



# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

June 8, 2016

Last Friday we sent our 8<sup>th</sup> graders off to high school. They enjoyed a wonderful day beginning with an all school Baccalaureate Mass followed by a brunch with their parents. The Graduation ceremony was held in the evening, with many smiles and tears we wish them nothing but the best and hope that their lives continue to be filled with faith, family, and academics. Thank you to Ms. Rath and Mrs. Hopkins for their dedication and hard work to make this a very special day for these young men and women. Thank you to Ms. Lamorena for her guidance in assisting the graduates with their graduation songs.

Congratulations to Mrs. Karma Rhodes who was awarded the 2016 Excellence in Teaching Award during the graduation ceremony. She is always willing to listen, rearrange her schedule, cover for people, and is flexible in helping others. She is constantly helping students whether it is in her class or with something that they are dealing with outside of school. She provides the students with high quality materials because she knows they are capable of high quality work. She gives every student individual attention and knows their strengths, where they need support, their likes and dislikes. She gives students a safe space to get their creativity on. She consistently gives of herself as a advisory facilitator, faculty advisor for the yearbook, supervising Art Studio, hosting adult painting parties, or sharing her talents with the Walkathon art projects. She has truly added a creative flair to the St. Hilary community and we are very blessed to have her on our faculty.

It is with a heavy heart that we must say good-bye to Ms. Rath. She will be moving to Colorado in July. We wish her all the best and she knows that she will be greatly missed. She has been an important part of our family and has contributed so much over her 16 years here at St. Hilary. We must also say good-bye to Ms. Salmon. She will take some time off from teaching. Each of these teachers has brought great joy to our children, families, faculty, and staff. I personally appreciate all that they have done for St. Hilary School. They will always be in our hearts and in our thoughts.

I want to thank the children, the families, the faculty, and the staff for a wonderful year. We have had much to celebrate and many memories were made; Walkathon, the Duct Tape truck, Trunk or Treat, Battle of the Books, our fantastic Christmas Concert, Ned's visit, Pep Rallies, the PeeWee Pep Rally, the band and choir concerts, faith partner activities and family masses, the Variety Show, and many very successful service projects, especially our LLS success just to name a few. May you have a safe and relaxing summer with your family and friends. I look forward to another amazing year. See you in August.

Also, next year each family will, once again, be required to use the FACTS Tuition Management System as mandated by the Archdiocese. There are a few choices that you will need to make in setting up your account.

First, you have the choice of having your tuition payments automatically withdrawn from your bank account or you can choose the invoice option. This option will allow you to receive an invoice from FACTS and then your payment can be made either through FACTS or payment may be brought into the school office.

Secondly, you need to choose your payment plan; either full payment (no FACTS service fee) where you will receive a 3% discount on your tuition payment if it is made by September 1<sup>st</sup>. There is also a 2 payment option (a onetime \$10.00 FACTS service fee) where your tuition balance is divided in two parts, one paid in September and one in January. The final option is a monthly payment plan (a onetime \$30.00 FACTS service fee), spread out over 10 months – August to May.

Are you interested?

I will be looking for lunchroom supervisors and recess monitors for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested please send me an email at [Donovan@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:Donovan@sthilarychicago.org).

*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
- Community Fest flyer
- FSA flyer for end of the year picnic
- Important dates for the 2016-2017 school year

- The 2016-2017 Supply List
- FSA Uniform Exchange flyer
- Women's Club flyer

### **Dates to Remember:**

- 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

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## **Important Dates for the 2016-2017 School Year**

August 24 – First day of school 11:30 dismissal

August 25 – First full day of school

September 5 – No School, Labor Day

September 23 – No School, Teacher In-service day

October 10 – No School, Columbus Day

October 13 & 14 – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, 11:30 dismissal

November 4 – No School, Teacher in-service day

November 23 – 25 No School, Thanksgiving Vacation

December 21 – 11:30 dismissal, Christmas Vacation begins

January 4 – School resumes

January 16 – No School, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 27 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, 11:30 dismissal

February 20 – No School, President's Day

March 20 – March 26 – Spring break

March 27 – School resumes

April 13 – 11:30 dismissal Holy Thursday

April 14 – April 17 – No School, Easter vacation

April 18 – School resumes

May 8 – No School, teacher in-service day

May 29 – No School, Memorial Day

June 9 – Last day of school, early dismissal

***A complete yearly calendar will be sent home in August.***

***Dates are subject to change and will be communicated to you.***



# 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))





# UNIFORM EXCHANGE

*The uniform exchange will be open during the end-of-the-year picnic on Friday, June 10. This is a chance to pick up some gently used uniform items at a minimal cost.*

## **If you have items to donate**

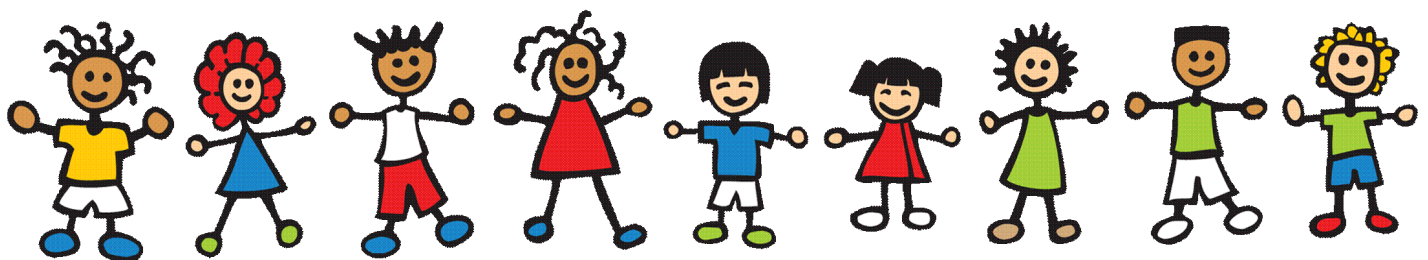
- Please bring your gently used, clean school and gym uniforms to the school office by **Friday morning**

## **Volunteer/service hours available**

- Help sort uniforms and set up the exchange starting at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 10
- Staff the exchange table during the picnic (half-hour shifts available)
- Complete hours for this year or bank them for 2016-17

## **To volunteer or for more information**

- Contact Maria Hench at [mariahench@gmail.com](mailto:mariahench@gmail.com) or 773-620-0642



# St. Hilary's **COMMUNITY FEST**

**Saturday, June 11th**

**4 pm – 10 pm**

Parish grounds at Bryn Mawr and California Avenues

## **Grand Raffle**

**Two Guaranteed Grand Prizes!**

**\$10,000 each**

**Tickets \$100 – only 1,000 sold!**



**The parish is  
inviting all friends  
and neighbors to  
this community  
celebration.**

**A continuous food buffet  
from 4-9 pm will offer a wide  
variety of ethnic dishes and  
American favorites.**





**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!**





# HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER VACATION!!

Bonus Rebates Offers in June: Payless Shoesource  
(9%) June 4<sup>th</sup> - June 17<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 **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 [ernststhilarychicago.org](mailto:ernststhilarychicago.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 Supply List 2016 - 2017

Supplies	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Reams of white copy paper	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	2	2
12" Ruler marked for inches/cm		1	1	1	1	1	1		
Pkgs. 12 count #2 lead pencils - sharpened	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	2
Pink eraser	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Box 24 count Crayola Crayons	2	1	1	1	1				
Box 8 or 12 count Crayola Colored Pencils				1					
Box 25 count Crayola Colored Pencils	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1
Large White Glue sticks	8	4	2	8	1	1	1	1	1
4 oz bottle white Elmer's Glue	1	1	1		1				
7.625 bottle white Elmer's Glue					1				
Box 8 count fat washable Crayola markers	1	1	1	1					
Pair pointed metal scissors	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Plastic pocket folders	3	2	3	2	5	6*	6*		
Plastic pocket folders with 3 middle prongs - Red					2			1	1
Pocket folder with 3 middle prongs						1	1	8	8
70 page spiral notebooks, wide ruled		1	2	4	6	2	1	4	4
Plastic supply box	1	1	1	1					
Pkg. Multiplication Flash Cards				1		1			
Pkg. Division Flash Cards				1		1			
200 pk loose leaf filler paper - wide ruled			1	1	1	2	3	2	2
Roll Scotch Tape						1	2		
Pkgs. - 12 Count <u>Erasable</u> Ink Pens - blue or black						1	2		
Pkgs. - 12 Count Ink Pens - blue or black								1	1
Red pens					2	1	1	1	
Small pencil sharpener			1	1	1	1	1	1	

\*One each: red, orange yellow, blue, green, purple

**More information on other side**



## St. Hilary School Supply List 2016 - 2017

Pkgs. Ruled index cards - 3 x 5			1			1	2	1	1
Flash drive with lanyard					1	1	1	1	1
<b>Supplies</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Protractor					1	1	1		
Box thin colored markers			1		1	1	0		
Large soft zippered pencil case					1	1	1	1	1
Three ring binder - 1"						1	2	1	1
Highlighter markers			2		2		1	2	2
Penway composition notebook						1	1	2	2
Baby wipes		1	2						
Ziploc bags - gallon		1	1	1					
Ziploc bags - quart		1	1						
Antibacterial hand wipes - Wet ones (not clorex or lysol)	2	1	1	1	1				

\*All students are required to have a full size backpack and lunch box.

\*Some supplies will need to be replenished during the course of the school year as they are used by your child.

\*Preschool supplies may be found on the preschool teachers' website.

\*For parents who choose to shop at Office Depot, St. Hilary's School ID is 70031646.

\*Please put your child's name on everything, including gym clothes and sweaters.