



# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

October 7, 2015

As the weather turns the flu season will soon be here. Please keep in mind that neither children nor adults are able to focus and learn when they are not 100%. Please allow your child to regain their health and strength before returning to school, this will also help to reduce the spreading of germs to others. Children do need to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. We appreciate your cooperation as we continue to keep everyone's safety a top priority.

Speaking of safety, next week in cooperation with the Chicago Police Department we will be having a lockdown drill. Your child has been learning about the importance of this drill. As with any of our drills, the purpose is to keep your child safe. Prior to this drill we will conduct a practice drill. I encourage you to talk to your child to answer any questions they may have. This drill can be compared to using a seat belt in the car, locking the doors in your house, staying near mom and dad while in public, and our monthly fire drills, in regards to their importance. We do not want children to panic or feel that there is a potential threat, there is not, practice is a necessary part of preparedness and foresight.

Our annual Walk-a-thon is 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.

Next week, October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> we will hold our first trimester progress report conferences. These conferences are mandatory and your child is expected to attend. We are a team and will work together better when everyone is present. Thank you to all the families for returning your conference request forms. The faculty is meeting today to schedule your times and you will receive your confirmation letter with your child's conference time on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to meet with teachers that you have not scheduled a time with please refer to each teacher's schedule which will be posted outside of their class. It is important for us to be respectful of the families whose conferences were scheduled originally. Please be aware that your child will not be receiving a grade for Spanish on their progress report due to Ms. Snediker's late start with us. Thank you for your understanding.

The Family School Association will be hosting a St. Hilary Potbelly's Night on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. We will receive a portion of all profits between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. so stop by before or after your conference and enjoy a dinner that you did not have to prepare while supporting St. Hilary.

***Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> marks the halfway point of our first trimester. Please make sure your financial obligations to Saint Hilary are taken care of in a timely manner. Per board policy, students whose tuition and fees have not been kept up to date by the end of the trimester will be subject to exclusion.***

**Thank you:**

A belated thanks to Mrs. Matsunaga for insuring that the car wash always had clean dry towels to dry the cars. She ran back and forth from school to home all day and completed 12 loads of towels. We are very thankful for her continued dedication and help.

Thank you to all the families, faculty, and staff for your cooperation on Monday when we shared out parking lot. For all you Chicago PD fans, the episode that was taped on Monday is the 7<sup>th</sup> episode of this season and will be shown in 6 weeks.

**Reminder:**

***Two weeks ago each family received a Kidstuff coupon book, these books need to either be purchased or returned by Friday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>.*** 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.

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

- FSA flyers for the Vendor/Craft Fair, meeting invitation, and Potbelly Night
- SCP flyer
- Pro-life poster and essay/poem contest
- Girl Scouts flyer
- Pamphlet, order form, and information on the Christmas wreath sale
- Men's Club flyers for Harvest Fest and Spaghetti Night

**Mark your calendars:**

- Fri. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – Walk-a-thon, 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pep Rally, Jr. High Dance
- Sat. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and Sun. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – Please support the Men's Club at the Harvest Fest located at the Nature Center

- 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
- Thurs. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – FSA hosts St. Hilary Night at Potbelly Sandwich Shop
- 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 OCTBER 12 - 16**

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

**MONDAY: October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: volunteers**

- ✓ No School – Columbus Day

**TUESDAY: October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Lina, Brandon**

- ✓ Student Council meeting for officers 3:00 – 3:45
- ✓ Relaxed Dress Down for band members with a special card

**WEDNESDAY: October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Joey, Christopher**

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy
- ✓ Cadet Band 7 – 7:45 a.m
- ✓ Progress Reports go home
- ✓ Family & School Association Meeting 7:00 p.m. in cafeteria

**THURSDAY: October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Truc, Daniel D.**

- ✓ 11:30 dismissal
- ✓ Parent – Teacher – Student conferences (see your scheduled time)

**FRIDAY: October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Maggie, Ruel**

- ✓ 11:30 dismissal
- ✓ Parent – Teacher – Student conferences (see your scheduled time)

**SATURDAY: October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m.**

**5:00 p.m.**

**SUNDAY: October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: 8 am**

**10 am**

**12 pm**

## North Park Village Nature Center

### Harvest Fest

October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>  
5801 N. Pulaski Road



The St. Hilary Men's Club operates a food booth at this festival as a fundraiser. The event runs from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday and Sunday, but volunteers are needed Friday evening and before and after these hours on Saturday and Sunday. Contact Daryl McNabb at 773-633-0980 or [damcnabb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:damcnabb@sbcglobal.net) for more information. Service hours are available for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, as well as adults.

For more information on this festival, please see the following:  
<http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/events/Harvest-Festival-at-NPV3/>



If you can't help out as a volunteer,  
help out by coming for lunch!

The St. Hilary Men's Club  
cordially invites you to its  
Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 9:00 pm

School Cafeteria



Dinner Complementary  
For all St. Hilary Parishioners and School Families

Cash Bar

Donations Appreciated

## Respect Life Poster and Essay/Poem Contest

October 2015

### ***Every Life is Worth Living***

“Every Life is Worth Living” is the theme of this year’s Respect Life month.

If a life lasts for a few moments or for many years, it doesn’t matter. Each life is a good and perfect gift from God. Whether it’s the life of an unborn baby, a child with health problems, an adult facing cancer or an elderly person near death, each life is precious and God’s gift.

Our relationships while here on earth are intended to help us and others grow in perfect love. We are called to serve each other in humility, depend on each other and walk together in times of suffering during all stages of life.

In observance of October being Respect Life month, the Pro-life committee is sponsoring a poster and essay/poem contest for the children in our school. Students are asked to think about this theme and show in artwork or in an essay or poem how it can be put into practice in people’s lives. We are asking that the children complete these as a home project and return to school by the due date.

**Sixth to eighth grade students are asked to submit essays or poems.**

**Art projects from students in kindergarten through fifth grade should be done on 8 ½” x 11” paper using markers, paint, crayons or colored pencils. Collage also will be accepted. Students need to put their name, grade and room number on the back of their artwork.**

Entries will be judged according to the following guidelines:

Aptness of thought  
Neatness

Creativity  
Effort

**Submissions are due Friday, Oct. 23.** A \$10 prize will be given for the best entry in each grade.



# CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

## We need your HELP

In this Wednesday's folder you will find our Christmas Wreath booklet and Sales form. This is the Family School Association's biggest fundraiser. We are trying to raise enough money for each classroom to get their own LCD projector and laptop. So this is where we need your HELP! We need you to sell as many Wreaths, Center Pieces and/or Christmas Trees as you can.

Who doesn't love the fresh smell of evergreens? Don't forget to ask your friends, family, and neighbors. Does your work place or a group organization decorate for the holidays let them know? Any large orders in the local area may be eligible for delivery.

And as always the person with the most sales gets any item of their choice from the book. Plus the child will receive a small surprise.

If you have any questions contact Kathy

[Ernst@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:Ernst@sthilarychicago.org)



# CALLING ALL GIRLS!

Kindergarten – 8th Grade

## Want to Have Fun All Year Long? **Join the fun of Girl Scouting!**

As a Girl Scout you will have opportunity to enjoy activities and...

***Discover** - New Friends, Fun, Adventure, Games, Camping, Crafts*

***Connect with** - Your Community, the Outdoors, Leadership Experience*

***Take-Action** - To Make the World a Better Place!*

First meeting and registration

**Tuesday, October 13, 5:30pm-7:00pm** in the **Cafeteria**

Come and find about scouting! Invite a friend!

Parents will have an opportunity to ask questions and register girls.  
Or contact a leader listed below or email [GirlScoutingSHS@gmail.com](mailto:GirlScoutingSHS@gmail.com)

\*\*\* Girls must be accompanied by parent unless registered or a returning Girl Scout \*\*\*

**Daisy Troop 21001 (Grades K-1)**

Rosa Garcia (773) 719-3408

**Brownie Troop 21136 (Grades 2-3)**

Maria Hensch (773) 620-0642


**Junior Troop 20597 (Grades 4-5)**

Kelli Larson (773) 612-5856

Kristen Allen (773) 909-9278

**Cadette Troop 789 (Grades 6-8)**

Rosa Garcia (773) 719-3408



**Building girls of  
courage, confidence,  
and character,  
who make the world  
a better place.**

*Financial Aid is available*

# FUNDRAISING EVENT

*St Hilary School*

*Please join us for some food, fun and goodwill.*

Potbelly will donate 25% of sales to support

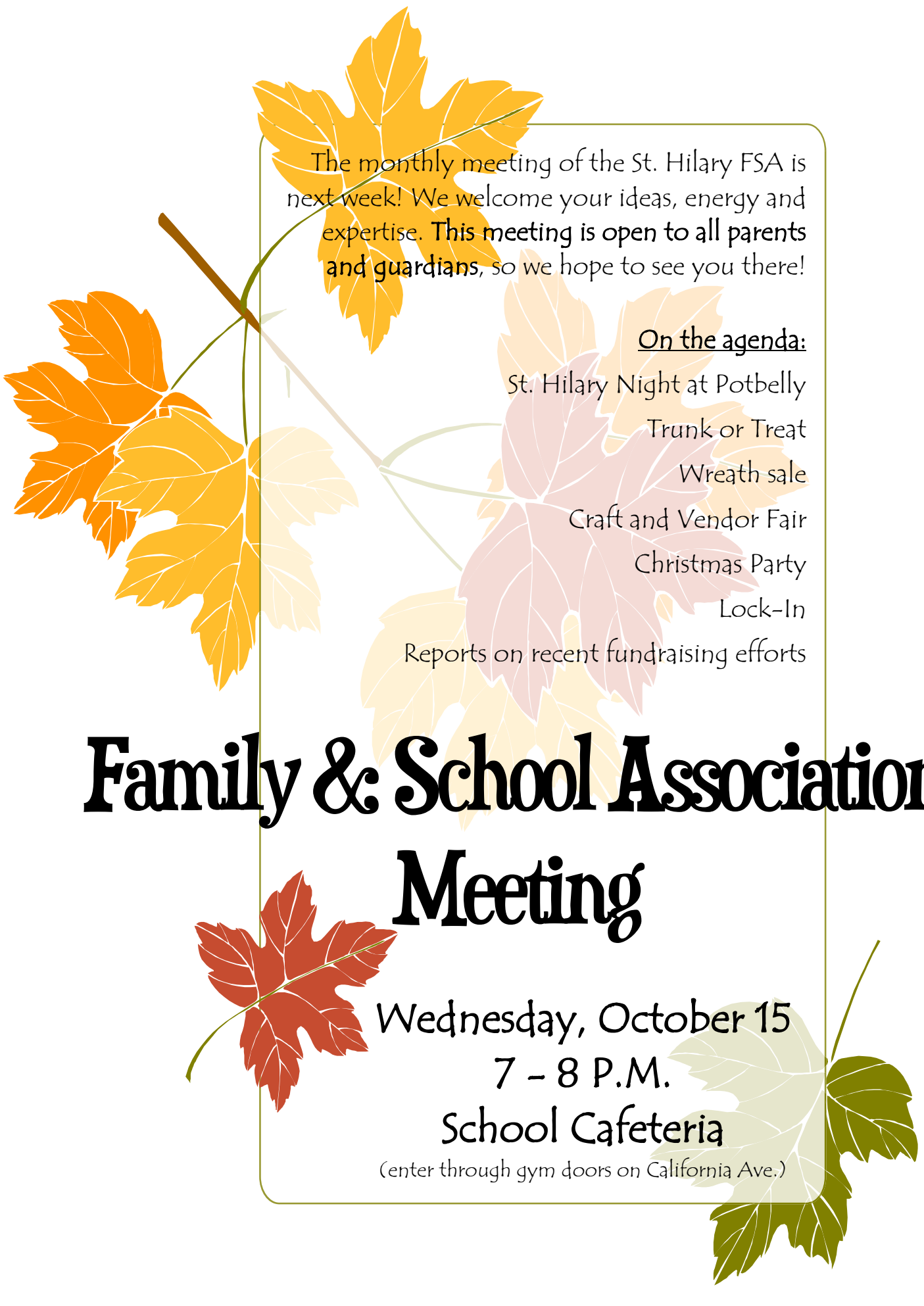
St Hilary School

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15TH, 2015 5-8 PM

**Potbelly**  
SANDWICH SHOP®

Potbelly Sandwich Works  
5961 N Lincoln Ave  
773-596-2000

St Hilary School



The monthly meeting of the St. Hilary FSA is next week! We welcome your ideas, energy and expertise. This meeting is open to all parents and guardians, so we hope to see you there!

On the agenda:

St. Hilary Night at Potbelly

Trunk or Treat

Wreath sale

Craft and Vendor Fair

Christmas Party

Lock-In

Reports on recent fundraising efforts

# Family & School Association Meeting

Wednesday, October 15

7 - 8 P.M.

School Cafeteria

(enter through gym doors on California Ave.)



# CRAFTERS & VENDORS WANTED

The Family & School Association is presenting a

## Christmas Craft & Gift Fair

Sun., Nov. 22 • 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

## St. Hilary School Gym

- \* Table Fee: \$25 and includes 1 table and 2 chairs
- \* Call the school office at 773-561-5885 to request an application
- \* Application deadline: Friday, Nov. 6
- \* There is limited space, so crafter/vendor participation will be on a first-come, first-served basis.





St. Hilary School  
1st

## VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR

Sunday, November 22, 2015  
9:00am-3:00pm (set up at 7am)

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Product/craft to sell \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Prize Donation Description \_\_\_\_\_

Any special requests \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have product to sell that day? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

Will you take orders and deliver to customers? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

Do you offer 100% satisfaction guarantee on product or goods? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

Each display space is an 8ft table (two chairs are provided for each table)

#of tables \_\_\_\_\_ Each table is \$25

If interested in electricity-- yes or no--add \$10 to cost

Mail application and payments to:

St. Hilary School

Attn: vendor/craft fair

5614 N. Fairfield

Chicago, IL 60659

Checks payable to : St. Hilary School please add Vendor/craft Fair in memo section.

Checks need to be received by Friday, November 6, 2015

**Exhibitors are fully responsible for the care, safety and security of their own property. St. Hilary is not responsible or liable for damage, loss or theft of works or property. Exhibits must be supervised at all times.**

Questions?? Contact Sally Scarpelli at 773-769-1563 [sallyscarps@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyscarps@yahoo.com)  
or St Hilary School 773-561-5885.



1<sup>st</sup> Annual Vendor and Craft Fair  
St. Hilary School \*5614 N. Fairfield \*  
Event location:  
(Vacala school gym entrance on California)  
5615 N. California  
Sunday, November 22, 2015  
9:00am-3:00pm

St. Hilary School is very excited about our first vendor and craft fair. We are looking forward to an exciting day of networking and building new customer relationships.

Set up time start at 7 AM. Please check in no later than 8am and set up for a 9 AM start. The gym doors will be marked by balloons. You can park in the parking lot adjacent to the school gym on California. There is one flight of stairs going up to the gym area please bring what you need to move your items up and down the stairs safely. Free coffee and donuts will be available for all vendors. We will have a concession stand with lunch items and snacks for purchase.

The fee is \$25 per registration. We will provide one 8 foot table and two chairs per company. Vendors can decorate their table however they wish, no table cloth will be provided and a raffle prize donation, at the discretion of vendor will serve as raffle prize to potential customers throughout the day. We will accept one registration from each company represented. If you are a consultant representing more than one company please make additional copies of registration form and include with payment.

**Check in:**

There will be a check-in table as you enter. Table location is on a first come first serve basis. Each vendor will receive a ticket for a free coffee and donut when you sign in. On your table you will have a basket to place your raffle tickets in. You will display your raffle prize and interested customers can write their name and phone number and place into that basket. The drawing will be take place at 2 PM and all leads will be returned to you once the drawing is completed by 3 PM. What a great way to follow up with new leads!

Each customer will receive a shopping bag so feel free to hand out as many brochures, samples or goodies. You have the option to make copies of brochures or flyers advertising your company and leave them at the vendor check-in table. We would be happy to stuff the shopping bag for you.

We look forward to making this an annual successful event! Feel free to advertise a date with your customers, family and friends the more the merrier!

Any further questions? Please contact Sally Scarpelli 773-769-1563. I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday! Flyers will be sent to families in the school and advertised in the church bulletin and social media.

## St. Hilary's 1<sup>st</sup> Vendor and Craft Fair feed back

Thank you for participating in the St. Hilary Vendor and Craft Fair on November 22, 2015. We applaud your professionalism and quality of products you represent!

Please take a moment and send your comments and recommendations for next year. On a scale from 1- 5 (1- dissatisfied and 5- excellent)

Ease of parking	1	2	3	4	5
Check in	1	2	3	4	5
Time allotted for set up	1	2	3	4	5
Table space	1	2	3	4	5
Complementary coffee and donuts	1	2	3	4	5
Number of customers attending	1	2	3	4	5
Helpfulness of volunteers	1	2	3	4	5
Overall expectations	1	2	3	4	5

Would you like to participate in next year's event? Yes or no

Comments:

Please send back to:

St. Hilary School

Attention: Sally Scarpelli

5614 N. Fairfield

Chicago, IL 60659



# **WE HAVE A 3 DAY WEEKEND! WHY NOT GO SHOPPING? BUT FIRST BUY YOUR SCP!**

**Bonus Rebate Offers in October: Fannie May (14.5%) Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, Mario Tricoci (4.5%) Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Oct 16<sup>th</sup>.**

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 ELLIGIBLE 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 \* \_\_\_\_\_

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 # \_\_\_\_\_