



# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

November 30, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we begin Advent, we light one candle in the midst of all the darkness in our lives and in the world. It symbolizes our longing, our desire, our hope. "Advent encourages us to reflect on the contrast between our daily routine and the unexpected coming of the Lord. The Gospel, the Pope said, is not trying to frighten us, but 'to open our horizons' to further dimensions, giving meaning even to everyday occurrences."

Today your child received their first report card for this school year. This report should be a reflection of the work that they have been completing this first trimester. Parents are able to review all of their child's grades and progress through the parent portal on PowerSchool. These grades should never be a surprise. Please take some time to talk with your child; praise their achievements and make a plan to work on areas where they may be struggling. I also encourage you to keep open communication with your child's teachers, they are here to work together with you. Please sign and return the report card envelope as soon as possible as they will be used throughout the school year.

Please read the letter in the white envelope that was sent to you last week. This letter pertains to our Annual Christmas Fund for the teachers. I appreciate you helping me show our deepest gratitude for their dedication to our children.

Service hour opportunity: this Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> the Family School Association is hosting their annual Family Christmas Party. Please do not wait until the spring to complete your service hours, look in today's envelope for the volunteer signup sheet.

How many of you find yourselves struggling with the perfect present to buy for someone and then decide on a gift card? I know I certainly do. This year please consider purchasing your gift cards through St. Hilary School. Enclosed in today's envelope is an order form. If you are looking for a store that is not on the list, please do not hesitate to call the school office and ask if they are available. There are more stores than we could possibly fit on the flyer. You earn rebates and the school receives a profit at no additional cost to you! All orders must be placed by Monday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at noon. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Christmas is a very special time of year for many reasons. Each year on Christmas Eve we ask our children to participate in a Christmas pageant at the 5:00 mass. This pageant is a very special St. Hilary tradition that will not be possible without our children participating. I ask that you please consider attending this mass and allowing your child to be an important part of the telling of the story of Jesus' birth. Enclosed in today's envelope is a flyer for you to complete and return to school so that we can prepare the costumes, assign parts, and take some time to practice with the children.

### **Special Opportunity:**

The past two years we have been very fortunate to host a couple of students from Bangkok during their school break. This year we have been asked to host a few students from China in collaboration with the Culture Exchange Academy. This organization works with elementary and high schools students to travel to America and attend school. We will have a few students with us from Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. The academy also assists high school students who attend school full-time in America. The opportunity to have foreign exchange students join our St. Hilary family is very exciting and a wonderful experience for the children. I look forward to welcoming them. Families also have a unique opportunity to host one of the students for the three weeks that they will be here in America. If you would like more information please email me, also there is a flyer in today's envelope with some general information. Our contact person is David, not Jennifer as stated on the flyer.

### **Prayers:**

One of our former teachers and long time parishioner, Mrs. Lucy Stangel passed away last week. Please keep Lucy and her family in your prayers.

### **Wanted:**

St. Hilary has many reasons to be proud of our community. I would like to share some of your stories with others. I am asking if you could take a few moments to write a testimonial about what you like about St. Hilary. This should only be 3 – 5 sentences total. Please email your testimonials to me at [Donovan@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:Donovan@sthilarychicago.org) as soon as possible. I have received one and look forward to seeing more in my inbox.

We are in need of a 4<sup>th</sup> grade basketball coach. If you or someone you know would be interested please let me know as soon as possible.

### **Thank you:**

Thank you to everyone who supported the FSA Christmas Wreath Sale. The items will be delivered the week of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. You will be notified when they arrive.

**Don't forget:**

The St. Hilary Christmas Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. You will want to extend an invitation to your family and friends for this special evening where parish and school come together to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The children have spent a lot of time practicing and are excited to share their talents with you. All children are expected to attend and to dress nicely in holiday attire. All are welcome!!!

***The end of the first academic trimester was November 18th. Per board policy, students whose tuition and fees have not been kept up to date will be subject to exclusion on Wednesday, November 30th. There are a number of families who have a balance due on their extended care account. These invoices are sent home biweekly. Your immediate attention to this discrepancy is expected. If your accounts are current, I thank you!***

Have you nominated a teacher yet? The time is drawing near – don't delay! 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.

**Emergency Closing/Cold Weather**

Cold weather: Students will be kept in for indoor recess when the temperature is below 25 degrees (actually or with wind chill) or in wet rainy/snowy conditions. Please make sure your child comes prepared to go outdoors – gloves, scarf, hat or hood. This is especially true of those who are on patrol.

**Emergency Closing Information**

Our School Messenger system will notify you either by phone or email in the event of our school closing due to weather. In addition, emergency closing information will be announced on WBBM Radio Newsradio 780 and WGN Radio 720. The television stations to watch are CBS Channel 2 Chicago, Channel 5, ABC Channel 7 Chicago, WGN Morning News, Fox 32 and CLTV News. On-line you may access information at [www.EmergencyClosings.com](http://www.EmergencyClosings.com). Our website [www.sthilarychicago.org](http://www.sthilarychicago.org) will also have closing information. We will close if the Archdiocese is closed as a system, an extremely

rare event. **You should choose, based on your own judgment and situation, whether or not to keep your child(ren) home.**

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

- FSA Christmas Party flyers
- SCP
- Simbang Gabi invitation
- Culture Exchange Academy flyer
- Men's Club flyer
- Christmas Eve flyer

**Mark your calendars:**

- Wed. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Report cards sent home
- Fri. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – FSA Christmas Party
- Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
- Thurs. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 am mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Tues. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 7:00 pm in church

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,  
Principal



# A Peek at the Week



## WEEK OF December 5 - 9

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

<b>MONDAY: December 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Altar Servers: Phuc, Thao</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Religious Education classes</li> <li>✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 in Room 109</li> <li>✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 pm</li> <li>✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY: December 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Altar Servers: Camille, Gia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Student Council – officers only</li> <li>✓ Codas 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109</li> <li>✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 pm</li> <li>✓ Battle of the Books</li> <li>✓ School Advisory Board meeting 7:00 pm in rectory</li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY: December 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Altar Servers: Marc, Toni</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am</li> <li>✓ 1:45 dismissal – faculty meeting</li> <li>✓ CODAS perform at the Police Station for Christmas party</li> <li>✓ FSA hosts St. Hilary Night at Chuck E. Cheese</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY: December 8<sup>th</sup> *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*</b> <b>Altar Servers: Isabella M., Isabella A.</b> <b>7:00 p.m. mass – Christopher K, Toni, Isabella M.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Concert Band 7:00 – 7:45 am</li> <li>✓ 8:30 all school liturgy</li> <li>✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 – 4:00 pm</li> <li>✓ Super Soccer classes 3:10-3:50 in the gym</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY: December 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Altar Servers: Nathan, Jeryl</b>
<b>SATURDAY: December 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. volunteers</b> <b>5:00 p.m. Zheous, Giovanni, Kristoff</b>
<b>SUNDAY: December 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Altar Servers: 8 am Christine, Sabrina, Tam</b> <b>10 am Nora, Rianne, Gia</b> <b>12 pm Nicholas, Madison, Sidonie</b>

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November 29, 2016

Dear Parent,

In the spring, St. Hilary was chosen as one of five parishes/schools to be part of a Parish/School Improvement Plan. The objective of this plan is to focus on those parish schools that have the largest opportunity for improvement; whether that be enrollment improvement, reduction of Archdiocesan aid, October count opportunities or simply the need for some extra attention. Fr. Aloy, Iam Calsita, and myself have been meeting with the team from the Archdiocese and the Office of Catholic Schools since the spring. We first completed a Diagnostic Assessment Form for both the parish and the school. Once this was complete, the team met to analyze the assessments and to develop goals and an action plan for St. Hilary to move forward.

We feel that it is important to communicate our goals and action plan with you so that together we can continue to improve St. Hilary and move forward for a successful future. Fr. Aloy and I have scheduled a parent meeting on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 7:45 pm in the cafeteria. We highly encourage at least one parent from each family to be present at this meeting.

Please complete the bottom portion of this letter and return to school by Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> so that we can properly prepare for the meeting.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to St. Hilary. We look forward to moving St. Hilary forward for a bright future.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal

Fr. Aloy Funtila, Pastor

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## **MOVING ST. HILARY FORWARD FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE MEETING –** **Monday December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, someone will represent my family at the meeting \_\_\_\_\_

No, we are not able to attend this meeting \_\_\_\_\_

**Santa is coming to St. Hilary**

# **FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 \* 6:30 TO 9 P.M.**  
**ST. HILARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**\$20 PER FAMILY BEFORE NOV. 30 / \$25 PER FAMILY AT THE DOOR**

Pictures with Santa + Letters to Santa

Pizza + Refreshments + Hot Cocoa Bar

Decorate cookies + Make ornaments & crafts

BINGO + Raffle

**Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 30**

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Please cut and return this form with your payment by **Wednesday, Nov. 30**, to let us know that you are coming. This will help us make it a great evening. Thank you!

**Yes! My family is planning to attend the Christmas Party.**

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

A total of \_\_\_\_\_ family members will be there.



# Calling all volunteers!

## SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE

The Family & School Association is hosting the annual Family Christmas Party on **Friday, December 2**. Volunteers are needed to help with the festivities. This is a fun way to earn family service hours. Parents: If you have or know a high school student who is looking for service hours, their help would be most welcome!

### AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Set up	3 to 6 p.m.	Decorate the cafeteria; set up food and drinks; prepare activity areas
Greeters	Please arrive at 6:15 p.m.	Greet and check in families, collect admission if necessary
Servers	6:30 to 9 p.m.	Serve food and beverages
Craft tables	6:30 to 9 p.m.	Staff craft tables and help children and families with the activities
Cookie decorating	6:30 to 9 p.m.	Pass out cookies and assist children and families with decorating
Photographers	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Take photos of Santa with guests
Raffle	6:30 to 8 p.m.	Sell raffle tickets and run drawing
BINGO	8 to 9 p.m.	Run the BINGO games
Kitchen Help	8 to 9 p.m.	Wash any dishes, trays, etc. Keep kitchen tidy
Clean up	9 to 10 p.m.	Clean up after the party; take out trash

### HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Sign up online at <http://signup.com/go/ncQWzT>

Contact Maria Hench by **Nov. 30** at [mariahench@gmail.com](mailto:mariahench@gmail.com) or 773-620-0642

**Looking for the perfect  
Christmas card to send to  
your family and friends?**

**Mrs. Rhodes has found it for you!**

Have you gone on Artsonia and looked at your child's art gallery? Did you know you could get your Christmas cards through Artsonia? The students have been really excited about making Christmas card designs. All classes have been creating lovely Christmas drawings and putting them on the Artsonia website – [www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com)

**Right now there is a sale!**

So if you are looking for a way to support the art program and get your holiday shopping done, check out Artsonia! Your child's art work can be put on lots of things, like key chains and even shirts. Order soon so you can get your cards in time to send them out!

If you can't find your child's work you can send me an email to learn how to activate your account because unless you give permission the work is not viewable to the public.



# ALL YOU CAN EAT

\$8 PER PERSON FOR PANCAKES,  
SAUSAGE, BEVERAGE, PLUS  
OTHER BREAKFAST GOODIES.



*AND*



Shop for beautiful and unique crafts

This Sunday - December 4

School Cafeteria 8:00 – 2:00

Don't miss it!

Our Scouts have invited a very  
special guest.

# Children's Christmas Eve Nativity Pantomime

This Christmas Eve we will do a pantomime of the Christmas Story at the **5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass**. We invite all the children of the parish and their guests (i.e. cousins or grandchildren who are visiting) to join in this festive celebration.

If your child wants to be part of the pantomime we ask you to sign the slip below and indicate whether they will be a *shepherd, angel, or lamb*. ***If your child wants to “dress for the part” costumes need not be elaborate*** – a white dress, sweater, or shirt and a halo made of gold or silver garland will do fine for an angel (wings are optional). Shepherds need only come in a bathrobe – a towel fixed on their head with string or a sports band does great for the headgear and staffs or shepherds crooks are allowed but not required. Lambs can dress in white or black. A couple of ears made out of construction paper and cotton balls will be plenty. We do have a few costumes available.



Dressing up is half the fun yet even if your child decides at the last minute to be part of the pantomime or unexpected guests arrive just bring them along.

We will cast the roles of Mary and Joseph and provide those costumes. If your child would like to be Mary or Joseph please indicate below. Once we have all the names of those children we will draw names from a hat to cast the leading roles. If your child's name is not chosen for these roles we hope they will join us in one of the other roles.

We will need a few adults that evening to help us direct the children where to go. If you can help out please indicate that on the sign-up slip.

We hope this will restore some of the festivity to the celebration, make it memorable for our youngest parishioners (pre-school on up) and not add to the stress of an already hectic season.

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## Christmas Eve Play sign-up (Due back by Wednesday, DECEMBER 7)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

My child/ren would like to be a ☐ shepherd ☐ angel ☐ lamb ☐ Mary ☐ Joseph

☐ I can help direct the children during the Pantomime Name \_\_\_\_\_

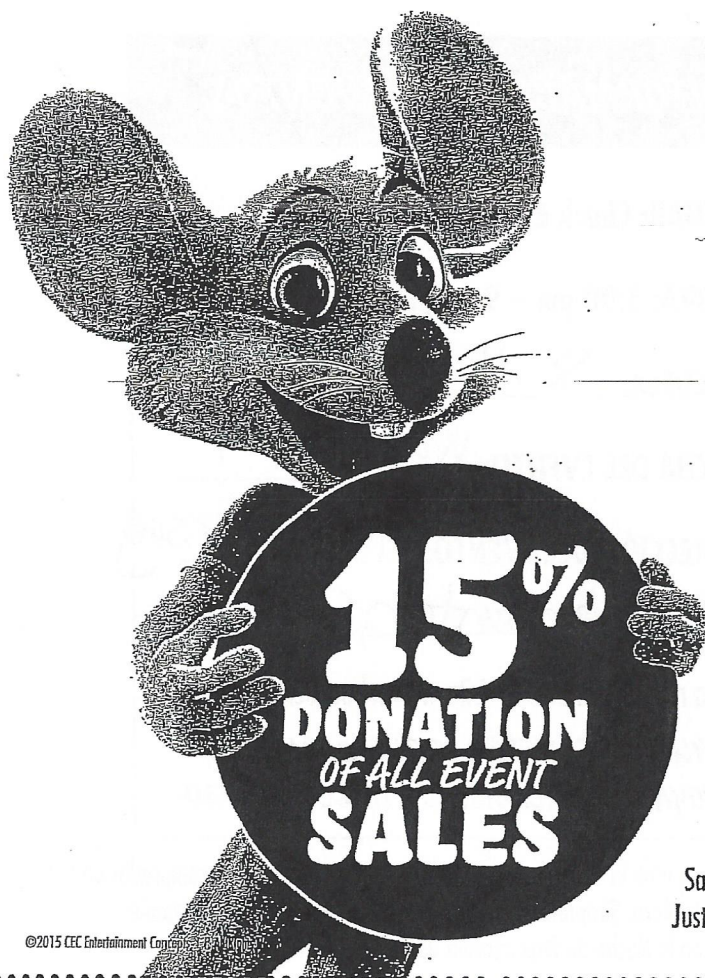
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENT

**CHUCK E. CHEESE'S®**  
Where A Kid Can Be A Kid.®

**LET'S TURN FUN INTO FUNDS!**

Chuck E. Cheese's donates 15% of the sales generated from this event to your child's school. Friends and family members are encouraged to help support this event.



## EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION: Chuck E. Cheese's

TIME: 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm

SCHOOL: St. Hilary

EVENT DATE: Wed. Dec. 7

EVENT ADDRESS: Village Crossing

7142 Carpenter, Skokie

To find out more, check out [www.chuckecheese.com](http://www.chuckecheese.com)

**PROUD SUPPORTER OF EDUCATION  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY!**

Sales includes all food, merchandise, and token deals purchased at the register.  
Just notify the cashier that you're participating in your school's Fundraising Night.

Valid on the night of the fundraiser.

**\$19.99**

**1 MEDIUM 1 TOPPING PIZZA  
2 DRINKS & 25 TOKENS**

EXPIRES 12/31/16

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excluding Hawaii. No cash value. © 2015 CEC

**CHUCK E.  
CHEESE'S**

Valid on the night of the fundraiser.

**\$29.99**

**1 LARGE 1 TOPPING PIZZA  
4 DRINKS & 45 TOKENS**

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**CHUCK E.  
CHEESE'S**

Valid on the night of the fundraiser.

**100 TOKENS**

**FOR ONLY \$20 ONLY 20¢ A TOKEN**

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**CHUCK E.  
CHEESE'S**

# EVENTO DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA TU ESCUELA

**CHUCK E. CHEESE'S®**

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## ¡DIVERTÁMONOS RECAUDANDO FONDOS!

Chuck E. Cheese's dona el 15% de sus ventas de vuelta a la escuela de su niño de todas las ventas generadas por este evento. Invitamos a tus amigos y familiares a ayudarnos a apoyar este evento.



### INFORMACIÓN DE EVENTOS

LUGAR: Chuck E. Cheese's

HORA: 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm

ESCUELA: St Hilary

FECHA DEL EVENTO: Wed, Dec. 7

DIRECCIÓN DEL EVENTO: Village Crossing  
7142 Carpenter, Skokie

Para más información, visita [www.chuckecheese.com](http://www.chuckecheese.com)

**¡CHUCK E. CHEESE'S ORGULLOSAMENTE APOYA LA EDUCACIÓN EN TU COMUNIDAD!**

Las ventas incluyen toda la comida, mercadería y ofertas de monedas compradas en la caja registradora. Simplemente notifica al cajero que estás participando en la Noche de Recaudación de Fondos de tu escuela.

Válido en la noche del evento de su escuela.

**\$19.99**

**1 MEDIUM 1 TOPPING PIZZA  
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CHEESE'S**

Válido en la noche del evento de su escuela.

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**CHUCK E.  
CHEESE'S**

Men's Club

December Meeting and Christmas Party

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm

In the Cafeteria

Please come and bring a friend!



Coming in 2017:

January 28<sup>th</sup> - Candlelight Bowling at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

February 5<sup>th</sup> – Super Bowl Party – Ladies Welcome!

March 11<sup>th</sup> - Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and Silent Auction

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Fish Fry



## **SIMPLIFY YOUR SEASON, PURCHASE SCP FOR ALL THE PEOPLE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST!**

**Bonus Rebate Offers in December: Lettuce Entertain You (9%) Oct 29th – Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>, Shutterfly (7%) Nov 12<sup>th</sup> – Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**\*ORDER EARLY TO ASSURE AVAILABILITY\***

**The last day to order is on Dec. 16th at 3:00pm.**

Remember, no order is too **Big** or too **Small**. It all goes to benefit our children.

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 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.

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## We're Looking for Some Great Families!

The CEA is an organization that assists international students from China in traveling to America to attend high school on a full-time basis or for three-week summer and winter camps. Students are currently attending Catholic high schools in the Chicagoland area and we are expecting a large group of students to be attending our winter camp this January and February 2017.

We are looking for families to host students for our upcoming winter camp! What does it mean to be a host family. You would open your home to one or two students to live with you while they are attending school at a local Catholic or public elementary school for approximately three weeks. You would be their American "parents" for the duration of their stay. You would give them the experience of living with an American family and the opportunity to learn about our culture and lifestyle. You may even learn a few things about the Chinese culture! During this exciting adventure, you would have the full support of the staff members of CEA and receive a stipend for each child staying with you.

The winter camp will run January 15<sup>th</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup> 2017. Students will attend school during the week and participate in weekend events sponsored by CEA. If you are interested in becoming a host family for our upcoming winter camp please contact **Jennifer** at 1-630-429-8295 with all your questions.

We are always looking for full-time host families for our international high school students. These students live with host families for an entire school year. We currently have students attending schools in your area. If you are interested in becoming a full-time host family, please call Jennifer as soon as possible to start the application process.

We thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,  
The Culture Exchange Academy Staff

# **SIMBANG GABI 2016**

## **St. Hilary Church**

5601 N. California, Chicago, 60659

**December 23, 2016 (Friday)**  
**7:00 PM**



**Celebrant:**  
**Bishop Francis J. Kane**  
**Archdiocese of Chicago**  
**&**  
**Father Aloy Funtila**  
**Pastor**



***Maligayang Pasko at Manigong Bagong Taon!***

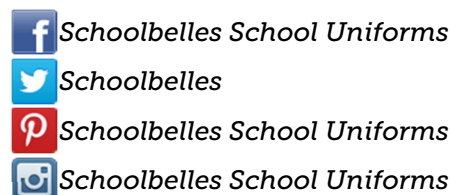
To join our Simbang Gabi Choir contact Carl Chadek 773.561.3474

For dessert, monetary or any kind of donation or to volunteer

contact Maryrose Ople 773.266.0453



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THE SCHOOL YEAR  
FOR 60 YEARS!



# OUR BIGGEST SALE EVER!

## 20-50% OFF EVERYTHING!



**20% OFF** Jumpers & Skirts

**50% OFF** Shoes, Backpacks & Lunchbags

**30% OFF** Everything Else!

**In-Store ~ Online ~ By Phone**

(Orders placed in person at our [retail stores](#) are always free shipping!)

**60% OFF Secret Saturday Deals are Coming! #SBis60 #SBsecretsaturday**

To celebrate our 60th Anniversary, take 60% OFF in-store on a special "secret" item every Saturday our stores are open during our winter sale. It's a secret, though! There are only two ways to discover a Secret Saturday Item:

- Visit your local store in person on a Saturday.
- Check social media for hashtags #SBis60 & #SBsecretsaturday for Schoolbelles shoppers that post about the Secret Saturday Deal. (All in-store Saturday shoppers are invited to post about our Secret Saturday Deals using hashtags #SBis60 & #SBsecretsaturday to help spread the word.)

Visit [www.schoolbelles.com/storelocations](http://www.schoolbelles.com/storelocations) for locations & hours (including holiday closings).



**CLOSED for Thanksgiving ~ Thursday-Friday, November 24-25, 2016**

Regular Hours resume Saturday, 11/26. For locations & hours: [www.schoolbelles.com/storelocations](http://www.schoolbelles.com/storelocations)



**Shopped our stores recently? We want your feedback!**

Take the **Customer Satisfaction Survey** for your [Store Location](#) on our blog for a **chance to win** a \$100 Gift Card valid anywhere major credit cards are accepted or a \$25 Schoolbelles Gift Certificate!

**The Official Blog of Schoolbelles Uniforms:** [www.schoolbellesblog.com](http://www.schoolbellesblog.com)

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Winter sale discounts start Thursday, November 17th, 2016 and end at 11:59pm EST, Saturday, January 7th, 2017. Items purchased during this winter sale are subject to a 90-day return & exchange policy (see our full policy online at [schoolbelles.com/returns](http://schoolbelles.com/returns)). No price adjustments on prior purchases, including existing orders. Discounts only apply to select styles (with or without monograms, logos or appliques) purchased on new phone, online and in-store orders started during the sale. Online prices will reflect the discount during the sale period. Discounted sale items are not eligible for any additional discounts. Final sale items may NOT be returned or exchanged. Shoe, backpack & lunchbag selection varies by location, and may not be available for online ordering during the sale. Select styles only available while supplies last. Schoolbelles reserves the right to cancel items on backorder.

The Secret Saturday Deal only applies to the designated Secret Saturday Item purchased on new in-store orders started on the day that item is discounted. Secret Saturday Deals are available in-store only. Secret Saturday Deals are **not** available online or by phone. All sales are final on discounted Secret Saturday Deal items.

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