



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

January 20, 2016

On Monday we celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr. Pope Francis during his visit to New York this year made reference to Martin Luther King as he spoke to the children and families.

“Very near here is a very important street named after a man who did a lot for other people. I want to talk a little bit about him. He was the Reverend Martin Luther King. One day he said, “I have a dream.”

“His dream was that many children, many people could have equal opportunities. His dream was that many children like you could get an education. It is beautiful to have dreams and to be able to fight for them. Today we want to keep dreaming. We celebrate all the opportunities which enable you, and us adults, not to lose the hope of a better world with greater possibilities.”

“Wherever there are dreams, there is joy, Jesus is always present,” he said, “Jesus is joy, and he wants to help us to feel that joy every day of our lives.”

Friday, January 29th marks the half way point of the 2nd trimester. Please be vigilant with your financial obligations. Parent-teacher-student conferences are scheduled for Friday, February 5th. A conference request form is included in today’s envelope. These conferences are not mandatory for every child. They are based on teacher and/or parent requests. Please return the conference form to school by Monday, January 25th. You will receive notification if a teacher has requested to see you regarding your child’s progress in today’s envelope. If you do not receive notification of a requested conference and you do not wish to schedule a conference no further letter will be sent home to you. Confirmation of schedule times will be sent home on Friday, January 29th. If you have any questions on this process please do not hesitate to contact me either by email or phone.

Thank you:

I want to thank you for your patience and understanding regarding the extra cars in the parking lot. I was approached by Alderman O’Connor’s office during our Christmas break asking if we could help a local car dealer. Napleton’s Northwestern on Western and Peterson was having some difficulty with their lot and needed a temporary space to hold 40 cars. It is always important that we help with our community and were happy to be able to help them. They are renting the lot and the cars are scheduled to be moved this Friday.

Catholic Schools Week:

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 31st. This is an important week when we celebrate the unique opportunities of choosing Catholic education for your child. Sunday will be filled with ways to celebrate our faith, family, and academics.

- We will celebrate our families with a Pancake breakfast hosted by the Family & School Association.
- We will celebrate our faith with a 10:00 Family Mass.
- We will celebrate our academics with an Open House from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Activities will be held in each of our classrooms.
- Registration kicks off for the 2016-2017 school year. Two families will be chosen to receive free registration when you register on this day. A raffle will be held and the two winners will be chosen at the end of the day.
- All children who register on Sun. Jan. 31st will receive a dress down pass.

Remember to assure a seat for your child next year register early. Take advantage of the Registration Raffle on Jan. 31st for free registration fees. If you know any families who are looking for a quality, caring Catholic school for their child invite them to all of our activities on Sun. Jan. 31st and please share their contact information with me so that I am able to extend the invitation as well. Thank you for your assistance in growing St. Hilary School.

Mark your calendars:

Join Mrs. Rhodes and Ms. Lamorena for a night of Painting and Singing on Sat. Jan. 23rd from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. See the flyer in last week's envelope for more information on this fun evening night for adults. We can accept registrations until Thurs. Jan. 21st – you don't want to miss this fun night out!!

Technology is growing each day and while it gives us many advantages in how we communicate and live our daily lives it is something that all of us need to be educated on. Det. Charles Hollendonner from the Chicago Police Department Special Investigations Unit has graciously offered to return to St. Hilary to present an internet safety presentation on February 4th for the children. There will be two separate presentations for the children so that he can vary the information according to the children's ages. He will also be here in the evening 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. for a special parents' presentation. It is extremely important that we, as parents, are well informed and knowledgeable about the internet to keep our children safe. Hope you are able to attend.

Saturday, February 6th test your trivia skills when the Alumni Association hosts our Annual Quiz Night. This is a fun "adults-only" event where you can test your wits with other families, friends, and even the teachers. Gather 10 people and sign up today – see the flyer in today's envelope.

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- SCP flyer
- FSA Pancake Breakfast and volunteer flyer
- Catholic Schools Week flyers
- Internet Safety Presentation flyer

Mark your calendars:

- Sat. Jan. 23rd – Paint and Sing Night 7:00 in the cafeteria
- Mon. Jan. 25th – First Yoga class of this session
- Fri. Jan. 29th – half way point of 2nd trimester, please make sure all your financial obligations are current
- Sun. Jan. 31st – Kick-off for Catholic Schools Week
- Wed. Feb. 3rd – Teacher/Parent Appreciation Day
- Thurs. Feb. 4th – Internet Safety Presentation 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria for parents only

Progress reports sent home

- Fri. Feb. 5th – Kids Day – 11:30 dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Sat. Feb. 6th – Alumni hosts Quiz Night, see enclosed flyer

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 780 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.**

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.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal

A Peek at the Week

Week of January 25 - 29

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

MONDAY: January 25th Altar Servers: Camille, Marina <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Religious Education classes✓ Cadet Band 7 – 7:45 a.m.✓ Concert Band 3 – 4 p.m.
TUESDAY: January 26th Altar Servers: Lina, Isabella M. <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Student Council meeting for officers✓ Battle of the Books 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. in Room 204
WEDNESDAY: January 27th Altar Servers: Chris K, Don <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 8:30 all school liturgy✓ Cadet Band 7 – 7:45 a.m.✓ Battle of the Books 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. in Room 204
THURSDAY: January 28th Altar Servers: Gabby, Johnny <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Cardinal Choir Practice 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 109✓ Concert Band 7 – 7:45 a.m.
FRIDAY: January 29th Altar Servers: Zheous, Gia <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Half way point of the 2nd trimester – all financial obligations must be up to date
SATURDAY: January 30th Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. volunteers 5:00 p.m. Roswell, Rianne, Justin Aves SUNDAY: January 31st Altar Servers: 8:00 a.m. Lina, Daniel, Phuc 10:00 a.m. Zheous, Katrina, Toni 12:00 Noon Ruel, Noah Evans, Gia

Sunday, January 31st Kick-off for Catholic Schools Week

- ❖ Registration Sunday – registration raffle
 - ❖ Family Mass – 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ The Family School Association will host a Pancake Breakfast
 - 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
- ❖ Open House 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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January 20, 2016

Dear School Families,

St. Hilary will be holding our parent teacher student conferences on Friday, February 5th from 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm. These conferences are not mandatory. A teacher or parent may request a conference as needed. If you would like to conference with your child's teacher(s), please fill in the information below in order to help schedule your conference. Teachers will schedule conferences based on the family information received no later than January 25th. 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 January 25th, in order to honor the time you requested.** Confirmation of your parent conference will be sent home on Friday, January 29th.

A reminder school is dismissed on Friday, February 5th, at 11:30am for parent conferences. There is extended care for students registered in the extended day program.

Thank you,
Mrs. Donovan

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_____

Parents of Title 1 Students: _____ Please check here if you would like to schedule a conference with the Title 1 teacher, Ms. Flores.

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 3:00pm to 4:00pm. There should not be a conference filled in between the time period of 3:00pm to 4:00pm.



Catholic Schools Week

Join Us as We Celebrate Communities
of Faith, Knowledge & Service!

St. Hilary Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

January 31-February 5, 2016

Sunday 01.31.16 Registration Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Family Mass at 10:00: FSA Pancake Breakfast 9-noon ★ Open House in classrooms from 11:30-1:30: ★ Registration begins for the 2016-2017 school year
Monday 02.01.16 Vocation/Service Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Woman's Club reads to Pre-K-4th grade: Grades 5-8 will make thank you notes to deliver to various community members ★ LLS kick -off: Pay \$1 to dress down and the proceeds will go toward our LLS donation. Theme: St. Hilary Pride: Wear the school colors or St. Hilary spirit wear
Tuesday 02.02.16 Family Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Students will bring home a small token of our appreciation for the wonderful families of St. Hilary!
Wednesday 02.03.16 Teacher Appreciation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 8:30 All School Mass ★ Teachers get a relaxed dress down day! ★ Lunch will be provided for the faculty
Thursday 02.04.16 Community Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Gift baskets will be delivered to various community members. ★ Presentation by Officer Charlie Hollendonner on Internet Safety during the day for the students and in the evening for the parents
Friday 02.05.16 Kid's Day (11:30 dismissal for parent/teacher conferences)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Lazy Day ★ Dress Down day for all ★ All school movie in the gym with treat ★ BINGO with faith partners.



St. Hilary School

5614 N. Fairfield Ave.
773-561-5885
www.sthilarychicago.org

**Join us to learn about our caring community where
faith, family and academics thrive.**

OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, January 31, 2016
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Pancake breakfast – 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Curriculum Rooted in the Common Core
Accelerated Math and Reading Programs
C.A.M.P.S. program
(Computer, Art, Music, P.E., Spanish)
Full-day Kindergarten
Preschool full-day and half-day
Sports Programs
(Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Cheerleading)
After School Homework Help
Children's Choir and Band
Student Council
Rocket Club
Earth Savers and Green Team



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The Top 5 Reasons to Register on Sun. Jan. 31th

5. You will guarantee your seat for the 2016-2017 school year.
4. Each family will receive a registration gift.
3. Each family will be entered into a special raffle.
2. Each family will be entered into the Registration raffle.
1. Each child will receive an out-of-uniform pass

Refer a friend to St. Hilary, earn a \$100.00 credit on your December tuition (pending their enrollment).



REGISTRATION RAFFLE

**All families who register on Sunday, January 31st
for the 2016-2017 school year will be entered
into a raffle for a \$100.00 discount on their registration fee.**

**The registration fee must be paid on Sunday, January 31st.
Two lucky families will receive the \$100.00 discount.
Drawing will be held at 1:30 p.m. after the Open House.**

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!

**We look forward to sharing another wonderful school year
with you and your family.**



Catholic Schools Week

Pancake Breakfast



\$5 for adults

\$3 for children 3-13

**FREE for children
under 3**

Celebrate with us and support our amazing school!

Sponsored by the St. Hilary Family & School Association

Volunteers needed

The Family & School Association is looking for helping hands at the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 31, in the cafeteria. This is a fantastic way to get to know others in the St. Hilary community, welcome prospective families, and earn service hours.

Available times and opportunities

Set up	7 – 9 a.m.
Greeters	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Cooks	8 a.m. – 10 a.m. 10 a.m. – noon
Servers	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Coffee stations	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Dish/tray washers	10 a.m.— 1 p.m.
Clean up	Noon – 2 p.m.

How to volunteer

Return the form below by Friday, Jan. 29

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

Or signup online via VolunteerSpot at <http://vols.pt/xh8st8>

*** Please bring your service hour cards so you receive credit for volunteering.*

I'd like to volunteer for the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 31.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

I can help ☐ set up ☐ greet ☐ cook ☐ serve ☐ wash ☐ coffee ☐ clean up

Please list what time(s) you are volunteering for

Please return this form by Friday, Jan. 29. Thank you for your volunteer service!



Saturday, February 21, 2015

**St. Hilary School Vacala Auditorium
5615 North California Avenue
Chicago, Illinois**

WIN MONEYTEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE**HAVE FUN**

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Trivia questions begin promptly at 7:00 PM

\$20 PER PERSON or \$200 PER TABLE (Tables of 10)

Register with a table or join a team that night

Bring in your own food and drink

Alcohol permitted

21 + age event

All money raised goes to St. Hilary School!

10 Categories

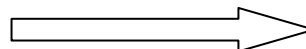
Winning Table \$500

10 Questions per Category

Best Theme Table \$100

A Community Event Hosted by St. Hilary Alumni Association

Registration Form on the back of this flier



Quiz Night Registration

CONTACT PERSON FOR TEAM:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

TEAM MEMBERS IF KNOWN:

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

I AM COMING AS A SINGLE PERSON, PLEASE ADD ME TO A TEAM:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

***Please return to the School or Rectory office
Attention: Alumni Association Quiz Night***

MAKE CHECK/S PAYABLE TO ST. HILARY SCHOOL

"Our children are our nation's most valuable asset. They represent the bright future of our country and hold our hopes for a better nation. Our children are also the most vulnerable members of society. Protecting our children against the fear of crime and from becoming victims of crime must be a national priority. Unfortunately the same advances in computer and telecommunication technology that allow our children to reach out to new sources of knowledge and cultural experiences are also leaving them vulnerable to exploitation and harm..."

-U. S. Department of Justice, FBI

St. Hilary is proud to welcome back Det. Charles Hollendoner

Internet Safety for Parents

Presented by
Det. Charles Hollendoner
from the Chicago Police Department
Special Investigations Unit

Thursday, February 4, 2016

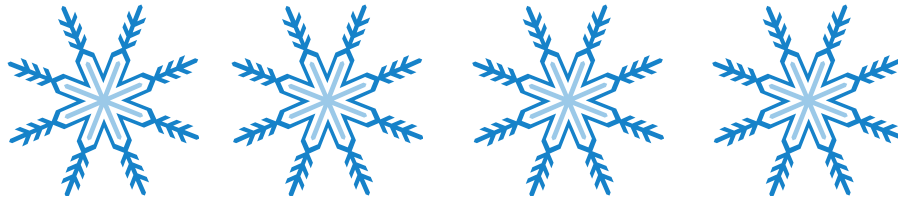
6:30—8:00 p.m.

in our school cafeteria

**Please consider attending this presentation
for the safety of your child. - We encourage you to tell your
friends. All are welcome!**



Due to the nature of the presentation children are not allowed at this event.
If you are in need of childcare please contact Mrs. Donovan .



CHASE AWAY YOUR WINTER BLUES! USE THE SCP PROGRAM AND GO SHOPPING!

Bonus Rebate Offers in January: ShutterFly (7%) Jan 17th – Jan 30th.

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 is 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

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 # _____