

October 19, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Did you know that St. Hilary is on facebook and twitter? Like us on facebook at St. Hilary School and follow us on twitter at @StHilaryChicago. Ms. Lamorena has a music facebook page as well – St. Hilary School Music Department. Check out what's happening each day!

Halloween is fast approaching. We have a few events scheduled for this holiday. All students will be allowed to wear costumes on Monday, October 31^{st} . At St. Hilary we refer to this day as "Peaceful Spirits Day". There are some limitations to costumes – no masks, weapons, violent costumes, props, face paint, or morph suits. Keeping our students safe is our first priority. On Friday, October 28^{th} the Family & School Association will host a Halloween Party. Please see the flyer in today's envelope for more details. We will also hold our annual "Trunk-or-treat" event also referred to as Halloween Tailgating. Parents will have the opportunity to dress up their cars/trunks and pass out candy to the students after school in the school parking lot from 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. In the event of rain these festivities will be cancelled. This is a safe alternative to traditional trick-or-treating for our children. Families are asked to provide their own treats to pass out to the children. Any cars not participating in this event are asked to refrain from parking in the lot at dismissal that day. NO cars will be allowed to leave before 3:45 p.m.

Student Council is sponsoring a taffy apple sale. The order form is in today's envelope.. All orders must be submitted and paid for by Friday, Oct. 21st, delivery will be on Wed. Oct. 26th. All proceeds will benefit the Student Council and support activities' that they host for the student body throughout the year.

Do you purchase gift cards? Do you use a debit or credit card when you shop? If you answered yes to either of these questions, check out our SCP, Shopping Certificate Program. By purchasing gift cards through this program you receive a refund and St. Hilary receives a refund as well. Each Wednesday you will see a short list of gift cards that are available to purchase, but there are more available. To see more merchants and dollar amounts go to <u>www.mannagroup.net</u> and click on merchant list. This is an easy way to start your Christmas shopping. See the flyer in today's envelope for more information. If you have additional questions please contact Mrs.Kathy Ernst at

<u>ernst@sthilarychicago.org</u> or call the school office. Save yourself time and gas while making money for you and our children.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to the following students for winning the Respect Life poster and essay contest: Lynn H., Grace H., Christine L., Adam R., and Toni G. They received their prizes last week from the Pro-Life Committee.

Congratulations to the winners of the Fr. Eddy Scholarship raffle. Fr. Eddy was extremely supportive of our school and felt strongly about helping families afford a quality Catholic education for their children. The winners are:

tote bags – the Lichauco family	the crystal vase – the Kefle family
skillet – Ms. McParland	covered sauté pan – the Schock family
11 x 17 cookware – the Nelson family	SHS spirit wear - the Scarpelli family
bakeware with lid – the Medina family	10 x 15 cookware – the Ramos family
collection of games – the Nodque family	cooler tote – Mrs. Donovan

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and supported the scholarship fund.

Thank you:

Thank you to all of you who met with your child's teachers last week during our 1st trimester conferences. It is important that we continue to work together as a team to support your child this year and in the future. Open communication between home and school is critical for all children to be successful. We appreciate your time, cooperation, and support.

Reminders:

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

If you have not yet ordered your Christmas wreath, centerpiece, or tree you are in luck. You have until Friday, Oct. 28th to place your order, don't delay. This year the candle in the centerpiece is battery operated and is on a timer. The tree can be planted outside once the holidays are over so that you will have it for years to come. Have your nominated a teacher yet? 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 $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ 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 $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ grade teachers please complete the application at <u>www.goldenapple.org</u>. These nominations must be received no later than December 31, 2016.

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- SCP flyer
- FSA Halloween party
- Box Tops flyer
- Christmas Wreath fundraiser flyer
- Halloween Patrol flyer Trunk or Treat flyer
- Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner flyer
- Taffy Apple order form
- Battle of the Books flyer
- Girl Scout thank you
- Bricks 4 Kidz flyer

Mark your calendars:

- Thurs. Oct. 20 6th grade field trip to Cernan Center
- Fri. Oct. 21 Volleyball and Football Pep Rally
- Sat. Oct. 22 St. Hilary 90th Anniversary Dinner/Dance
- Fri. Oct. 28 FSA Halloween Party
- Mon. Oct. 31 Peaceful Spirits Day and 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 <u>donovan@sthilarychicago.org</u>.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal



A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF October 24 - 28	
St. Hilarywhere faith, family, an	d academics thrive!
MONDAY: October 24 th	
Altar Servers: Isabella A., Gail	
✓ Religious Education classes	
✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 in Room 109	
✓ Yoga class	
✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am	
TUESDAY: October 25 th	
Altar Servers: Toni, Sophia	
✓ Student Council – officers	
✓ Codas 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109	
✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 pm	
WEDNESDAY: October 26 th	
Altar Servers: Chris K., Katrina	
✓ 8:30 all school liturgy	
✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am	
✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 pm	
✓ Taffy Apples distributed	
THURSDAY: October 27 th	
Altar Servers: Camille, Madison	
✓ Concert Band 7:00 – 7:45 am	
✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 – 4:00 pm	
FRIDAY: October 28 th	
Altar Servers: Nora, Lina	
✓ FSA Halloween Party	
SATURDAY: October 29 th	
Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. volunteers	
5:00 p.m. Marina, Adhrian	lector: Annabelle N.
SUNDAY: October 30 th	
Altar Servers: 8 am Thao, Phuc, Lina	
10 am Toni and volunteers	lector: Kevin C.
12 pm Madison, Nicholas, Noah	lector: Caitlin L.





Student Council is sponsoring an Affy Tapple Sale this year! We are selling the following items at the following prices:





\$2.50 each/\$24.00 case

\$2.00 each/\$23.00 case



\$1.00 each

Please complete the form below indicating what you would like to purchase. This is a pre-order form. Items will be distributed on Wednesday, October 26. ****ORDERS DUE ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 21ST****

Thank you for supporting the Student Council!!

Parent Name	
Child's name and homeroom #	
# of single apples with peanuts	# of cases (24 apples)
# of single apples without peanuts	# of cases (24 apples)
# of single apples with sprinkles	# of cases (24 apples)
# of caramel and chocolate covered pretzels	s with sprinkles







Do you have everything you need for Halloween?

If not, why don't you use SCP for all your spooky needs?

Bonus Rebate Offers in October: Six Flags (14.5%) Sept 24th – Oct 31st, Bath & Body Works (9%) Oct 8th – Oct 21st, Red Robin (5.5%) Oct 8th – Oct 21st.

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

- ✤ 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 @ Ernst@sthilarychicago.org

And remember NO ORDER IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL. IT ALL GOES TO BENEFIT OUR CHILDREN

FALL IS COMING! WHY NOT USE SCP FOR ALL YOUR FALL NEEDS

What is SCP you ask?

SCP stands for Shopping Certificate Program. It is a gift card fundraising program that is free to participate in and can raise money for our school!!

How does it work?

Your purchase gift cards through St. Hilary. You pay, for example, \$100 and receive a \$100 gift card at one of the many retailers. The retailer offers a discount percentage to purchase the card which is split between the school and the participating family.

So how do we make money?

St. Hilary purchase's gift cards from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the gift cards are purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount which we split evenly between the school and the participating family. Our organization re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value.

For example: You purchase a \$100 gift card which has a 4% discount then you receive a \$2.00 rebate and St. Hilary will receive a \$2.00 donation.

What do I do with my rebate?

You can 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 gift cards. You can even donate your rebate to the school which will be used towards the school technology program.

Can I give out the gift cards as gifts to others?

Yes, you can! In fact we encourage you to purchase all your gift cards through SCP! You can purchase a wide variety of gift cards from Jewel, Dicks, The home Depot just to name a few. Gift cards are great for birthday gifts, stocking stuffers and everything in between. And remember most cards do not have an expiration date, so they can be used at any future date.

Count me in! How do you place an order?

Orders can be placed anytime with cash or check (made payable to the school). If your card is out of stock we place an order on Monday's and delivered on Tuesday's. If you have a student in the school, gift cards will be sent home with your student. Otherwise gift cards can be picked up in the main office during regular business hours.

For more information on SCP Email Kathy Ernst @ Ernst@sthilarychicago.org And Remember NO ORDER IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL. IT ALL GOES TO BENEFIT OUR CHILDREN



CERTIFICATES USUALLY ON HAND:

CERTIFICATE ORDERS RECEIVED BY FRIDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK:

RESTAURANTS:		RETAIL:				
		Bath & Body Works (6.5% rebate)	\$10			
Burger King (2% rebate)	\$10	Best Buy (1.5% rebate)	\$25			
Chili's (5.5% rebate)	\$25	Carson Pirie Scott (4.5% rebate) \$2				
Chipotle (5.5% rebate)	\$10	Claire's (4.5% rebate)				
Dunkin Donuts (1.5% rebate)	\$10	Dick's Sporting Goods (3% rebate)	\$25			
I Hop (4%rebate)	\$25	Gordon Food Service (1.5% rebate)	\$25			
Kentucky Fried Chicken (4.5% rebate)	\$5	Home Depot (2% rebate)	\$25			
Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants (6.5% rebate)	\$25	Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$25			
Lou Malnatis (3.5% rebate)	\$25	Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$100			
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10	Lowe's Home (2% rebate)	\$25			
Olive Garden/Red Lobster (4.5% rebate)	\$25	Marianos (2% rebate)	\$25 \$25			
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10					
Pizza Hut (4% rebate)	\$10	Muller Meats (3% rebate)	\$20 \$25			
Starbucks Coffee (3.5% rebate)	\$10	Old Navy,Gap,Banana Republic (2% rebate)				
Subway (1.5% rebate)	\$10	Ross (5% rebate)	\$25			
Wendy's (2% rebate)	\$10	Toy-R-Us (1.5% rebate)	\$20			
		Walgreens (3% rebate)	\$25			
SPECIALTY:		Wal-mart (1.25% rebate)	\$25			
AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4% rebate)	\$25					
AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4.5% rebate)	\$9					
Fannie May (12% rebate)	\$20					
l Tunes (1.5% rebate)	\$25					
Mobil/Exxon (0.50% rebate)	\$50					
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$25					
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$100	ST. HILARY GIFT CERTIFICATE				
U.S. Postage Stamps 20 @ .49¢ (0% rebate)	8.8	CHOOSE THE AMOUNT \$				
CERTIFICATE ORDERS (FROM BOTTOM SECTION)	RECEIVED BY FRIDAY W	/ILL BE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK:				
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Boston Market (6.5% rebate)	\$10	Bed, Bath & Beyond (3% rebate)	\$25			
Buffalo Wild Wings (3.5% rebate)	\$25	Build A Bear (4% rebate)	\$25			
Eduardo's Pizza (4% rebate)	\$10	Crate & Barrel (3% rebate)	\$25 \$25			
Houlihan's (4% rebate)	\$25	CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate)				
Mrs. Fields Cookies (9% rebate)	\$10	Eddie Bauer (4.5% rebate)	\$25			
Outback Steakhouse (4% rebate)	\$25	Express (5.0% rebate)	\$25			
Red Robin (4.5% rebate)	\$25	Foot Locker (4% rebate)	\$25			
		Hair Cuttery (4% rebate)	\$10			
SPECIALTY:		J C Penneys (2% rebate)	\$25			
		Land's End (7% rebate)	\$25			
Barnes & Noble (4% rebate)	\$10	Lane Bryant (4% rebate)	\$25			
B P Gas (.50% rebate)	\$50	Mario Tricoci (4% rebate)	\$25			
Chuck E. Cheese (4% rebate)	\$20	Menard's (1.5% rebate)	\$25			
Honey Baked Ham (4.5% rebate)	\$25	Office Depot (2% rebate)	\$25			
Hyatt Hotels (4% rebate)	\$25	Office Max (2.5% rebate)	\$25			
Oberweis (4.5% rebate)	\$10	Payless Shoes (6.5% rebate)	\$10			
Timber Ridge Lodge (4.5% rebate)	\$25	Pier 1 Imports (4.5% rebate)	\$20			
		Pottery Barn/Wm. Sonoma (4% rebate)	\$25			
		Shutterfly (4.5% rebate)	\$25			
Please note: When one or more companies are listed together, the certificates a	re good at either store.	Sports Authority (4% rebate)	\$25			
		Target (1.00% rebate)	\$25			
NAME		Target (1.00% rebate)	\$100			
ORDER TOTAL \$						
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*PLEASE NOTE: St. Hilary School & its Board cannot be held responsible for any I transit.	uss that may occur in	ROOM #				
Any Questions, Call Kathy Ernst (773) 989-9249.		······································				

Join us for some Halloween fun after school! Decorate your cars and pass out treats to our trick-or-treaters!

OR

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This event will be held weather permitting. In the event of rain, Trunk-or-Treat will be canceled.

3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31 School parking lot

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> For the safety of the children, if you will not be participating in Trunk-or-Treat, please do not park in the lot. The parking lot gates will be locked until the event is over.



We need your help with the annual Halloween Patrol.

This year, Halloween, October 31, falls on a Monday.

Please volunteer to patrol the school grounds to help keep away the mischief makers and keep our school safe.

This is a good way to earn service hours.





Yes, I can help!

Name:







6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.



IT'S TIME TO **BOOK** YOUR RESERVATION FOR.....

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CLUB

First informational meetings held in Room 204

For Grades 3-5 on Tues., October 25 (3-3:30 PM)

For Grades 6-8 on Wed., October 26 (3-3:30 PM)

Grades 3-5 will meet every Tuesday after school and Grades 6-8 will meet every Wednesday except the first Wednesday of the month (early dismissal)

This year's book list is on the back of this announcement. Get started on your reading!

Student Council representatives from Grades 3-5 may attend every other week.

See you next Tuesday and Wednesday!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS LIST 2016-2017

Books for Younger Readers

The Boy on the Porch – Sharon Creech Flora and Ulysses – Kate DiCamillo Gingersnap – Patricia Reilly Giff Dory and the Real True Friend – Abby Hanlon Nuts to You – Lynne Rae Perkins Year of Billy Miller – Kevin Henkes El Deafo – Cece Bell Class Dismissed – Allan Woodrow **Books for Intermediate/Older Readers** All Four Stars – Tara Dairman Half a Chance – Cynthia Lord The Detective's Assistant – Kate Hannigan Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library Chris Grabenstein Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics – Chris Grabenstein Crenshaw – Katherine Applegate A Million Ways Home – Dianna Dorisi Winger Rain Reign – Ann M. Martin Sugar – Jewell Parker Rhodes Three Bird Summer – Sara St. Antoine Dust of Eden – Mariko Nagai Under the Egg- Laura Marx Fitzgerald Doll Bones – Holly Black Navigating Early – Clare Vanderpool One Came Home – Amy Timberlake Pay It Forward – Catherine Ryan Hyde Wake Up Missing – Kate Messner Zebra Forest – Adina Rishe Gewirtz Circus Mirandus – Cassie Beasley The Night Gardener – Jonathan Auxier Chasing Secrets – Genifer Chodenko Adventures of Tom Sawyer – Mark Twain



Thank you St. Hilary Students, Families and Faculty for making Crazy Sock Day a success!

Because of your generosity I am able to give the Girl Scout Council 83 new pairs of socks to help homeless men, woman and children!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

ELIZABETH

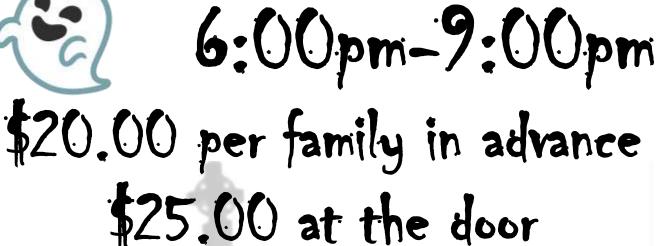


FSA HALLOWEEN PARTY

DANCING

KARAOKE





***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 25th Checks payable to **St. Hilary FSA** Family name______ # of kids ______ # of adults_____ SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE sign up at <u>http://signup.com/go/9UU6y2</u> Contact Florita Barros-Kilroy: <u>fbkilroyfsa@gmail.com</u> or 773-682-8167 The St. Hilary Men's Club Cordially Invites All St. Hilary Parishioners and School Families to its Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 5th 6:00 – 9:00 pm

School Cafeteria



Suggested Donation: \$4 per person; maximum \$12 per family Includes Beer and Wine





THE LATEST NEWS & INFORMATION FROM BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION | OCTOBER 2016

GOT BOX TOPS? SEND THEM TO SCHOOL BY MID-MONTH!

Your school's Box Tops Coordinator needs time to bundle and submit everyone's clipped Box Tops by the fall deadline. Once they're submitted and processed, your school will earn a check!

WANT TO HELP? CONTACT YOUR COORDINATOR!

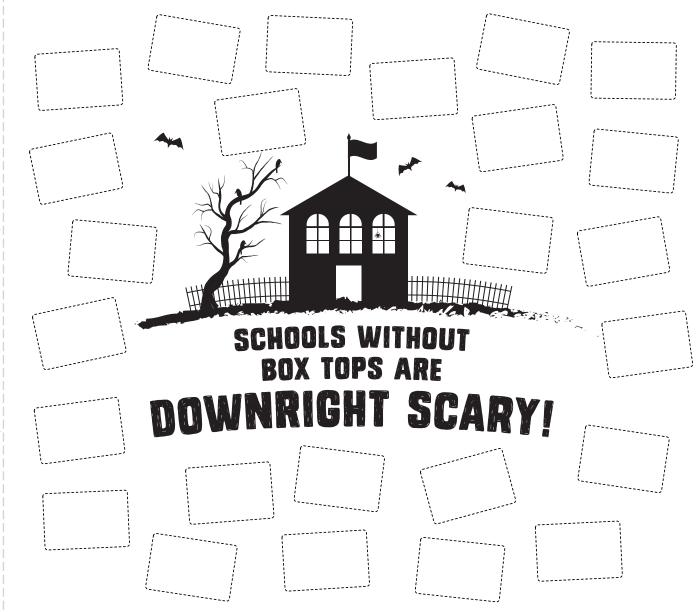
Coordinator name:

Email address:

NEW BOX TOPS BONUS APP

Introducing a whole new way to earn Bonus Box Tops while you shop! All you need is your smart phone and your store receipt. See how it works at BTFE.com/bonusapp





Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet – please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.





LAS ÚLTIMAS NOVEDADES EN INFORMACIÓN DE BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION | OCTUBRE DE 2016

ENVIELOS A LA ESCUELA ANTES DE MEDIADOS DE MESI

El Coordinador de Box Tops de su escuela necesita tiempo para armar los paquetes y entregar los Box Tops que todos han recortado antes de la fecha límite de otoño. Una vez que se hayan entregado y procesado, isu escuela obtendrá un cheque!

¿DESEA AYUDA? ICOMUNÍQUESE CON SU COORDINADOR!

Nombre del coordinador:

Dirección de correo electrónico:

NUEVA APLICACIÓN BOX TOPS BONUS

iPresentamos toda una nueva forma de ganar Bonus Box Tops mientras compra! Todo lo que necesita es su Smartphone y el recibo de su tienda. **Observe cómo funciona en BTFE.com/bonusapp**





iMuchas gracias por ayudar! Los Box Tops recortados tienen un valor de 10¢ cada uno para la escuela de su hijo/a. No deben adjuntarse certificados de bonos a esta hoja - por favor, envíelos por separado. Para observar otras formas de obtener dinero para la escuela de su hijo/a, diríjase a BTFE.com.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS St. Hilary School

Bricks 4 Kidz[®] after-school classes build on the universal popularity of LEGO[®] Bricks to deliver high quality, educational play. Every class is a fun, enriching experience for your child, using the classic bricks loved by generations of children.

A Pirate's Quest!

Shiver me timbers as we explore the popular culture behind the life of a pirate! Build a motorized pirate ship, a helm and an anchor, as we batten down the hatches and prepare for mutiny. Protect the hands on deck by building a launching trebuchet. Beware me mateys, if it's too late, you must abandon ship and build a rowboat to escape. Watch out for crocodiles! Anchors aweigh! Don't miss out, register today!

> Tuesdays 3:05pm - 4:05pm November 1, 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13, 20 7 classes – Tuition \$89







Science Technology Engineering Mathematics

To register online, please visit our website at **bricks4kidz.com/chicagonorth** (773) 383-5211

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Bricks 4 Kidz Registration

Student Name:		Boy / Girl		Birthda	te:		
Grade:	Teacher:		-	Room #	:		
Dismissal (i.e. parent pickup, walk home, extended care, etc.):							
Allergies or Medical awareness:							
Parent Name:		Phone #:					
Email:		Alternate Phon	ne #:				
Emergency Contact:		Phone #:					
Relationship:							
Tuition: \$89 for 7 classes	Payment Meth	od (circle):	Cash	Check	Credit Card		
Make checks payable to "Bricks 4 Kidz"; contact us or register online for credit card payment							
Send form and payment to school addressed to "Bricks 4 Kidz"							

HERE IS A TREAT

NOT A TRICK

FSA Christmas Wreath fundraiser has been extended for one more week. All orders will be due no later than Friday October 28th. This is the one and only extension

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These make nice hostess gifts, a gift for a co-worker or maybe even your neighbor. The person who collects the most orders will receive 1 item in the catalog (your choice) for FREC!

Proceeds will go towards purchasing LCD Projectors and Laptops for each classroom.



CHASE PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL IN COLLABORATION WITH PUMPKINS CHICAGO PRESENTS

FALL FESTIVAL

A FUND RAISING EVENT AT CHASE PARK 4701 N. ASHLAND

CORN MAZE - HAY MAZE - CORN PIT -BOUNCE HOUSE - HAY RIDE -PUMPKINS

10/8/16 - 10/31/16 SUN - TH 10AM-8PM F & SAT 10AM-10PM \$3 PER ACTIVITY M-TH \$5 PER ACTIVITY F-SUN PACKAGES AVAILABLE!