



# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

October 5, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This summer we applied for a grant to build a playground in our parking lot. I am thrilled to announce that we have been awarded the grant. We will be partnering with Kaboom and Reedy Industries to build our very own playground in May 2017. The children's input on what they would like in the playground will be gathered during a kick-off day in late March – early April. We are so excited to be able to provide a safe fun place for all children and families to gather and play on our St. Hilary campus. Thank you to everyone who signed the petition of support for this project. The playground will be built by us in one day. Look for more details and information to come in the near future.

I wanted to update you on our lockdown drill in conjunction with the Chicago Police Department that took place last Thursday. The children did extremely well and we were congratulated by Sgt. Barker on their excellent cooperation and behavior. We will continue to practice these drills periodically as we do our fire drills with the Chicago Fire Department.

Next week, October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> we will hold our first trimester progress report conferences. We will dismiss at 11:30 am on those days. These conferences are mandatory and your child is expected to attend. We are a team and will work together better when everyone is present. Thank you to all the families for returning your conference request forms. The faculty is meeting today to schedule your times and you will receive your confirmation letter with your child's conference time on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to meet with teachers that you have not scheduled a time with please refer to each teacher's schedule which will be posted outside of their class. It is important for us to be respectful of the families whose conferences were scheduled originally.

The Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools is examining our current high school recruiting and admissions policies. There has been a Task Force Committee created to address these policies. We are interested in meeting and talking with the parents of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade Catholic school and Religious Education students to seek input on how we might amend and/or improve our policies to meet the needs of today's families. St. Hilary will be hosting a focus group meeting on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Your comments will remain anonymous and

the session will NOT be recorded or taped. Topics for discussion will include: *Admissions Testing, Acceptance Letters, Financial Aid, Recruiting and High School Open Houses*. If you are interested in participating please let me know and I will send you the link for registering, it is extremely important that we hear your voices.

The Family School Association will be hosting a St. Hilary Potbelly's Night on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. We will receive a portion of all profits between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. so stop by before or after your conference and enjoy a dinner that you did not have to prepare while supporting St. Hilary.

***Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> marks the halfway point of our first trimester. Please make sure your financial obligations to Saint Hilary are taken care of in a timely manner. Per board policy, students whose tuition and fees have not been kept up to date by the end of the trimester will be subject to exclusion.***

#### **Reminders:**

***This is a reminder to families who have not yet returned or paid for the Kidstuff Coupon Book, these are due on Tues. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>.*** This is a fund-raiser hosted by the Family & School Association to help replace funds previously obtained through Market Day which was dissolved two years ago. There are many amazing deals in this book and you will quickly recoup your \$25.00 purchase price, remember **50%** comes back to St. Hilary. There are additional books in the school office for purchase. Thank you for your consideration in supporting these efforts.

All new students to St. Hilary, our preschoolers, kindergartners, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders need to have medical forms completed and these are due by October 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a requirement by the State of Illinois Board of Education. Please get these forms into the office as soon as possible.

St. Hilary is proud to be celebrating 90 years as a faith filled community. You are invited to share in this celebration on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at a special reception to be held at the Holiday Inn Chicago North Shore. Please contact the rectory office for ticket information.

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 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers please complete the application at [www.goldenapple.org](http://www.goldenapple.org). These nominations must be received no later than December 31, 2016.

Believe it or not I am still missing forms that you received within the first week of school and we are half way through the first trimester. It is imperative that these forms are returned asap. Many thanks to all of you who have returned all the forms, I appreciate your attention to this.

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

- SCP flyer
- Men's Club Harvest Fest
- Crazy Sock Day
- Cubs Day
- Student Council bake sale
- Archdiocese Parent Focus Group
- FSA – Potbellys and Halloween party
- Christmas Wreath fundraiser brochure

**Mark your calendars:**

- Fri. Oct. 7 – Half way point of 1<sup>st</sup> trimester, all financial obligations should be up to date
- Fri. Oct. 7 – Cubs Day!!! See flyer for more information
- Fri. Oct. 7 – Jr. High Dance 6:30 – 9:00 pm 7<sup>th</sup> grade hosts
- Mon. Oct. 10 – No School Columbus Day
- Wed. Oct. 12 – Crazy Sock Day – wear your craziest socks and bring a new pair of socks to donate – see flyer for more information
- Wed. Oct 12 – 1<sup>st</sup> trimester progress reports go home
- Thurs. Oct. 13 – FSA hosts St. Hilary night at Potbelly's – let someone else cook dinner tonight!!!
- Thurs. Oct. 13 and Fri. Oct. 14 – Parent Teacher Conferences 11:30 dismissal
- Mon. Oct. 17 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to the Pumpkin Patch

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 October 10 - 14

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

<b>MONDAY: October 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Altar Servers: Nathan, Isabella M.</b> ✓ No School – Columbus Day
<b>TUESDAY: October 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Altar Servers: Katrina, Don</b> ✓ Student Council – officers and representatives ✓ Cudas 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109
<b>WEDNESDAY: October 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Altar Servers: Luke, Chris K.</b> ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy ✓ Progress Reports go home ✓ Crazy sock day – wear your craziest socks and bring a new pair to donate ✓ Family & School Association Meeting 7:00 p.m. in cafeteria ✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am
<b>THURSDAY: October 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Altar Servers: Nora, Rianne</b> ✓ 11:30 dismissal ✓ Concert Band 7:00 – 7:45 am ✓ Parent – Teacher – Student conferences (see your scheduled time)
<b>FRIDAY: October 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Altar Servers: Christine, Isabella</b> ✓ 11:30 dismissal ✓ Parent – Teacher – Student conferences (see your scheduled time)
<b>SATURDAY: October 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. volunteers</b> <b>5:00 p.m. Marina, Zachary, Gail – lector Annabelle Nguyen</b>
<b>SUNDAY: October 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Altar Servers: 8 am Tam, Christine, Sabrina</b> <b>10 am Sidonie, Isabella A., Noah    lector - Molly</b> <b>12 pm Zheous, Nicholas C., volunteer    lector - Caitlin</b>

**Men's Club Harvest Fest Sat. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 16<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Please support them!**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
"YOU ARE THE LIGHT  
OF THE WORLD"  
2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR



# DELIGHTS WITH NO FRIGHTS

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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)





ARE YOU READY  
TO CHEER THE CUBS  
ON TO VICTORY?



Of course you are, so let's show your  
team spirit by donating a \$1 or more to  
STUDENT COUNCIL and come dressed  
down this Friday in your favorite Chicago  
Cubs jersey, t-shirt, or Cubs colors  
(blue, red or white).

Friday is the first day of their playoff  
season. We hope to have more of these  
days.

GO CUBS!







## **Crazy Sock Day Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**You can wear your fun and craziest pair of socks to school with the donation of a pair of brand new socks.**

**Help the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana collect 10,000 + pairs of socks for the homeless.**

Each morning we put on a clean dry pair of socks with hardly a thought, but for homeless men, women and children these are luxury items.

New socks can reduce the risk of skin infections, prevent frostbite, and foster good hy-giene. They are a powerful way to show kindness to someone going through a difficult time in their life.

Join us in collecting socks for men, women and children who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

### **Did you know?**

There are over 3,000 reported cases of homelessness in all of suburban Cook County. In the northwest suburbs alone, there are 1200 homeless people accessing shelters with approximately 400 additional homeless people residing on the streets, in cars, and throughout the forest preserves.

-Illinois Coalition to End Homelessness

Every Year, 600,000 families with 1.35 million children experience homelessness in the United States, making up about 50% of the homelessness population over the course of a year.

-National Alliance to End Homelessness

On any given night approximately 750,000 men, women, and children are homeless in the United States.

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People who are homeless in Illinois have a variety of characteristics. Of the total persons who are homeless at any given point in time; sheltered or unsheltered, in Illinois:

15% are veterans

32% are severally mentally ill

48% have chronic substance abuse issues

4% are living with HIV/AIDS

25% are victims of domestic violence

-National Alliance to End Homelessness

**Please help us make this sock drive a great success!  
Contact Elizabeth Allen-Room 202 with any questions.**





# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

## **Jr. High Parent Focus Groups**

**Thursday, October 20, 2016**

**7:00 - 8:30 pm**

**Multiple Sites**

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If you are interested in participating in a focus group, you may attend any of the following sites throughout the Chicagoland area:

### **Saints Faith, Hope and Charity Catholic School**

191 Linden St.

Winnetka, IL 60093

### **St. Hilary Catholic School**

5600 N Fairfield Ave.

Chicago, IL 60659

### **St. Jane de Chantal Catholic School**

5201 Mc Vicker Ave.

Chicago, IL 60638

### **St. Therese Chinese Catholic School**

247 W 23rd St.

Chicago, IL 60616

### **St. Michael Catholic School**

14355 Highland Ave.

Orland Park, IL 60462

Please register by clicking on this link [REGISTRATION FORM](#) by **Friday, October 14, 2016.**

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Maria Hawk, Regional Director Secondary Schools at [Maria.Hawk@archchicago.org](mailto:Maria.Hawk@archchicago.org)



North Park Village  
Nature Center

Harvest Fest

October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:damcnabb@sbcglobal.net) for more information. Service hours are available for students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up, as well as adults.



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

# FSA HALLOWEEN PARTY

**DANCING**

**KARAOKE**



Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>



6:00pm-9:00pm

\$20.00 per family in advance

\$25.00 at the door

**☠️ INCLUDES PIZZA, SALAD, SWEETS AND BEVERAGES**

**☠️ GUESS THE # RAFFLE ☠️ TAFFY APPLE SALES ☠️ SELFIE STATION ☠️**

**NOT A DROP OFF EVENT CHILDREN MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

Please return form and \$20.00 fee by October 25<sup>th</sup>

Checks payable to **St. Hilary FSA**

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

# of kids \_\_\_\_\_ # of adults \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE** sign up at <http://signup.com/go/9UU6y2>

Contact Florita Barros-Kilroy: [fbkilroyfsa@gmail.com](mailto:fbkilroyfsa@gmail.com) or 773-682-8167

# FUNDRAISING EVENT

*St Hilary School*

*Please join us for some food, fun and goodwill.*

Potbelly will donate 25% of sales to support

St Hilary School

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 2016 5-8 PM**

**Potbelly**  
SANDWICH SHOP®

Potbelly Sandwich Works  
5961 N Lincoln Ave  
773-596-2000

St Hilary School 5614 N California Chicago, IL 60659





# **WE HAVE A 3 DAY WEEKEND! WHY NOT GO SHOPPING? BUT FIRST BUY YOUR SCP!**

**Bonus Rebate Offers in October: Six Flags (14.5%) Sept 24<sup>th</sup> thru Oct 31<sup>st</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 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 ELLIGIBLE FOR ALL THE BENEFITS OF THE SCP PROGRAM.

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