



# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

October 12, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Congratulations to Archbishop Cupich on his elevation to Cardinal! The ceremony will be held on Sat. November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Basilica of St. Peter in Vatican City. We will honor this special day with a “Dress in Red Day” on Fri. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. All students, faculty, and staff will be asked to dress in their red uniform polo in support and recognition of Archbishop Cupich. In addition, we will be sending a special prayer or drawing to him from all of the children, faculty, and staff. This is a historic event and the children will be learning more about this process in their religion classes.

Today your child will be bringing home their first trimester progress report. Please take some time to review this with your child. We are excited to meet with you over the next two days at our conferences. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child’s strengths and ways that we can continue to help them improve. Your child’s education and success are possible because of the teamwork between all of us.

The Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools is examining our current high school recruiting and admissions policies. I was asked to be a member of the Task Force Committee created to address these policies and accepted because I felt this was a way that I could further help our students and families continue to receive a quality Catholic education. 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. I highly recommend you attending if your schedule allows. 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.

**Thank you:**

Thank you to the Big Shoulders Fund for providing our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students with a very unique opportunity, the Stock Market Program. The Stock Market Program provides the

opportunity for eighth-grade students to learn about the financial markets, personal savings and investing concepts, and careers within the financial industry. This interactive learning project is taught by volunteer teachers with an interest in mentoring talented and committed children who otherwise would not have the benefit of being exposed to such concepts. Professionals with a background in the financial markets and investing can share their knowledge and encourage young people to get involved in the profession in a supportive, structured environment. The program also provides a modest financial incentive to the school and the students based on the portfolio performance. We are very fortunate that Brian and Joe from Charles Schwab are going to be our professionals working with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders this year. Brian is actually an alumni of St. Hilary and we are so happy to welcome you back. I will keep you posted on their progress with this program.

### **Reminders:**

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.

***This is a reminder to families who have not yet returned or paid for the Kidstuff Coupon Book, these were 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
- FSA Halloween party
- Box Tops flyer
- Christmas Wreath fundraiser brochure

**Mark your calendars:**

- 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
- Thurs. Oct. 20 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Cernan Center
- Fri. Oct. 21 – Volleyball and Football Pep Rally
- Sat. Oct. 22 – St. Hilary 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner/Dance
- Fri. Oct. 28 – FSA Halloween Party
- Mon. Oct. 31 – Trunk or Treat

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 17 - 21

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

### **MONDAY: October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Madison, Gail**

- ✓ Religious Education classes
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade faith partner field trip to pumpkin patch
- ✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 in Room 109
- ✓ Yoga class
- ✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am

### **TUESDAY: October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Marc, Lina**

- ✓ Student Council – officers and representatives
- ✓ Codas 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109
- ✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 pm

### **WEDNESDAY: October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Adhrian, Nicholas**

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy
- ✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am
- ✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 pm

### **THURSDAY: October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Sophia, Sidonie**

- ✓ Concert Band 7:00 – 7:45 am
- ✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Cernan Center
- ✓ Archdiocese Parent Focus Group 7:00 – 8:30 pm in cafeteria

### **FRIDAY: October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Jeryl, Zheous**

- ✓ Volleyball and Football Fall Pep Rally

### **SATURDAY: October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Hilary 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner/Dance**

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

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

### **SUNDAY: October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Altar Servers: 8 am Tam, Phuc, Thao**

**10 am Nathan, Christine Luke**

**12 pm Marina, Rianne, Zachary    lector - Hannah**



# 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



# 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!





## **Don't forget to use SCP for all your Halloween Needs!**

**Bonus Rebates for October: Payless ShoeSource (9%) Oct 24<sup>th</sup> thru Nov 6th. Note: Eddie Bauer no longer available.**

**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 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.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SCP\* Email KATHY ERNST at: 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 \* \_\_\_\_\_

WILL PICK-UP AT SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

# 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



# CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

## We need your HELP

In last week's Wednesday's folder was our Christmas Wreath booklets and Sales form. This is the Family School Association's biggest fundraiser. We are trying to raise enough money for each classroom to get their own LCD projector and laptop. So this is where we need your HELP! We need you to sell as many Wreaths, Center Pieces, Swags and/or Christmas Trees as you can.

Who doesn't love the fresh smell of evergreens? Don't forget to ask your friends, family, and neighbors. Does your work place or a group organization decorate for the holidays let them know? Any large orders in the local area may be eligible for delivery.

And as always the person with the most sales gets any item of their choice from the book.

If you have any questions contact Kathy  
[Ernst@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:Ernst@sthilarychicago.org)

There will be a display outside the main office during parent/teacher conferences so check them out

