



# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

June 1, 2016

Last Thursday we held our traditional Candle Ribbon Ceremony. This incredible evening is filled with symbolism and recognition. Our 7<sup>th</sup> graders create an honor guard for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade faith partners. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are presented with many awards that they have earned this year. Congratulations to Maggie McNabb and Michelle Torralba, this year's Valedictorians, in addition, they both received the Academic Scholarship: Excellence in Catholic Education award. The Men's Club presented Maggie McNabb and Anthony Christianson with the Bishop Grady Leadership Award. Congratulations also to Johnny Ernst and Anthony Christianson who each received an \$8,000.00 scholarship from St. Patrick High School for their high scores on the placement test. The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders presented their faith partners with their graduation ribbons. To culminate the evening, the 7<sup>th</sup> graders accepted the light of leadership from the 8<sup>th</sup> graders in preparation for next year. A special thank you to Ms. Rath and Mrs. Hopkins for coordinating this special ceremony. Thank you to Mr. Chadek for providing the music.

Our student council did it again! They did an incredible job of hosting the Faith Partner Games Day on Friday and we were blessed with good weather, a brief summer shower did not stop our fun, and actually cooled us off a bit. All of the children were fantastic and fun was had by all.

We have amazing children here at St. Hilary, yesterday a number of them shared their God-given talents with us at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Variety Show. Thank you to the Kids Choir, the Ukelele Club (including Ms. Rath and Mrs. Rhodes), Camille N., Kylie & Emma B., Taylor H., Mykola S., the CODAS, Truc & Lexi, and our 5<sup>th</sup> graders for your amazing performances. A special thank you to Maggie, Gianna, Michelle, Kathryn, Elisabeth, and Krissy for emceeing this event. Thank you to Ms. Lamorena for your guidance and time in organizing this wonderfully entertaining performance. In addition, she also wrote and performed an original song for us, which was inspiring.

This Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be graduating. 18 of these students have been here since Kindergarten. Our students have worked very hard and have grown into wonderful young men and women. They will soon spread their wings and attend various high schools, which include; Loyola Academy, St. Benedict, St. Ignatius, St. Patrick, Resurrection, Regina, DePaul, Von Stuben, Lane Tech, Northtown Academy, Northside College Prep, and Jones. We are extremely proud of each and every one of them and wish them all the best. I ask that you pray for them as they continue their educational journey. St. Hilary will always be their home, once a Cardinal, always a Cardinal!

This year each month I have selected a teacher of the month. This teacher goes above and beyond what is expected and adds to the fullness of all that St. Hilary has to offer each and every one of our students. Each teacher was given a note of appreciation, life-savers (because they are truly life-savers), a gift card, and a special parking space for the month. These are the teachers who have received this award this year.

- Mr. Andre
- Mrs. Donnelly
- Mrs. Ewen
- Mr. Flaherty
- Mrs. Hopkins
- Ms. Lamorena
- Ms. Mc Parland
- Ms. Montemurro
- Ms. Rath
- Mrs. Rhodes

As we come upon the last weeks of school please be aware of any balances on your financial obligations. This includes tuition, extended care program, before school program, and cafeteria lunch balances. 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 and expected.

**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.

If you would like to apply for financial assistance for the 2016-2017 school year you need to begin the process by completing the FACTS financial assistance application. The link to this application can be found on our website [www.sthilarychicago.org](http://www.sthilarychicago.org), click on the FACTS logo on the right side to be directed to the application.

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

- SCP flyer
- Summer tutoring flyer
- Yearbook flyer
- FSA flyer for end of the year picnic
- Teacher Appreciation CUBS Day flyer
- Women's Club flyer

### Dates to Remember:

- 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
- June 7 – Preschool's last day. Children arrive at 9:30, celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Vacala Auditorium. Children will be dismissed with their parents after the celebration.
- June 8 – Kindergarten's last day. Children arrive at the regular school time. The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Vacala Auditorium. Children will be dismissed with their parents after the celebration.
- June 9 – St. Hilary Field Day at Green Briar Park
- June 10 – Last day of school. 8:30 all school liturgy with awards ceremony immediately following. Children will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m.
- June 11 – St. Hilary Community Fest and Grand Raffle drawing

Just a reminder that June 10<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of school with a 10:30 a.m. dismissal. We will be attending mass together as a school at 8:30 and then will celebrate all our accomplishments this year with an award ceremony. All are welcome to join us for these special celebrations. The Family School Association will host an end of the year picnic immediately following dismissal in the parking lot, where a hot dog lunch will be provided. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, preschoolers, and kindergartners are welcome to come back and join us.

**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 4:00 – 10:00 p.m. in the parking lot. Don't miss out on the fun – ponies, games, bouncy house, balloons, 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. If you would like to volunteer click on this link to sign-up genius [Community Fest volunteers](#) to sign up. Service hours are available for this event. Thank you

Please check out the Peek at the Week for a look at the week ahead.

Gratefully,

*Mrs. Kathie Donovan*

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal

# A Peek at the Week

**Week of June 6 - 10**

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

**MONDAY: June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Zheous, Isabella M.**

**TUESDAY: June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Isabella A., Don**

- ✓ 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to the Nature Center
- ✓ Pre-school Celebration 10:00 a.m. – last day for Pre-school students. Children are to arrive to school at 9:30 a.m. Children will be dismissed with their parents following the celebration

**WEDNESDAY: June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Chris K., Gia**

- ✓ Kindergarten Celebration 10:00 a.m. – last day for kindergarten students. Children will be dismissed with their parents following the celebration

**THURSDAY: June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Gail, Christine N.**

- ✓ All school Field Day at Green Brier Park 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY: June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Sidonie, Sabrina**

- ✓ 10:30 dismissal
- ✓ Last Day of School
- ✓ 8:30 All-school liturgy
- ✓ Awards ceremony immediately following mass
- ✓ Report cards sent home
- ✓ FSA End of the year picnic in the parking lot after dismissal

**SATURDAY: June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**ST. HILARY COMMUNITY FEST AND GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING!!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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

**5:00 p.m. Gabby, Zheous, Nicholas**

**SUNDAY: June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 a.m. Thao, Lina, Phuc**

**10:00 a.m. Maggie, Nora, Liam**

**12:00 Noon Brandon, Willy, Katrina**



***Thank you for a wonderful year!***

***We wish you and your family a safe and relaxing summer.***



***We look forward to seeing you in August.***

# 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.\*\***



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 \_\_\_\_\_

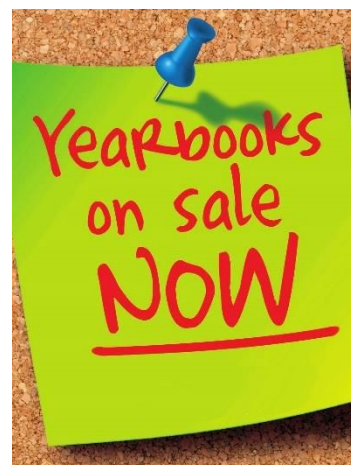


# The Yearbooks are here!

If you pre-ordered a yearbook, it will be sent home with your child today!

If you did not order one, we have a limited number of additional books available for \$25. They may be purchased in the office while they last!

Hurry in, and get your copy of this beautiful memory book today!!!







# end-of-the year family picnic

Bring your picnic blanket and to celebrate the last day of school!

**June 10, 2016**

**10:30 a.m.**

**School Parking Lot**

**Volunteers Needed: 8 a.m.—12 p.m.**

The Family & School Association needs help preparing hot dogs, setting up for the picnic and cleaning up. Service hours are available. To volunteer, contact Krissy Allen ([kristenileene24@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenileene24@yahoo.com)) or Maria Hench ([mariahench@gmail.com](mailto:mariahench@gmail.com))





## WE HAVE ONE MORE WEEK LEFT OF SCHOOL SO PURCHASE SCP FOR ALL YOUR SUMMER NEEDS!!

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 # \_\_\_\_\_



**The ovens of St. Hilary Parish have always put forth the most delicious baked goods to be found.**

**Please consider putting together your favorite recipe (or recipes) to help make this year's Community Fest Bake Sale another success.**

**Women's Club members will be accepting donations in the cafeteria any time after noon on Saturday, June 11.**

**Thank You!**