

Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

March 1, 2017

Lent is a special time when you can share the concepts of prayer and giving with your children. Take family time each day to offer devotional prayers. At mass today Fr. Tom reminded us to go into our own personal desert during Lent by giving alms (to be generous and share), to fast (put something aside and take that time to think of others who are less fortunate) and to pray (spend time with God). These three things will draw us closer to Jesus.

I have challenged you to focus on almsgiving as we begin the Lenten season. Almsgiving is a witness to fraternal charity. Beginning today until March 17th, all families who sign up for GiveCentral e-giving for their weekly Sunday donation will be entered into a raffle for a \$100.00 restaurant gift certificate. Please see the flyer in today's envelope. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

Thank you:

Thank you to the kindergarten and 4th 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 Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Martin for coordinating this mass.

LLS:

Next Wednesday Andi from LLS and some special guests have been invited to join us at our weekly school mass. At the conclusion of mass we will proudly present Andi with our check for this year's campaign. If you are able to join us for this mass and special presentation, we would love to have you there. Your generosity is incredibly amazing and deeply appreciated. We will publicly announce the grand total at the presentation. I am so proud of the kindness that St. Hilary continues to show to others in need. A huge thank you to Ms. Montemurro who was instrumental in coordinating all the events/activities for this fund-raising effort!!!

Reminder:

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year has begun. Last week you received a packet of registration forms. Please complete both sides of the re-registration form and return to school with the \$100.00 registration fee. The registration fee will increase to \$200.00 for any registration after March 10, 2017. Thank you to the many families who have

already completed their registration, we look forward to another wonderful year with your child.

This year, once again, St. Hilary will be utilizing the FACTS management program for our financial aid process. There is a link on our school's website for the FACTS program. This is the same organization that serves as our tuition management program. It is more efficient for everyone to incorporate both of these services in one program. The application is now available for you.

Don't forget to tell a friend about St. Hilary and as a thank you, you will receive a \$100.00 tuition credit on your December tuition statement pending enrollment of the referred family. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Mark your calendars:

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our playground build day, Saturday, May 13th. We will have a kick-off day on Tuesday, March 14th. Please see the flyer in today's envelope to RSVP for the kick-off meeting and for volunteer opportunities on build day.

The end of the second academic trimester is March 3rd Please make sure your financial obligations to Saint Hilary are taken care of in a timely manner. If you have experienced a change in circumstances please contact Mrs. Donovan to make adjustments to your bill and arrange a payment plan. Per board policy, students whose tuition and fees have not been kept up to date will be subject to exclusion on Wednesday, March 18h.

Please note 8th graders must be paid in full by May. Failure to complete payment will result in loss of participation in 8th grade events/activities and possibly graduation. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If your account is current, I thank you!

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. Our website 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:

- SCP flyer
- FSA Panera Night flyer
- Men's Club flyer
- GiveCentral Challenge
- Women's Club flyer
- Palm Sunday flyer
- Kaboom playground flyer

Mark your calendars:

- Thurs. March 2nd – Band and Choir Concert 7:00 pm
- Thurs. March 2nd – FSA hosts St. Hilary Panera Night
- Fri. March 3rd – end of 2nd trimester
- Fri. March 3rd – our AdvancEd accreditation review
- Tues. March 7th – School Advisory Board meeting
- Wed. March 8th – LLS presentation
- Fri. March 10th – report cards go home
- Sat. March 11th – Men's Club Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Auction
- Tues. March 14th – Kaboom playground Kick-off Day
- Mon. March 20th – Spring Break begins, school resumes on Mon. March 27th

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,
Principal



A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF March 6 - 10

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

MONDAY: March 6th Altar Servers: Toni, Isabella A. <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Religious Education classes✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 in Room 109✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am
TUESDAY: March 7th Altar Servers: Phuc, Katrina <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Student Council – officers and representatives✓ Codas 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109✓ Battle of the Books✓ School Advisory Board meeting 7:00 pm in rectory
WEDNESDAY: March 8th Altar Servers: Chris, Marc <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am✓ 8:30 all school liturgy✓ Family & School Association Meeting 7:00 pm in cafeteria
THURSDAY: March 9th Altar Servers: Gail, Zachary <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Concert Band 7:00 – 7:45 am✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 – 4:00 pm✓ Super Soccer classes 3:10-3:50 in the gym
FRIDAY: March 10th Altar Servers: Marina, Isabella M. <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Report cards go home
SATURDAY: March 11th – <u>Men's Club Annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Auction</u> Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. volunteers 5:00 p.m. Giovanni, Kristoff, Zheous
SUNDAY: March 12th Altar Servers: 8 am Christine, Sabrina, Don 10 am Nora, Rianne, Gia 12 pm Nicholas, Madison, Sidonie

Daylight Savings Time – Turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday





FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Help support

ST. HILARY SCHOOL

**March 2, 2017
4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

at the Panera Bread bakery-cafe at
**6059 North Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659**

Bring this flyer when you dine with us and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase. Please hand in a hard copy or show an electronic version of this flyer upon placing your order. Purchases of gift cards are not counted towards the event. It's a great way to combine great taste and great fun - for a great cause.

Learn more about Fundraising Nights at Panera Bread at:
www.PaneraBread.com/fundraiser



THE PLAYGROUND IS COMING!!

We will have a kick-off day on Tuesday, March 14th. This is a very important day. We will welcome representatives from Kaboom and Mr. Reedy, from Reedy Industries who will be supporting this important project. The kick-off will begin with a meeting with the kids at 10 am where they will be able to make suggestions for what they would like to see in their playground along with the colors. At 11 am we will have a parent meeting.

It is critical that we have strong support and a wonderful turn out of supporters for the playground. I understand that this is in the middle of a work day and hope that you are able to make arrangements to be present at this very important meeting. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

In order to determine attendance for the parent meeting I am asking that you return the RSVP at the bottom of this page. If you are unable to make that meeting and are still excited to help with the playground build, please indicate which committee you are interested in and return the bottom portion of this flyer to school by Monday, March 13th.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our playground build day, Saturday, May 13th.

Committees/Teams: involvement from the community/parishioners/families is what will make this playground a huge success! There will be a time commitment prior to the actual build day – this is necessary for us to make sure that our playground is safe place for everyone!

_____ Child/youth activities

_____ Fundraising team

_____ Construction team

_____ Logistics team

_____ Food team

_____ Public relations team

_____ Safety team

Family Name _____

Child/ren's Name(s) _____

Contact number _____

_____ I am able to attend the March 14th meeting.

_____ I am unable to attend the March 14th meeting.



Bands and Choirs 2017 Winter Concert

Featuring: Joyful Noise, Cadet Band, Concert Band, Cardinal Choir

When: Thursday, 3/2/17, 7pm

Where: St. Hilary Church

Who can attend: Any and everyone!

****Student performers will earn extra credit for their participation and preparation of this concert. Any other St. Hilary student who attends and fills out a concert slip can earn extra credit as well.****



USE SCP'S FOR ALL YOUR ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER NEEDS!

**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

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 ____
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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 # _____

Palm Sunday

Fr. Aloy and Fr. Tom would like to invite our children to participate in the masses on Palm Sunday, April 9th. The children will be included in the entrance procession and then will distribute the palms to all mass attendees. If your child/ren are interested please sign up for a mass time and return this form to school by March 17th. Please be at church 15 minutes before the mass start time.

Thank you.



Sunday April 9th

8:00 a.m. _____

10:00 a.m. _____

12:00 noon _____

Child's name _____

Family name _____

Contact email address _____

Contact phone number _____

GOODIES GALORE!

The St. Hilary Women's Club
will hold its annual
Spring Bake Sale
the weekend of March 18 & 19
in the California vestibule of the church after all the Masses.

Bakers are asked to prepare their fabulous goodies
and bring them to the California vestibule after 4 p.m. on
Saturday the 18th, before masses on Sunday the 19th,
or they can be dropped off at school on Friday the 17th.

Donations to help fill the "Spirits" baskets
would be appreciated and may be dropped off
at the Rectory before Friday the 17th.

Don't forget to stop by to purchase
your favorite sweets for the holidays
and take a chance on several
generous liquor baskets.

Thank you



Service hours are available for baked items



**ST. HILARY ATHLETICS & ST. HILARY
MEN'S CLUB**

***ANNUAL CORNED BEEF DINNER
SILENT AUCTION & SPORTS PROGRAM
FUNDRAISER.***

***SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2016
ST. HILARY CAFETERIA & GYM,
DOORS OPEN 6:00 P.M.***

***IRISH MUSIC
CASH BAR
Raffles, pull tabs.***

***Auction Items:
Sports Tickets, Apparel & Memorabilia
and much more.***

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Daryl McNabb 773.633.0980, damcnabb@sbcglobal.net
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