



# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

February 10, 2016

A very special thank you to our Catholic Schools Week Committee: Mrs. Ewen, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Rhodes. They planned a fun-filled week of activities and projects that showed our commitment to faith, family, and academics within St. Hilary walls and beyond. What a wonderful week to celebrate all that is good and special about St. Hilary and Catholic education.

Welcome to Mrs. Mariam Enwiya, our new cafeteria manager. Mrs. Enwiya is the mother of two preschool children and we are so happy to have her with us every day. Thank you to Mrs. Rosa Sanchez for her time with us. Rosa has been promoted to a full-time position with FSP. We wish her all the best in her new position.

We are so proud to be partnering with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for the third consecutive year. This week is the first of three where we will ask the children to bring in their pennies and loose change to help find a cure for cancer. Over the past two years St. Hilary families have been extremely generous. Last year, Ms. Montemurro, our LLS event coordinator and I were asked to come to the LLS Awards Dinner to receive a special award for being the highest Chicago school donor. We are extremely proud. This year there are some fantastic rewards for children who encourage their family and friends to donate on-line at <http://events.lls.org/pages/il/StHilarySchool>. Stay tuned for some fun and exciting days as we help find a cure for cancer.

Today you received an order form for the 2015-2016 school yearbook. The deadline for placing your order is Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> graders do not have to order their yearbook as it is part of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade fees. They will automatically receive a copy.

## **I need your help:**

Last year you were asked to complete a parent survey for our AdvancEd accreditation process; this year AdvancEd has added a Catholic identity survey that we need you to complete. The results of this survey will help us to make improvements to better strength your child's faith development the link for this survey is <http://www.advanced.org/survey/public/0346778>. It is important that you take a few minutes to complete this short survey. I ask that this be completed by Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Four parents have already completed it; however, that is not enough data for us to identify our strengths and areas for improvement. I thank you, in advance, for helping us serve you better. I will send a School Reach email later today so that everyone has the link electronically.

**Reminders:**

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year has begun. This year we will be implementing a new on-line registration process. It is our hope that this will make registrations easier for you and help us to keep all information compiled more efficiently. If we have a current email address on file for you, you should have received an email from Infosnap with a personal "Snap Code" that you will need to complete the on-line registration form. The link to register is <https://secure.infosnap.com/family/message.aspx?code=actionprivate>.

You will receive the traditional Powerschool Student Data form to reregister today if you would like to use that option. Please review the form, make any necessary corrections, complete the tuition payment preference form, and return these forms to school with the \$100.00 registration fee. The registration fee will increase to \$200.00 for any registration after March 11, 2016. Thank you to the many families who have already completed their registration. We are very fortunate to have new prospective families inquiring about seats for next year, spaces may soon be limited so please be proactive and register early.

This year, once again, St. Hilary will be utilizing the FACTS management program for our financial aid process. There is a link on our school's website for the FACTS program. This is the same organization that serves as our tuition management program. It is more efficient for everyone to incorporate both of these services in one program. The application is now available for you. Please see the letter in today's envelope for more details.

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 cooperation is greatly appreciated!

**Thank you:**

We are so fortunate to have amazing parents who know the importance of sharing St. Hilary with prospective families. Mrs. Stevenson is our lead Parent Ambassador and Mrs. McNabb, Mr. & Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Matsunaga, Mrs. Isaacson, Mrs. O'Day, Mrs. Moorehouse, Mr. Vigan, and Ms. Ochoa have offered their time and support to our Parent Ambassador program. They are instrumental in spreading the good news about St. Hilary School. If you love St. Hilary and you want to let everyone know, send me an email and we can add you to this amazing group of parents. I thank them for all their help with Open House and all that they continue to do to support our school, our children, and our families.

Thank you to the Alumni for hosting another successful and fun Quiz Night! Thank you to the alumni board: Mrs. Brigit Isaacson, Mrs. Ann McNabb, Mrs. Flo Kilroy, and Mrs. Maureen Gallagher. A very special thank you to our one and only Mr. Andre for his emcee expertise!

Thank you to all parents who took the time to come and hear Detective Hollendoner speak about the safety of our children on the internet. He shared a very important website with us that I wanted to give to you. NetSmartz Kids is a wonderful site to learn about internet safety. Please take the time and go check it out, [www.netsmartzkids.org/](http://www.netsmartzkids.org/)

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

- SCP flyer
- FSA flyers
- LLS flyer
- Men's Club flyers
- FACTS financial aid/grant letter

**Mark your calendars:**

- Thurs. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – bring a \$1.00 donation to LLS and come to school out of uniform dressed in Valentine's Day colors.
- Fri. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – No School, Teacher in-service day  
Men's Club Fish Fry 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria
- Mon. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – No school, Presidents' Day
- Wed. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – Duct tape Mrs. Donovan to the wall for LLS
- Thurs. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – Band/Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. in the church
- Fri. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – Family & School Association hosts the Family Sweetheart Dance (see flyer in today's envelope for more information and volunteer opportunities)

**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](http://www.EmergencyClosings.com). Our website [www.sthilarychicago.org](http://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](mailto:donovan@sthilarychicago.org).

Gratefully,

*Mrs. Kathie Donovan*

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal

# A Peek at the Week

**Week of February 15 - 19**

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

**MONDAY: February 15<sup>th</sup> \*Presidents' Day\***

**Altar Servers: Toni, Nora**

- ✓ No Religious Education classes
- ✓ No School

**TUESDAY: February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Sidonie, Phuc**

- ✓ No Student Council meeting
- ✓ Battle of the Books 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 204

**WEDNESDAY: February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Nicholas, volunteer**

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy
- ✓ Battle of the Books Room 204 3:30 – 4:30
- ✓ Cadet Band 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 109
- ✓ “Stuck for a Buck” - LLS Challenge – tape Mrs. Donovan to the wall

**THURSDAY: February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Nathan, Rianne**

- ✓ Concert band 7:00 – 7:50 a.m. in Room 109
- ✓ Choir 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 109
- ✓ Band/Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. in the church

**FRIDAY: February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Camille, Marina**

- ✓ FSA Family Sweetheart Dance 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in the Vacala Auditorium



**SATURDAY: February 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**5:00 p.m. Marina & Zachary M., Gail**

**SUNDAY: February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Altar Servers: 8:00 a.m. Tam, Christine & Sabrina N.**

**10:00 a.m. Sidonie, Isabella A., Noah**

**12:00 Noon Angel & Isabell Ramirez, Christopher K.**

Don't forget to register your child for the 2016-2017 school year!!

“Refer a Friend” and receive \$100 credit  
on your December tuition!





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Dear Parent/Guardian:

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for St. Hilary for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by June 30, 2016. Applicants can apply online, the link can be found on our school website - [www.sthilarychicago.org](http://www.sthilarychicago.org). Once an online application has been completed, the following information will need to be sent to FACTS to complete the application process:

- Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
- Copies of your 2015 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

All supporting documentation can be uploaded in PDF format online.

Documentation can also be faxed to 1-866-315-9264 or mailed to the address below. Please be sure to include the applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence.

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment  
P.O. Box 82524  
Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1-866-441-4637.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan  
Principal



LabelsForEducation.com

Please send any other Labels for Education UPCs  
you may have to school in an envelope or snack bag.  
Thanks!

## 50 bonus points! What's not to love?

1. **Collect** 5 product UPCs from any of the *Labels for Education*® participating products.\*
2. **Glue** them on the collection sheet.
3. **Give** your completed collection sheet to your school Coordinator by February 29, 2016.

**Coordinator Instructions:** Sheets must be sent in with the Order & Banking Form, postmarked by March 14, 2016 and received by March 30, 2016.

Each complete bonus sheet will not receive points for the attached UPCs in addition to the 50 *Labels for Education* bonus points. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Forms with incorrect UPCs will not receive bonus points. There is a limit of 25 collection sheets per school.

To earn the 50 bonus points:

\*You can find a list of these participating products at [labelsforeducation.com/Earn-Points/Participating-Products](http://labelsforeducation.com/Earn-Points/Participating-Products).

**4-letter words:**  
XOXO  
LOVE

**5-letter words:**  
ROSES  
CUPID

**7-letter words:**  
FRIENDS  
ADMIRER

**8-letter words:**  
KINDNESS  
FEBRUARY

**9-letter words:**  
CHOCOLATE  
VALENTINE

School Name: St. Hilary School

City: Chicago

State: Illinois



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# FAMILY Sweetheart DANCE

**Friday, February 19, 2016**

**7 to 9 p.m. ✿ School Gym**

**\$6 for adults ♥ \$3 for children ♥ children under 3 free**

♥ Pizza, dessert, and beverages will be provided

♥ Bring your cameras for our selfie station (we'll provide the props)

♥ Please RSVP so we know how much food to order

♥ Advance payment is recommended, but families can pay at the door

♥ This is a family event—no drop-offs

Please cut and return this form with your payment by **Wednesday, Feb. 17**, to let us know that you are coming. This will help us make it a great evening. Thank you!

**Yes! Our family is planning to attend the Sweetheart Dance.**

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

A total of \_\_\_\_\_ family members will be there. (Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Under 3 \_\_\_\_\_)



# Volunteers needed

## for the Sweetheart Dance

The FSA is hosting the family Sweetheart Dance on Friday, Feb. 19, in the school gym. We are looking for volunteers to help this fun event run smoothly! Please consider lending a hand while you enjoy the festivities.

### Available times and opportunities

Set up	3 – 6 p.m.
Greeters	7 – 8 p.m.; 8 – 9 p.m.
Servers	7 – 8 p.m.; 8 – 9 p.m.
Clean up	9 – 10 p.m.

### How to volunteer

- Contact Maria at 773-620-0642 (call or text) or [mariahench@gmail.com](mailto:mariahench@gmail.com)
- Online signup at Volunteer Spot: <http://vols.pt/X2AHc2>

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



**someday  
is today**

Over the past 3 years, we have participated in the LLS's School Series program and raised over \$10,000 for this very worthy cause!! Our families and students are SO generous and this year, we want your help!

Please consider joining St. Hilary School in supporting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society!

Many companies work with their employees to match donations for various organizations. Please consider asking your company if they are able to participate in these efforts. This is a great way to bring awareness to the larger community and help us in our fundraising efforts. 100% of the donations are given to the LLS Foundation.

The link to our online giving page is:

<http://events.lls.org/pages/il/StHilarySchool>

You can access individual classroom pages from this link as well as the general school giving page.



# DONATE TO LLS

Make a donation of \$1 or more

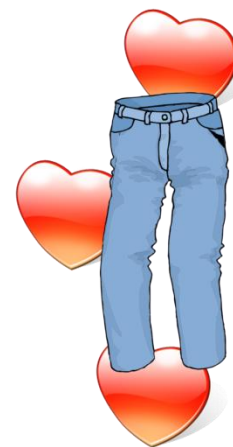
On Thursday, February 13

AND

You may come dressed down in

Valentine's Day Colors!

(Red, Pink, Purple, or White)



# St. Hilary Men's Club

## Lenten Fish Fry



Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

St. Hilary School Cafeteria

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Fried fish, mac and cheese, French fries, cole slaw and dessert  
Cash Bar

Adults: \$10

Children ages 4-12: \$7

Under 4: Free



**ST. HILARY ATHLETICS & ST. HILARY  
MEN'S CLUB**

***ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
CORNED BEEF DINNER***

***SILENT AUCTION & SPORTS PROGRAM  
FUNDRAISER.***

**SATURDAY MARCH 5, 2016**

**ST. HILARY CAFETERIA & GYM,**

**DOORS OPEN 5:00 P.M.**

**IRISH MUSIC & DANCE, CASH BAR.**

**Raffles pull tabs.**

**Auction Items:**

**Sports Tickets, Apparel & Memorabilia, Projects Created  
by each Classroom  
and much more.**

**TICKETS \$ 30.00. RESERVATIONS TABLES OF 8 OR MORE.**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OFFICE, CHURCH  
RECTORY, ALSO THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT.**

**Daryl McNabb 773.633.0980, damcnabb@sbcglobal.net**

**All are Welcome !!!**



# **Need a Valentine's Day gift idea for the one you LOVE? Make it easy and buy a gift card from SCP!**

**Bonus Rebate Offers in February: Bath & Body  
Works (9%) Jan 30<sup>th</sup> - Feb 12<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 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 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.

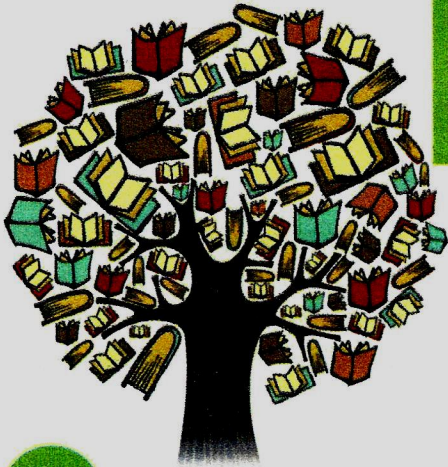
Any Questions, Call Kathy Ernst (773) 989-9249.

ROOM # \_\_\_\_\_



# Order Your Yearbook!

## Orden su Anuario!



Order Your St Hilary School 2015-  
2016 School Yearbook Today!

This is your  
**ONLY**  
opportunity  
to order.



4105 Progress Drive  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
815.433.1766

Satisfaction Guaranteed  
or Your Money Back

Reserve your yearbook now for only \$25.00

Order Deadline: February 26, 2016

HOW TO ORDER: Fill out this envelope with all important information. PLEASE PRINT.  
Give the completed envelope to your classroom teacher. Make checks payable to: St Hilary School.

All prices include sales tax. Yearbooks will be delivered to the school.

\*Please note that multiple book purchases will be sent home with the student listed below.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Room \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 each

St Hilary School

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check ☐

Cash ☐