



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

March 16, 2016

Thank you to the 2nd & 8th grade faith partners for hosting our family mass on Sunday. It is so important to see our children expressing their faith and participating in the liturgy. Thanks to Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Castle, Ms. Rath, and Mrs. Hopkins for coordinating this mass. During mass our children recalled how St. Patrick explained the Holy Trinity by way of the shamrock. They also reminded us of how the shamrock can represent our Lenten promise to pray, give, and fast.

At St. Hilary School, we recently raised \$1000 to donate to Catholic Charities in Flint. This money reflects collections our students gathered from parishioners at a Sunday liturgy as well as donations from our Silent Lunch for Social Justice which was held March 2nd. Each year, since 2001 our Student Council holds this event to raise funds for those in need. Students eat only a small portion of soup and bread while listening to a presentation about our call to serve. Previous years have sent donations as far away as Cambodia and as near as Friedman Place for the Blind across the street from our school. We are proud of our continuing tradition of service.

On Wednesday, March 2nd we participated in Read Across America by inviting DeVry University representatives to read to our preschool – 2nd grade classes. In recognition of Dr. Seuss' birthday each class also received the book that was read to them. Over 440 classrooms, impacting over 11,000 students in over 100 schools participated. We are grateful to have been given this opportunity.

Reminders:

Don't forget to tell a friend about St. Hilary and as a thank you, you will receive a \$100.00 tuition credit on your December tuition statement pending enrollment of the referred family. Your testament to St. Hilary School is priceless and we truly appreciate your continued support and dedication! Help us spread the Good News about all that we have to offer our children.

Please note 8th graders must be paid in full by May. Failure to complete payment will result in loss of participation in 8th grade events/activities and possibly graduation. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If your account is current, I thank you!

Mark your calendars:

On Tuesday, March 22nd the Super Soccer Stars will present a demonstration class for the after school soccer classes. Any preschool – 1st grade student who may be interested in this opportunity is encouraged to come and check out the class. This will be held in the gym from 3:10 – 3:50 p.m. More information for parents will be available during that time.

Deacon Juan Ramirez will hold a VIRTUS class on Wed. April 6th from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. in the rectory basement. Anyone who would like to volunteer for any school or parish events must complete this training. Please sign up for this session at www.virtus.org.

June 11th will be the St. Hilary Annual Community Fest. This year we will have our Grand Raffle at the Community Fest! More information will be coming.

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- SCP flyer
- Men's Club flyer
- Music opportunities
- Bitty ball flyer
- Bricks 4 Kidz flyer
- Loyola spring soccer camp
- Summer reading camp opportunities

Mark your calendars:

- March 16 – 20 – FSA Spring Book Fair – stop by after mass on Sunday!
- Fri. March 18th – Report cards come home
- Sat. March 19th – 2nd grade Communion retreat
- Tues. March 22nd – Living Stations 2:00 p.m.
- Thurs. March 24th – Holy Thursday 11:30 dismissal
- Fri. March 25th – Good Friday, No School – Easter Break begins
- Sun. March 27th – Happy Easter!!
- Mon. April 4th – School resumes

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 March 21 - 25

MONDAY: March 21st

Altar Servers: Lina, Isabella M.

- ✓ Religious Education classes
- ✓ Cadet Band 7 – 7:45 a.m.
- ✓ Concert Band 3 – 4 p.m.
- ✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 108

TUESDAY: March 22nd

Altar Servers: Zheous, Don

- ✓ No Student Council meeting
- ✓ CODA practice 7:10 – 7:45 a.m.
- ✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 108
- ✓ Battle of the Books 3:00 – 3:45 in Room 204
- ✓ Living Stations 2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: March 23rd

Altar Servers: Adhrian, Luke

- ✓ 8:30 all school mass
- ✓ Battle of the Books 3:00 – 3:45 in Room 204
- ✓ Cadet Band 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Room 109

THURSDAY: March 24th – Holy Thursday

Altar Servers: no morning mass

- ✓ Concert band 7:00 – 7:50 a.m. in Room 109
- ✓ 11:30 dismissal – Easter vacation begins
- ✓ Lenten Prayer Service – 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY: March 25th – Good Friday

Altar Servers: no morning mass

- ✓ No School – Easter break begins

SATURDAY: March 26th – Holy Saturday

Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. no morning mass

5:00 p.m. Brandon, Willy, Johnny

SUNDAY: March 27th – Happy Easter!

Altar Servers: 8:00 a.m. Truc, Thao, Tam

10:00 a.m. Nathan, Christine L., Luke

12:00 Noon Roswell, Rianne, Justin A.

Easter break Mar. 25 – Apr. 1st, School resumes on Mon., Apr. 4th

Wishing you and your family a Blessed Easter!



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Mens Club Proudly Presents Bitty Ball Basketball 2016! (K—3 grades)

Bitty Ball Basketball will begin with clinics,
3/21/16 & 3/23/16,
in the Gym,

k-1st grade 4:30-5:30pm, 2nd -3rd grade 5:30-6:30pm.
Games to start 4/4/16

The Men's Club would like to stress that this is non-competitive, instructional play. We want the students to learn the basics of Basketball and have FUN!!!

All Children *MUST* be accompanied by an adult at all times.
NO DROP-OFFS ALLOWED!!

Every player will be invited to participate in instructional clinics, shootout lunch & games.

*All games will be played at the St. Hilary gym. Game times will be M-F 4:30-7 p.m. & some Sat. or Sun. afternoons. Each team will play about 5-6 games.
The season should be completed by 4/16/16.*



Final Information regarding games, schedules & teams will be available on the School Web Site, on the "Athletics" tab, following 3/31/16.

Please fill out this form and along with the \$20.00 fee & return to the Office, or bring on Monday, 3/21/16.

Name _____ Grade _____

Gender _____ T-Shirt size _____

Cash _____ Check# _____



LOVE TO SING? JOIN Cardinal Children's Choir!

What: A co-curricular choir to help develop students' vocal abilities and passion for music
Who: Any 1st-3rd grade students who love singing!
When: Fridays 3pm - 3:45pm
Where: The music room (Room 109)

Want to join? Turn in the bottom portion of this sheet to the office!

Questions? lamorena@sthilarychicago.org

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Check all that apply:

___ Student has permission to participate in Children's Choir

___ Student will be picked up by parent/guardian after rehearsal

___ Student will be dismissed to the After School program after rehearsal

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

UKULELE CLUB!

What: A club to establish the fundamentals of ukulele playing, develop musicianship, and foster a love for music

Who: Any 3rd-6th grade students

When: Wednesdays 3pm - 3:45pm

Where: The music room (Room 109)



Want to join? Turn in the bottom portion of this sheet to the office
by 3/18/16.

The only price for this club is the price of an ukulele if students
need to purchase one. Ukuleles will be ordered from Old Town
School of Folk Music for a discounted price of \$35. Please make
checks payable to St. Hilary School.

Questions? lamorena@sthilarychicago.org

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Check all that apply:

___ Student has permission to participate in Ukulele Club

___ Student will be picked up by parent/guardian after practice

___ Student will be dismissed to the After School program after practice

___ Student has an ukulele

___ We would like to purchase an ukulele through the school (color choice to
be decided on later)

Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

USE SCP FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS!

Bonus Rebate Offers in March: Jewel (2.5%) Mar 5th - Mar 18th, Hyatt Hotel (6%) Mar 5th - Mar 25th, JC Penney (3%) Mar 12th - Mar 25th, Build-A-Bear (5%) Mar 12th - Mar 25th, Red Robin (5.5%) Mar 12th - Mar 25th and ShutterFly (7%) Mar 12th - Mar 25th.

You can now use your rebate towards reducing your tuition, your book fee, purchase gym uniforms, after school care, or add to your lunch card and as always you can buy more certificates, or donate your rebate to the school which would be used towards the school technology program

Remember, no order too BIG or too small. It all goes to benefit our children.

- ❖ USE THEM TO SHOP INSTEAD OF CASH. CHECK OR CREDIT.
- ❖ ST. HILARY RECEIVES A COMMISSION ON EACH CERTIFICATE SOLD.
- ❖ WE WILL SPLIT THAT COMMISSION "50-50" ON YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE FOR EACH QUARTER. IT CAN BE USED TOWARDS TUITION, BUY MORE CERTIFICATES OR DONATE IT TO THE SCHOOL.
- ❖ "FACTS" PARTICIPANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL THE BENEFITS OF THE SCP PROGRAM.

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 ____
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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 # _____



bricks

4 kidz

WE LEARN, WE BUILD, WE PLAY...WITH LEGO® BRICKS

**NOW ENROLLING
FOR OUR SPRING AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT AT**

ST. HILARY!

Class begins Tuesday, April 5th



Experience the power of Forces of Nature!

Fasten your seatbelts; we're in for some wild weather! This unit is all about the amazing and powerful forces of nature and the motorized models we can build to simulate them. We'll examine a map of the Pacific "Ring of Fire" where most tsunamis occur, view a diagram of the tectonic plates and learn how their movement creates earthquakes, define the area known as "Tornado Alley" in North America, and find out what hurricanes are called in different parts of the world. These lessons are designed to improve your child's understanding of the forces of nature, while taking care not to alarm.

Enroll online at <http://www.bricks4kidz.com/chicagonorth>

Info for St. Hilary:

Class on Tuesdays, 3:05 p.m. to 4:05 p.m.

Spring 2015 dates: 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3,
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31

Minimum enrollment 6, maximum 16

Tuition for 9 classes: \$112

For ages 5-11 (K-5th grade)

For questions or more information, contact:

Michael Hench

(773) 383-5211

mhench@bricks4kidz.com

www.bricks4kidz.com/chicagonorth

Bricks 4 Kidz Registration

Student Name: _____ Boy / Girl Birthdate: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____ Room #: _____

Dismissal (i.e. parent pickup, walk home, extended care, etc.): _____

Allergies or Medical awareness: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

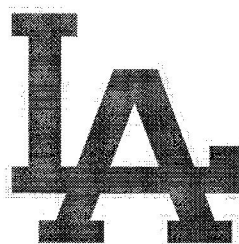
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship: _____

Tuition: **\$112 for 9 classes** Payment Method (circle): **Cash** **Check** **Credit Card**

Make checks payable to "**Bricks 4 Kidz**"; contact us or register online for credit card payment

Send form and payment to school addressed to "**Bricks 4 Kidz**"



2016 Loyola Academy Soccer Easter Training Camp

Come Train and Play at Loyola during the Easter Break with other Future Ramblers!

Camp Run by LA Boys and Girls Soccer Varsity Coaching Staffs

Dates:

March 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and April 1st

1st and 2nd Graders Boys and Girls

9:00-10:00 am

\$125

3rd and 4th Graders Boys and Girls

9:00 am-10:30 am

\$150

5th-8th Graders Boys and Girls

10:30 am-12:00 pm

\$150

**All sessions to be held at Loyola Academy
1100 Laramie Ave., Wilmette, IL, 60091**

Please Register at GoRamblers.org through the Summer Camp Registration System

For any questions, please contact Boys Varsity Soccer Head Coach Baer Fisher at bfisher@loy.org or (847) 274-7448

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@LoyolaBoysoccer @LAGirlsVSoccer



CORE4 Challenge

Summer Day Camp

\$99 discount
before April 1st
Register Now!
(\$750 for 3 weeks of camp!)

3 weeks: June 13th – July 1st
Monday – Friday (9:00am – 3:00pm)

Co-Ed 5th – 8th Grade

At the Irish American Heritage Center in Chicago
4626 N. Knox (@Wilson)



At our partner Whole Foods



The CORE4® Skills

Fun team challenges throughout the camp using the CORE4 skills, including:

- "Master Chef" Competition
- Writing and recording music
- Sports activities
- Field trips, games and much more!



FOOD— basics of food preparation, nutrition, planning meals, understanding food labels, making recipes.



FITNESS— learning and trying methods for staying fit, including yoga, Pilates, kickboxing; setting goals.



FINANCE— basics of money management: establishing savings goals, credit and debit cards, borrowing money.



FRIENDSHIPS— navigating relationships, difficult situations, establishing good communication skills and social media practices.

Campers rotate through the CORE4, learning key life skills through hands-on team Challenges and competitions.

Team-building and leadership are practiced while gaining self-confidence in a fun, safe and nurturing environment.

"I felt engaged and loved cooking and chopping food with others."
- **Astrya, 12**

"I liked finance because it will help me in life. I learned about checks. I liked the investing discussion."
- **Gabriela, 13**

"My son is really enjoying himself. I'm so glad that he is having fun and learning practical skills" ---Susan

REGISTER NOW at
Core4Skills.com/Register
or call **773-231-7414**

Our Partners include:



...and much more!