



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

September 28, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the weather turns the flu season will soon be here. Please keep in mind that neither children nor adults are able to focus and learn when they are not 100%. Please allow your child to regain their health and strength before returning to school, this will also help to reduce the spreading of germs to others. Children do need to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. We appreciate your cooperation as we continue to keep everyone's safety a top priority.

Speaking of safety, tomorrow in cooperation with the Chicago Police Department we will be having a lockdown drill. Your child has been learning about the importance of this drill. As with any of our drills, the purpose is to keep your child safe. I encourage you to talk to your child to answer any questions they may have. This drill can be compared to using a seat belt in the car, locking the doors in your house, staying near mom and dad while in public, and our monthly fire drills, in regards to their importance. We do not want children to panic or feel that there is a potential threat, there is not, practice is a necessary part of preparedness and foresight. We did conduct a drill yesterday and unfortunately a number of students did not take this seriously, it is our hope that we will have a more successful drill tomorrow.

You will be receiving a conference request form for our Parent-Teacher-Student conferences, in today's envelope, which will be held on Oct. 13th and Oct. 14th. In order to serve you, our parents, better you will have the option of two days to conference with your child's teacher(s). Please complete the request form indicating your preference of date and time and return by October 3rd. If you do not return your request form a date and time will be scheduled for you. The faculty will meet together and do our best to schedule your conference as close to your preferred time as possible. You will receive a confirmation of your scheduled time and date on Friday, October 7th

Yesterday each family received one copy of the Kidstuff coupon book to purchase. You have two choices: one, you can purchase the book sending payment to school in the white envelope or two, return the book to school if you do not wish to purchase it. In addition you may be purchase additional copies for your family and friends by using the order form. This is a fund-raiser hosted by the Family & School Association to help replace funds previously obtained through Market Day which was dissolved last year.

Please read the directions on the yellow sheet very carefully. Thank you for your consideration in supporting these efforts.

Last week a flyer for Art Studio came home and there was some confusion. These sessions are for our 6th – 8th graders. Mrs. Rhodes will be holding two different art classes for our younger children and your child will receive this information from Mrs. Rhodes during their art classes. I apologize for the miscommunication and appreciate your understanding.

October is quickly approaching. According to our handbook and uniform policy, Friday will be the last day for students to wear shorts until May 1st. Please note that if we have a sudden spike in temperatures this policy will be adjusted and you will be notified. Please make sure that your child is in full uniform, including a belt if their pants have belt loops. Thank you for your cooperation.

Monday October 3rd is our fall picture retake day. If your child will be taking a new picture please send a note to school so that we make sure that their picture is retaken. If you have not returned your child's picture order form please do so by Fri. Sept. 30th.

Thank you:

Thank you to the 1st & 7th 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 Ms. Montemurro and Mr. Andre for coordinating this mass.

Thank you to Mrs. Lisa Medina who made our wonderful St. Hilary horses that are prominently evident in the parking lot. Mrs. Medina took this project on herself and with the help of Mr. Medina they made new larger horses to help with keeping our children safe. I have received many compliments on them and they are a wonderful addition to our campus.

Reminders:

St. Hilary is proud to be celebrating 90 years as a faith filled community. You are invited to share in this celebration on October 22nd at a special reception to be held at the Holiday Inn Chicago North Shore. Please contact the rectory office for ticket information. In honor of this special anniversary there will be an ad book created as a momentum. Please see the flyer in today's envelope. This is a wonderful opportunity to give thanks to the parish and school for special memories that you have had at St. Hilary. Would you like to wish your child good luck on their school year, will they be receiving a sacrament, there are so many events that you could highlight with an ad, use the flyer included in today's envelope, due date extended to Sept. 30th.

We are blessed with amazing and dedicated teachers who know that they are here because they have been called to the mission of Catholic education. The Golden Apple Foundation is accepting nominations for full-time 4th – 8th grade classroom teachers. The Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented to 10 outstanding teachers each year. If you would like to nominate one of our 4th – 8th grade teachers please complete the application at www.goldenapple.org. These nominations must be received no later than December 31, 2016.

If you have not returned all of the beginning of the year paperwork please do so as soon as possible. It is critical that we have all updated information for emergency contacts on your child's Student Data Form that you received on the first day of school. Please return this form ASAP.

Coaches and Volunteers:

All volunteers/coaches are required by Archdiocesan policy to complete a file, which includes: Form 7703 Archdiocesan Application for Employment or Volunteer Service

Criminal Background Check –eAppsDB – online application

CANTS 689 form (Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System)

Code of Conduct: read signed and dated

Safe Environment Training: Virtus/Protecting God's Children and Youth

Job Description/Position Description

We appreciate the gifts of time and talent our volunteers offer to the students of Saint Hilary School. **If you have completed this process in previous years you need only to renew the Code of Conduct, and CANTS form. These forms are available on our website in last week's Wednesday envelope or in the school office.**

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- Student Council Bake Sale flyer
- SCP flyer
- Parent-Teacher Conference request form
- Men's Club Harvest Fest
- October lunch menu

Mark your calendars:

- Sun. Oct. 2 – 2nd grade Rite of Presentation Mass at 10:00 am with parent meeting to follow after mass. Meeting will be held in the cafeteria
- Mon. Oct. 3 – Fall picture retake day
- Wed. Oct. 5 – Oct. 7 – Student Council Bake Sale

- Fri. Oct. 7 – Half way point of 1st trimester, all financial obligations should be up to date
- Fri. Oct. 7 – Jr. High Dance 6:30 – 9:00 pm 7th grade hosts
- Mon. Oct. 10 – No School Columbus Day
- Thurs. Oct. 13 and Fri. Oct. 14 – Parent Teacher Conferences 11:30 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.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan

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Principal



A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF October 3 - 7

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

MONDAY: October 3rd Altar Servers: Zachary, Toni <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Religious Education classes ✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 in Room 109 ✓ Yoga class ✓ Picture retakes
TUESDAY: October 4th Altar Servers: Gia, Zheous <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Student Council – officers ✓ Codas 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109
WEDNESDAY: October 5th Altar Servers: Adhrian, Tam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy ✓ 1:45 dismissal – faculty meeting ✓ Student Council Bake Sale
THURSDAY: October 6th Altar Servers: Gail, Sidonie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 – 4:00 in Room 109 ✓ Student Council Bake Sale
FRIDAY: October 7th Altar Servers: Nathan, Camille <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jr. High Dance 6th – 8th graders 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. 8th graders host ✓ Half way point of 1st trimester ✓ Student Council Bake Sale
SATURDAY: October 8th Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. volunteers <p style="text-align: center;">5:00 p.m. Zheous, Nicholas Czuba – lector Annabelle Nguyen</p>
SUNDAY: October 9th Altar Servers: 8 am Thao, Lina, Phuc <p style="text-align: center;">10 am Nora, volunteers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12 pm Toni – volunteers</p>

No School Monday, October 10th – Columbus Day!



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Dear School Families,

This year St. Hilary will be scheduling our parent teacher student conferences which will be held on Thursday, October 13th, from 1:00pm to 6:00pm and on Friday, October 14th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Parents are asked to fill in the information below in order to help schedule your family. Teachers will schedule conferences based on the family information received no later than October 3rd. Families who have more than one child in the family are the first to be scheduled. **It is very important that this form is returned to the school no later than Monday, October 3rd, in order to honor the time you requested.** Confirmation of your parent conference will be sent home on Friday, October 7th.

A reminder school is dismissed on Thursday, October 13th and Friday, October 14th, at 11:30am for parent conferences. There is extended care on both of these days for only students registered in the extended day program.

Thank you,
Mrs. Donovan

Name of Family_____

Child's Name_____ Grade_____ Room #_____
Time & Date preference_____

Child's Name_____ Grade_____ Room #_____
Time & Date preference_____

Child's Name_____ Grade_____ Room #_____
Time & Date preference_____

Child's Name_____ Grade_____ Room #_____
Time & Date preference_____

Indicate your preferred date and time for your conference - times should be indicated in 30 minute increments (i.e. 2:00 - 2:30 pm). The conference time per child is 10 minutes unless requested and scheduled otherwise.

Teachers will be on a dinner break from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. There should not be a conference filled in between the time period of 3:00pm to 4:00pm.



DELIGHTS WITH NO FRIGHTS

STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE HOSTING
A SPOOK-TACULAR BAKE SALE
OCT. 5-7 AFTER SCHOOL!



BUY A VARIETY OF TREATS, INCLUDING PUMPKIN PIE,
CAKE POPS, MUFFINS, AND MUCH MORE!
(Prices Range from \$0.25-\$1.00)



COME ON DOWN TO THE ST. HILARY PARKING LOT
BECAUSE DELIGHTS WITH NO FRIGHTS ARE QUITE A
SIGHT (AND TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENT COUNCIL)



CARVE OUT SOME TIME TO PURCHASE YOUR SCP CARDS



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



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 * _____

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 # _____

North Park Village
Nature Center

Harvest Fest

October 15th and 16th
5801 N. Pulaski Road



The St. Hilary Men's Club operates a food booth at this festival as a fundraiser. The event runs from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday and Sunday, but volunteers are needed Friday evening and before and after these hours on Saturday and Sunday. Even an hour or two is greatly appreciated. Contact Daryl McNabb at 773-633-0980 or damcnabb@sbcglobal.net for more information. Service hours are available for students in 7th grade and up, as well as adults.



If you can't help out as a volunteer, help out by coming for lunch!