



# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

May 25, 2016

Thomas Paine once said, "The real man smiles in trouble, gathers strength from distress, and grows brave by reflection." As we come to the end of our school year together I ask that you take a few minutes with your child, put down the electronic devices and think about these questions.

- What person at our school has made the biggest impact in your life this year? Why?
- Where is your favorite place in our school? Why?

## **Congratulations:**

Congratulations to Kevin C., Ruel Y., Ryel Y., and Toni G. for winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their division this weekend at the Illinois Music Association Piano Competition. There were over 100 pianists in various divisions of the competition from all over the State of Illinois. We are so proud of you! Keep tickling the ivories!

## **Thank you:**

Thank you to our amazing musicians and singers for a lovely evening of fine music last Thursday at the Band and Choir Concert. Music is an important part of St. Hilary and it is always so wonderful to experience the many gifts that our students have been blessed with. A special thank you to Ms. Lamorena our music program would not be possible without her dedication and passion for music and our children. Thank you also to Mr. Chadek for his time and for sharing his expertise.

Thank you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade faith partners for hosting our family mass on Saturday. It is so important to see our children expressing their faith and participating in the liturgy. Thanks to Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Ewen, and Ms. Lamorena for coordinating this mass. During mass our children paid tribute to the Blessed Mother Mary through song. They also made and distributed rosary booklets to help us learn and pray the rosary.

Tomorrow, Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> will be our traditional Candle Ribbon Ceremony. This is a very special evening for our 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. All are welcome to attend; it is an experience that you will not forget. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. in church.

Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> is our Faith Partner Games Day! The children will enjoy a fun filled afternoon. This will be a relaxed dress down day, please see the flyer in today's envelope. After the games, the children will enjoy a snack with their faith partners.

Please see the flyer in today's envelope for more information. Parent volunteers are needed if you are looking for service hours.

Please take a moment to contact your state legislator regarding the Illinois Kids Campaign. See the flyer in today's envelope for easy contact information. This proposal would provide millions of dollars in scholarships for families who choose private schools for their children.

### **Reminders:**

As we come upon the last month of school please be aware of any balances on your financial obligations. According to a letter that I received from the Archdiocese Office of Catholic Schools, "The schools have fulfilled their obligations to educate the students and tuition is a matter of justice". Report cards and transcripts will be held if there are any financial balances. Students may be excluded from any end of the year activities or celebrations until balances are paid in full. Your immediate attention to your obligation is appreciated.

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

The last two weeks there has been a Satisfaction Survey in our Wednesday envelope. This survey was produced by the Office of Catholic Schools and we are asking that you take a few moments to complete it so that we can continue to address our strengths and areas of improvement. Thank you for the few who have completed the survey and returned them, we appreciate hearing from you. Your feedback is very important to us as we work together to continuously provide your child with a quality Catholic education. Please return this survey to school or electronically addressed to my attention by May 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your continued support.

***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.

***Mark your calendars – save the date!*** The St. Hilary Community Fest and Grand Raffle will take place on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 10:00 p.m. in the parking lot. Don't miss out on the fun – ponies, games, bouncy house, fun balloon activities, music, and of course, plenty of delicious food. The Grand Raffle drawing will take place at 9:00 p.m. Don't forget to get extra tickets and encourage your family and friends to take a chance to win \$10,000 and other cash prizes.

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

- SCP flyer

- Summer tutoring flyer
- Crayon collection flyer
- Kids Day flyer
- FSA flyers
- Teacher Appreciation CUBS Day flyer
- June lunch menu

**Mark your calendars:**

- Thurs. May 26<sup>th</sup> – Candle Ribbon Ceremony 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Fri. May 27<sup>th</sup> – Kids Day
- Mon. May 30<sup>th</sup> – No School Memorial Day
- Tues. May 31<sup>st</sup> – Mini Variety Show at 1:45 p.m. in the Vacala Auditorium – all are welcome
- Tues. May 31<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade dinner dance at Monasteros
- Wed. June 1<sup>st</sup> – rescheduled 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to IMAX
- Wed. June 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip downtown
- Wed. June 1<sup>st</sup> – 1:45 dismissal
- Thurs. June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Show your appreciation to your teachers – CUBS Day!!  
Relaxed dress down day, minimum \$1.00 donation (please see flyer)
- Fri. June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Graduation Day!!! All are invited to the Baccalaureate Mass at 8:30 a.m. and the Graduation Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. in church
- Fri. June 10<sup>th</sup> – Our last day of school 8:30 mass followed by award presentations. Dismissal at 10:30 a.m. Family & School Association will host an End of the Year picnic immediately following 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

# A Peek at the Week

**Week of May 30 – June 3**

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

**MONDAY: May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Toni, Nora**

- ✓ **NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day**

**TUESDAY: May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Sidonie, Phuc**

- ✓ 8<sup>th</sup> grade dinner dance
- ✓ 9:30 a.m. Cross picture in church
- ✓ 1:45 Mini Variety Show in the gym
- ✓ Last Super Soccer class for preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> graders 3:10 -3:50 in the gym
- ✓ Band party at 3:00 p.m. in Room 109

**WEDNESDAY: June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Nathan, Nicholas**

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy
- ✓ 8<sup>th</sup> grade downtown trip
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade rescheduled field trip to IMAX
- ✓ 1:45 dismissal – teacher faculty meeting

**THURSDAY: June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Camille, Rianne**

- ✓ Choir party at 3:00 p.m. in Room 109
- ✓ Show your appreciation to your teachers – CUBS Day!! Relaxed dress down day - \$1.00 minimum donation

**FRIDAY: June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Lina, Marina**

- ✓ 8:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass for 8<sup>th</sup> graders, all school attends
- ✓ Brunch for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents to follow in the Vacala Auditorium
- ✓ 8<sup>th</sup> graders dismissed with parents from the brunch
- ✓ 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation 7:00 in church

**SATURDAY: June 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**5:00 p.m. Ruel, Katrina, Toni**

**SUNDAY: June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 a.m. Truc, Christine, Sabrina**

**10:00 a.m. Miles & Sarah O., Camille**

**12:00 Noon Marina & Zachary M., Adhrian**

**Don't forget to purchase your  
Grand Raffle Tickets for a chance at \$10,000!**



# ***FAITH PARTNER GAMES DAY!***

## ***FRIDAY, MAY 27TH***



**Next Friday, May 27th, students may come out of uniform and wear their favorite sports jersey or favorite team's colors.**

**This day is faith partner games day where kids will be spending the day playing games together!**

**Remember, faith partners in grades PK-3 will bring a snack and faith partners in grades 4-8 will bring drinks to enjoy after playing games. Please bring enough to share with your partner!**



# How can you appreciate your favorite teacher?

Show your teachers that you care and donate \$1 or more to wear Chicago Cubs jerseys, t-shirts, or colors on Thurs. June 2<sup>nd</sup>.



The Alumni Association and the Family School Association would like to send the teachers to the Cubs Game on August 2, 2016 for

## **Teacher Appreciation Day**

presented by the Chicago Cubs

**\*\*All proceeds will go directly to this event.\*\***



**DO YOU HAVE USED, BROKEN CRAYONS  
THAT ARE HEADED FOR THE TRASH?  
WE CAN DO SOMETHING GREAT WITH THEM!**

Introducing The Crayon Initiative: A non-profit organization dedicated to providing children with the resources to express their creativity and individuality through the arts.

Donate your unwanted crayons and we'll recycle them into new ones. Then we'll donate them back to schools, children's hospitals, art programs and other organizations invested in children.

How can you be a part of the initiative?

**DROP OFF YOUR CRAYONS AT YOUR SCHOOL'S  
FRONT OFFICE OR CLASSROOM TODAY!**



*Give us your crayons and give back!*

Learn more at [www.thecrayoninitiative.org](http://www.thecrayoninitiative.org) or email us at [info@thecrayoninitiative.org](mailto:info@thecrayoninitiative.org).



*Pamper yourself and help St. Hilary School*



## **St. Hilary Days at Mario Tricoci**

# **May 23, 24 and 25**

- ◇ Treat yourself while helping us raise funds to benefit St. Hilary School and its students
- ◇ Make a salon or spa appointment, replenish or stock up on hair, skin or nail products, or get a gift certificate for someone special or for you to use on a future visit
- ◇ Just present our Spa and Share voucher when you check out, and **Mario Tricoci will generously donate 10% of your total purchase** (before tax and gratuity) to our Family and School Association. Purchases include services, retail products or gift cards.
- ◇ This voucher can be used at any of the 14 Mario Tricoci Hair Salons & Day Spas, so please feel free to share with your family and friends.

To see Mario Tricoci's services, products and locations, visit <http://www.tricoci.com/>





## IDENTIFICATION VOUCHER

Please present this voucher at check out. This voucher will designate that 10% of your total purchases (before tax and gratuity) on the dates listed below are donated to the organization listed. Purchases may include services, retail products and gift certificates or gift cards. This program is valid at any of the 14 Mario Tricoci Hair Salons & Day Spas. For the location nearest you, or to book an appointment, visit [tricoci.com](http://tricoci.com) or call 847-202-1900.

Group Code: **HSFA** (GCR: Click **Payment Button**. Then select **Coupon Option**. Enter Group Code in **Coupon Number Field**.)

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Guest Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Summer will be here before you know it! Are you looking for someone to help your child tackle some difficult concepts? Would you like your child to review some of the basics from the past school year? Would you like some enrichment activities to keep your child's mind active during the hot, summer months? Would you like your child to get a "jump start" on the new 2015-2016 standardized tests?

Tutoring sessions will be scheduled throughout the summer on an individual basis with Mrs. Donnelly and Ms. Salmon in all subject areas. All sessions will be held at the Budlong Library (on Lincoln) at the cost of \$35 an hour. If you are interested in tutoring, enrichment, or reinforcement, please return the form to Mrs. Donnelly or Ms. Salmon through the school office. You may also email Mrs. Donnelly: [donnelly@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:donnelly@sthilarychicago.org) or Ms. Salmon: [salmon@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:salmon@sthilarychicago.org)

Also, Mrs. Hopkins will offer math tutoring sessions for students entering Grades 7, 8 and 9 in the fall. If you are interested in basic math tutoring or ASPIRE/MAP math prep for the upper grades, please return the form marked MATH ONLY GRADES 7, 8 or 9 to the office or email Mrs. Hopkins: [hopkins@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:hopkins@sthilarychicago.org)

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Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Entering Grade \_\_\_\_\_ in the 2015-2016 school year

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Subject to be covered \_\_\_\_\_

# Congratulate the 2016 Graduates with an SCP gift card!!



**Bonus Rebate offers in May is: Lettuce Entertain you & Featured Restaurant: Summer House Santa Monica Giveaway (6.5%) May 1<sup>st</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>, Jewel/Osco (2.5%) May 14<sup>th</sup> - May 27<sup>th</sup>, AMC (5%) May 14<sup>th</sup> - May 27<sup>th</sup>, Red Robin (5.5%) May 14<sup>th</sup> - May 27<sup>th</sup>, iTunes (3.5%) May 14<sup>th</sup> - May 27<sup>th</sup>, Lou Malnati's (4.5%) May 14<sup>th</sup> - May 27<sup>th</sup> and Bath & Body Works (9%) May 23<sup>rd</sup> - May 24<sup>th</sup> only.**

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.

Reminder: SCP's will be sold at the rectory during the summer months!

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 ____
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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 # \_\_\_\_\_





# St. Hilary School

## K-8 LunchSmart Menu

### June 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>June 1</b> Turkey Ham & Cheese Melt* Oven-Baked Crinkle-Cut French Fries Pineapple	<b>June 2</b> BBQ Chicken Sandwich on a Bun* Kettle-Baked Beans Green Peas Applesauce	<b>June 3</b> Lasagna Roll-Up* Broccoli Pears Garlic Bread*
		<i>Weekly Salad Special: Chef Salad with Croutons &amp; Breadstick* / Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Fresh Plum + Other Fruits as Shown on Menu</i>		
<b>June 6</b> Bosco Stick* with Marinara Dipping Sauce Green Beans Peaches	<b>June 7</b> Toasted Cheese Sandwich* Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Mixed Fruit	<b>June 8</b> Oven-"Fried" Chicken Drumstick* & Garlic Bread* or Cheeseburger* with Lettuce & Tomato Corn on the Cob Kettle-Baked Beans Pineapple / Blue Raspberry Lemonade Slushie	<b>June 9</b> Field Day No School Lunch	<b>June 10</b> LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
<i>Weekly Salad Special: Apple-Cranberry Chicken Salad with Pretzels* / Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Watermelon + Other Fruits as Shown on Menu</i>				
<div>SUMMER BREAK</div>				
June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24
<div>SUMMER BREAK</div>				
June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	
<div>SUMMER BREAK</div>				

#### Salad and Fresh Fruit Available Each Day / Additional Entrées Offered Daily

**Monday** – Pepperoni French Bread Pizza\* / **Tuesday** – Chicken Nuggets\* with Twisted Breadstick\* & BBQ Dipping Sauce / **Wednesday** – All-American Cheeseburger on a Bun\* / **Thursday** – Chicken Corn Dog\* / **Friday** – Breaded Chicken Sandwich\* / Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich\* with a Yogurt Cup available every day

*\*=Item contains whole grains / Milk contains no artificial growth hormones or antibiotics / Menu is subject to change based on availability and quality of food items  
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider*

#### Around the World in a Lunch Period – United States

Our final stop on the 2015-2016 **Cultural Explorations** tour is the USA. Good news! You will arrive just in time for an old-fashioned picnic lunch. Bring your appetites with you on June 8 as we serve up goodies such as chicken drumsticks, cheeseburgers with lettuce and tomato, corn on the cob, and blue raspberry lemonade slushies. That's the way to kick off the summer! Did you know . . .

- The word 'picnic' may have originated in 17<sup>th</sup> century France?
- In the United States, National Picnic Day is held on April 23?
- Chicken is the most common type of poultry in the world?
- A Swiss-based company produces cheeseburgers in a can?

Have a great summer! We look forward to continuing our culinary journey next school year.





## **AOC Tier 2 & 3 Partner Update**

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**Message From: Sr. Mary Paul McCaughey, O.P.**

**Edition 2  
Newsletter #12  
May 16, 2016**

### ***Springfield, Oh Springfield!***

While you are hearing much chatter about education funding, that is clearly about public schools and the education formula. It is VERY helpful, however, to quietly and firmly insert the Illinois Kids Campaign's priorities in your conversations, especially the (eventually money saving and very creative) vehicle of Scholarship Granting Organizations. As you know, the plan is to bake in the IKC when (if?!) the State budget is approved. We know there will have to be revenue measures. Let's be sure this common-sense, taxpayer favorable initiative is front and center.

### ***Summer Dreaming and Doing***

Please double check:

1. Is the web link for [www.illinoiskidscampaign.org](http://www.illinoiskidscampaign.org) on your homepage?
2. Is your LAP ready to flip the switch should there be a need for calls?
3. Do you have the new infographics available to send to new (and current) families? (Attached)
4. Have you thanked your State legislator again (and asked 3 other constituents to do so) if you know they are supportive?

If so, bless you! It is your voice that is keeping this alive: Remember, we were told 3 years ago we had NO chance of doing this in Illinois. With Archbishop's leadership, the coalition growth across sectors, and the steady influence of bright and caring advocates, we just need the budget and for people to keep their word.

### ***Offline: ESSA, BTW***

Think flood of money following the child – YOUR children. This is not money we have to raise for our children and their teachers: it is federal funds allocated for them by law. Districts are going to be behind in understanding this new legislation. Significantly, they will not have an easy time with the loss of the set-aside money they are used to having. Let your District know YOU know it will be a new world in spring of 2017. Say that you will look forward to it. Tell your story. Let them know that you know the consultation must be timely and result in "consensus." Let them know that you know new services will be allowed – counseling, social work, 1:1 tutorial.

As for this year and the coming year, current counsel is to spend every dime you are getting under the current ESEA program: the new ESSA legislation will make it hard for them to figure out any fund rollovers.



# The EDUCATION TAX CREDIT

## TAXPAYERS CHOOSE WHERE NEW STATE REVENUE GOES

The Illinois Kids Campaign helps increase education funding by **allowing taxpayers to direct their tax dollars toward education providers** who serve low income and working class families.

**PAY STATE TAXES**  
or  
**CONTRIBUTE**



**\$200MM STATEWIDE**



**EDUCATION FUND**

**\$100MM to PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**\$100MM to K-12 SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**MUSIC, ARTS & SPORTS PROGRAMS**



**REBUILDING NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL FACILITIES**



**K-12 PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDERS**



*Thanks to the Illinois Kids Campaign, kids have more quality education services.*

**Music, sports and arts programs** for children in districts likely to have programs cut



Students can enjoy **safe and well-maintained education facilities** for their programs



Low income and working class children have access to **public and private school scholarships**





## TAX CREDIT for TEACHERS



*Teachers are underpaid, overworked and spend their own money on school supplies.*

The Illinois Kids Campaign will create new tax credit policy so teachers statewide who spend their own hard-earned money buying supplies for their classrooms will receive a credit up to \$250 annually for out-of-pocket expenses.

**\$250** annual tax credit for  
**OUT-OF-POCKET CLASSROOM EXPENSES**

## TAX CREDIT for PARENTS & GUARDIANS



*Parents, guardians and grandparents need a little extra help to afford a quality education.*

The Illinois Kids Campaign will increase the current personal education tax credit of \$500 to \$1000 for qualified education expenses, such as tuition, books and education fees to help families afford the quality education their children deserve.

**\$500** **to** **\$750** **to** **\$1000**  
TODAY'S tax credit FIRST YEAR tax credit increase SECOND YEAR tax credit increase

Grade/s:



# Thank you!

## OPTIONAL

This survey is anonymous, but if you would like someone to contact you regarding your survey comments, please provide the following information:

## CONTACT ME

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Student:</b>	

## SATISFACTION SURVEY

We at St. Hilary appreciate the confidence and trust you place in us to educate your child/children in a Christ-centered, Catholic faith-based school. Please take a moment to complete this survey.

Your opinions are valued and will help us to improve. **All responses are confidential.** Thanks for helping us out!

On a scale of 1 – 5 (1 being strongly disagree and 5 strongly agree), please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree
<b>Office Staff</b> I am greeted with courtesy and respect when I visit the school.	1	2	3	4	5
My phone calls are answered in a polite and respectful manner.	1	2	3	4	5
The office staff is helpful and polite.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Facilities</b> The interior appearance of the school is clean and neat.	1	2	3	4	5
The exterior appearance of the school is well-maintained.	1	2	3	4	5
For questions below, 'child' is used but please read as 'children' if you have more than one student at the school.					
<b>Teachers</b> My child's teacher treats me with courtesy and respect.	1	2	3	4	5
Questions about my child are answered fully.	1	2	3	4	5
My phone calls or e-mails to the teachers receive a timely reply.	1	2	3	4	5
The teacher is helping my child learn to the best of his/her ability.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Educational Services</b> The school is meeting my expectations for helping my child learn to the best of his/her ability.	1	2	3	4	5
The principal responds to my questions or concerns in a timely manner.	1	2	3	4	5
Before/after school programs meet my child's needs.	1	2	3	4	5
The art program and its teacher meet my expectations.	1	2	3	4	5
The music program and its teacher are meeting my expectations.	1	2	3	4	5
The computer program and its teacher are meeting my expectations, - there is adequate technology.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Catholic Identity</b> The religious programs enhance our family values.	1	2	3	4	5
My child has a better understanding of the Catholic faith.	1	2	3	4	5

On a scale of 1 – 5 (1 being strongly disagree and 5 strongly agree), please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree
<b>Values and Character Building</b> The school's values and character building programs are appropriate.	1	2	3	4	5
The values and character building program strengthens what is practiced at home.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Registration Process</b> The registration process is efficient and easy to follow.	1	2	3	4	5
I am able to register easily.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Extracurricular Activities &amp; Sports</b> There are sufficient extra-curricular, choir, and sports activities at the school.	1	2	3	4	5
My child is happy and involved in one or more extra-curricular activities.	1	2	3	4	5
These programs meet my child's needs.	1	2	3	4	5

On a scale of 1-10 how likely would you be to recommend St. Hilary to family and friends.

Would NOT  
recommend

Would HIGHLY  
recommend

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What do we do well?

What can we do better?

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