advisory Board meeting 7:00 p.m. in rectory

### **WEDNESDAY: October 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Altar Servers:**

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy
- ✓ 1:45 dismissal
- ✓ Cadet Band 7 – 7:45 a.m.

### **THURSDAY: October 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Altar Servers:**

- ✓ Cardinal Choir Practice 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 109
- ✓ Concert Band 7 – 7:45 a.m.

### **FRIDAY: October 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Altar Servers:**

- ✓ Walkathon
- ✓ Pep Rally
- ✓ Jr. High Dance 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> graders host
- ✓ Half way point of 1<sup>st</sup> trimester

### **SATURDAY: October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m.**  
**5:00 p.m.**

### **SUNDAY: October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: 8 am**  
**10 am**  
**12 pm**

No School on Monday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day



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September 30, 2015

Dear School Families,

This year St. Hilary will be scheduling our parent teacher student conferences which will be held on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm to 7:00pm and on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Parents are asked to fill in the information below in order to help schedule your family. Teachers will schedule conferences based on the family information received no later than October 5<sup>th</sup>. Families who have more than one child in the family are the first to be scheduled. **It is very important that this form is returned to the school no later than Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, in order to honor the time you requested.** Confirmation of your parent conference will be sent home on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

A reminder school is dismissed on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30am for parent conferences. There is extended care on both of these days for only students registered in the extended day program.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Donovan

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Name of Family\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_ Room #\_\_\_\_\_  
Time & Date preference\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_ Room #\_\_\_\_\_  
Time & Date preference\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_ Room #\_\_\_\_\_  
Time & Date preference\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_ Room #\_\_\_\_\_  
Time & Date preference\_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate your preferred date and time for your conference** - times should be indicated in 30 minute increments (i.e. 2:00 - 2:30 pm). The conference time per child is 10 minutes unless requested and scheduled otherwise.

**Teachers will be on a dinner break from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. There should not be a conference filled in between the time period of 4:00pm to 5:00pm.**

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# St. Hilary School LunchSmart Menu October 2015

K-8

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Additional Entrées Offered Daily</b><br><b>Monday</b> – Pepperoni French Bread Pizza*<br><b>Tuesday</b> – Chicken Nuggets* with Twisted Breadstick & BBQ Dipping Sauce<br><b>Wednesday</b> – All-American Cheeseburger on a Bun*<br><b>Thursday</b> – Chicken Corn Dog*<br><b>Friday</b> – Breaded Chicken Sandwich*<br>Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich with a Yogurt Cup available every day |   |   | <b>October 1</b><br>Chicken Fajitas with Tortillas*,<br>Flame-Roasted Pepper &<br>Onion, Garnish Cup & Salsa<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Applesauce                            | <b>October 2</b><br>Baja Fish Sticks* with Tartar<br>Sauce<br>Sliced Carrots<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Pears      |
|   |   |   | <b>Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Grapes + Other Fruits as Shown on Menu</b><br>Apple-Cranberry Chicken Salad with Pretzels*  |  |
| <b>October 5</b><br>Rotini* with Homemade Meat<br>Sauce<br>Broccoli<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Peaches  | <b>October 6</b><br>Turkey Ham & Cheese<br>Sandwich on a Pretzel Roll*<br>Oven-Baked Crinkle-Cut French<br>Fries<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Mixed Fruit | <b>October 7</b><br>Chicken Parmigiana Hoagie*<br>California Blend Veggies<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Pineapple | <b>October 8</b><br>Beef Sloppy Joe on a Bun<br>Sweet Potato Waffle Fries<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Applesauce   | <b>October 9</b><br><b>Walk a Thon</b>   |
| <b>Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Fresh Bartlett Pear + Other Fruits as Shown on Menu</b><br>Southwest Chicken Salad with Chips & Salsa   |   |   |   |  |
| <b>October 12</b><br><b>No School</b>   | <b>October 13</b><br>Toasted Cheese Sandwich*<br>Baby Carrots<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Mixed Fruit  | <b>October 14</b><br>BBQ Chicken Sliders on a Bun*<br>Kettle-Baked Beans<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Applesauce  | <b>October 15</b><br><b>½ Day</b><br><b>No Lunch Service</b>  | <b>October 16</b><br><b>½ Day</b><br><b>No Lunch Service</b>   |
| <b>Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Fresh Melon / Fruit Salad + Other Fruits as Shown on Menu</b><br>Chef Salad with Croutons & Breadstick*   |   |   |   |  |
| <b>October 19</b><br>Jumbo Cheese Ravioli* with<br>Marinara Sauce<br>Green Beans<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Peaches   | <b>October 20</b><br>Teriyaki Chicken<br>Brown Rice*<br>Sliced Carrots<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Mixed Fruit   | <b>October 21</b><br>All-Beef Hot Dog on a Bun*<br>Broccoli<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Pineapple                | <b>October 22 – Celebrate Malawi</b><br>Peri Peri Chicken<br>Ndiwo-Style Potatoes<br>Baby Lima Beans / Salad<br>Tropical Fruit Salad or Fresh<br>Fruit<br>Honey Corn Biscuit* | <b>October 23</b><br>Chicken Bowl with Mashed<br>Potatoes & Corn*<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Pears<br>Dinner Roll* |
| <b>Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Grapes + Other Fruits as Shown on Menu</b><br>Chicken Caesar Salad with Croutons & Breadstick*  |   |   |   |  |
| <b>October 26</b><br>BBQ Rib Sandwich on a<br>Bun*<br>Corn<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Peaches   | <b>October 27</b><br>Turkey Soft Tacos* with Salsa<br>Refried Beans<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Mixed Fruit  | <b>October 28</b><br>Waffle Sticks* with Yogurt<br>Baby Carrots<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Pineapple            | <b>October 29</b><br>Spaghetti* with Homemade<br>Meat Sauce<br>Broccoli<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Applesauce   | <b>October 30</b><br>Cheesy Pizza*<br>Green Beans<br>Salad<br>Fresh Fruit or Pears                                 |
| <b>Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Fresh Melon + Other Fruits as Shown on Menu</b><br>Crispy Chicken Salad with Croutons & Breadstick*   |   |   |   |  |



## Around the World in a Lunch Period – Malawi

Let's jump-start our 2015-2016 **Culinary Explorations** adventures with a trip to Malawi to sample local cuisine. The Republic of Malawi is located in southeast Africa. Its neighbors are Tanzania, Zambia, and Mozambique. More than 16 million people live in this mostly agricultural country.

Did you know:

- Malawi is approximately the size of Pennsylvania?
- The official languages are English and Chichewa?
- Tea, sugar, tobacco, and cotton are Malawi's major exports?
- Soccer and netball are two of Malawi's most popular sports?



Because most Malawians grow their own crops, they rarely eat Western-style processed food. Diet staples include tea, fish, vegetables, rice, potatoes, cassava, and nsima. Nsima is a thick maize porridge which is made into patties and served with beans, meat or vegetables (collectively called ndiwo). On October 22, you will have the opportunity to try something familiar (baby lima beans, tropical fruit salad) and something new (peri peri chicken, ndiwo-style potatoes). "Peri peri" refers to a type of pepper cultivated in different parts of Africa. Enjoy expanding your horizons.

## Focus on Fruits

What tastes great, comes in a variety of colors, is low in fat and calories, and does good things for your body? If you guessed fruit, you are correct. Fruit contains nutrients that may reduce the risk of chronic diseases such as cancer, heart disease, high blood pressure, and type 2 diabetes.

The amount of fruit you need to eat depends upon your age, gender, and level of physical activity. Eat whole or cut fruit instead of drinking fruit juice to maximize health benefits. With so many fruits available, there is something for everyone.



## **FALL IS IN THE AIR! BUY SCP FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS!**

**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 at [ernst@sthilarychicago.org](mailto: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 \* \_\_\_\_\_

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 # \_\_\_\_\_





# CRAFTERS & VENDORS WANTED

The Family & School Association is presenting a

## Christmas Craft & Gift Fair

Sat., Nov. 21 • 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

St. Hilary School Gym

- \* Table Fee: \$25 —includes 1 table and 2 chairs
- \* Call the school office at 773-561-5885 for more info or to request an application
- \* There is limited space, so participation will be on a first-come, first-served basis.



# St. Hilary School

## WALKATHON 2015

### October 9<sup>th</sup>

### Hands and Hearts for All

#### ***REQUIRED READING FOR MOMS, DADS & GUARDIANS***

This year St. Hilary Elementary School will hold its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Walkathon.  
The Walkathon is the school's major fundraiser.

| <b><u>GRADE/S</u></b> | <b><u>DESTINATION</u></b>          |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| PK & K                | <b>Destination:</b> Friedman Place |
| 1 & 2                 | <b>Destination:</b> Foster Health  |
| 3 & 4                 | <b>Destination:</b> Covenant Home  |
| 5 & 6                 | <b>Destination:</b> Harmony House  |
| 7 & 8                 | <b>Destination:</b> Fairmont Care  |

#### **THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE WALKATHON**

1. ***Each FAMILY, NOT STUDENT***, is responsible for a minimum of \$200 in pledges.
2. The student pledge sheet is part of this packet. Students should ask neighbors, relatives, and people they know, etc. to pledge money for the walk. St. Hilary has also included an explanation page students can use when they are seeking pledges.
3. ***Permission slips*** must be signed for each student allowing them to walk with their class. A permission slip is included in this packet and must be signed and returned to the school ***no later than Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>***.
4. ***IMPORTANT:*** If you choose not to allow your child/ren to walk, you must keep them home the day of the walkathon. Every faculty and staff member will be out chaperoning the walk and there are no accommodations to keep students at school. The walkathon is not only our major fundraiser for the school; it is also an opportunity for all our students to give back to their community through walking for our school. ***In the event that a student is unable to participate in the Walk, alternate service hours will be fulfilled at a later date.***  
***PLEASE REMEMBER, whether or not your child/ren walk, your family is still responsible for \$200 in pledges.***
5. The St. Hilary children are giving back to community by visiting The Friedman Place for the blind and 4 nursing homes. Walkathon groups will be chaperoned by the classroom teacher as well as 2 or more adults per class.
6. ***Chaperones walking must have completed the Volunteer Application Process for Archdiocesan Schools.*** Please contact the school to be assisted with this process if you have not already done so.
7. In the event of minor injury along the walk, each group will have a first aid kit. If the injury is more serious, each group will also have a cellular phone with which to call the school. A "Toe Truck" will be dispatched from school to go get the injured party and bring him/her back to school for further determination of the injury.
8. Students will be required to walk with a partner and stay on the designated route.
9. Upon completing their portion of the walk, students will return to school.
10. Lunch will be provided by the school. If students choose not to partake in the lunch provided, they must bring a lunch from home.

11. October 9 is a full day of school giving the students plenty of time to get to their destination and return to school. Chaperones are asked to leave the school upon the return of students as this is a full day of school for the students.
12. It is recommended that each student bring a water bottle along on the walk. It is not necessary for Preschoolers and Kindergarteners to bring water bottles.
13. **Walkathon rain date:** In the event of rain, I will make arrangements for representatives from each organization to come to St. Hilary at a later date to meet with the classrooms.

#### **WALKATHON INCENTIVES**

1. Every student that walks will receive a Walkathon T-shirt.
2. Every family that brings in \$300 or more – their name will be placed in a raffle to win 1 month's free tuition.
3. The 5 families that bring in the most money will receive a \$100 tuition discount to be given in December.
4. To qualify for any of the family incentives, pledge monies must be in no later than Monday, November 2.
5. All incentives will be awarded no later than Friday, November 20.

#### **PLEDGE MONIES**

1. ***Every FAMILY, NOT STUDENT, is responsible for a minimum of \$200 in pledges.***
2. Pledge monies will be tallied on collection days.
3. If the school reaches its collection goal by Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be no school Wednesday, November 25, giving St. Hilary a 5-day Thanksgiving weekend.

#### **FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID THEIR WALKATHON PLEDGE**

If your minimum \$200 pledge was prepaid or added to your financial obligation (tuition), your family is not responsible for additional monies unless you wish to make a larger donation.

#### **PERMISSION AND PLEDGE SHEETS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **“HANDS AND HEARTS FOR ALL”**

This year we are not asking families to donate additional items to community agencies. The St. Hilary children are giving back to community by visiting The Friedman Place for the blind and 4 nursing homes. Each group of students has created a mural depicting our theme, “Hands and Hearts for All”. These murals will be presented at each location and proudly displayed as a symbol of our respect for others. Mrs. Rhodes worked with the children to create these memorable murals. The children will also perform a song at each facility under the supervision of Ms. Lamorena. A very special Thank You to Mrs. Rhodes and Ms. Lamorena for their help with these special gifts.

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

# Saint Hilary School

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September, 2015

## WALKATHON 2015 PERMISSION SLIP

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Friday, October 9, the students of St. Hilary School will be participating in St. Hilary School's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Walkathon- **Hands and Hearts for All**. The Walkathon is the major fundraiser for the school, and an opportunity for all our students to give back to the community through walking for our school.

We will begin our day with prayer, receive a blessing from Fr. Dan and Fr. Tom and leave school at approximately 9:00 AM and will be returning to school at various times between 10:00 AM and Noon depending on grade level.

Students should wear comfortable clothing, especially shoes that are suitable for walking. Walkathon T-Shirts will be provided and every student will be required to wear that T-shirt.

Students will return to St. Hilary for lunch and will have a regular 3:00 PM dismissal

Raindate: In the event of rain, the murals will be delivered to the local businesses.

In the event that a student is unable to participate in the walk, alternate service hours will be fulfilled at a later day.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal

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**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE TEACHER NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

I give my child/ren permission to participate in St. Hilary School's Walkathon on Friday, October 9. I understand that they will be walking to various nursing homes in the neighborhood. They will leave St. Hilary School at 9:00 AM and will return to school between 10:00 AM and 12 Noon depending on their grade level.

They will be served lunch at school and will be dismissed for home at 3:00 PM

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RM. \_\_\_\_\_

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CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RM. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (in case of emergency) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ YES, I am willing to volunteer that day as: walking chaperone "toe-truck driver" lunch preparation/serving

\_\_\_\_ NO, I am unable to volunteer that day

ST. HILARY SCHOOL  
WALKATHON 2015



**HANDS AND HEARTS  
FOR ALL**

ST. HILARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WALK-A-THON PLEDGE SHEET 2015

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT COLLECTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Extra pledge sheets available in the office)

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>.***

\_\_\_\_\_ CHECK HERE IF THIS IS A FAMILY PLEDGE AND FULFILLS YOUR FAMILY OBLIGATION OF \$200.00  
AND ***PLEASE ATTACH THE PLEDGE SHEETS OF ALL YOUR CHILDREN***

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