

Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

March 8, 2017

This weekend Fr. Aloy and Fr. Tom invite the St. Hilary community to receive the Anointing of the Sick at all masses. Fr. Aloy will anoint those who attend the 9:30 mass at the chapel on Sunday, March 19th. "This sacrament helps unite those who are suffering with Jesus' saving and healing power is the Anointing of the Sick. Through this sacrament people receive forgiveness for their sins and comfort in their suffering; they are restored in spirit; and sometimes they even experience the return of physical health. Suffering is a part of life, but Jesus unites our suffering with his passion and death so that through our suffering we can participate in his saving and healing work. The sacrament also reminds us that God wants to give comfort to the suffering and wants us to relieve suffering where we can."

On Friday St. Hilary took part in our AdvancEd accreditation review. A Regional Director and principal from the Archdiocese came to visit us and reviewed many articles of evidence to support our curriculum, test scores, mission, governing body, Catholic Identity, survey results and much more. I am proud to share with you that the team was impressed with St. Hilary and shared very kind remarks about our community, academic program, test scores, and Catholic Identity. We will receive the final report in a few weeks and I will share the results with you. This review is a process that identifies our strengths and will suggest improvement areas. We will carefully analysis the report and take steps towards continuing to improve ourselves for the benefit of our children. Thank you to our AdvancEd team Ms. Montemurro, Mrs. Ewen, Mr. Andre, and Mr. Donnelly who worked very hard to complete all necessary documents and collect all evidence. The amount of time and energy that they put forth in this process is greatly appreciated, especially Ms. Montemurro who was our teacher chairperson.

Thank you:

Thank you to our amazing musicians and singers. The winter concert last Thursday was a wonderful evening when we enjoyed the talents of our children. A very special thank you to Ms. Lamorena for her passion and vision for music and our students!

LLS:

Today we were humbled to present Andi and LLS representatives with a check for \$10,453.53. Thank you for your generosity and support in our campaign to Kiss Cancer Good-bye.

Your support:

The Men's Club Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner/Auction will be held on Sat. March 11th. The children have created amazing items for the auction; you have a chance to take a sneak peek at them on the auction site. Here is the link <https://www.32auctions.com/mensclub>. To continue to bid on your treasure and ensure that you are a winner please consider attending this wonderful evening of delicious food and entertainment. See the flyer in today's envelope for more details.

The Women's Club is holding a bake sale the weekend of March 18th-19th, they are looking for baked goods. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to earn service hours. Please consider donating some baked goods. See the flyer in today's envelope. In addition, the Women's Club is hosting a special evening, please see the flyer in today's envelope. This wonderful group of women are very hard working for our parish and school, please consider supporting them.

Reminder:

Don't forget our Lenten challenge 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.

A number of families have asked me if we are still recycling number 1 plastic and aluminum cans – yes we are! We are having a yearlong contest between classes. There is a bulletin board on the 1st floor tracking all classes' donations, so bring in your bags of recycling. Do not let them take up space in your home. Thank you for helping us help St. Hilary and our Earth.

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.

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
- Men's Club flyer
- GiveCentral Challenge
- Women's Club flyers
- Palm Sunday flyer
- Kaboom playground flyer
- FSA flyers
- Bitty Basketball flyer

Mark your calendars:

- 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

- Thurs. March 30th – FSA hosts Chipotle night
- Tues. April 4th – Spring pictures

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 13 - 17

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

MONDAY: March 13th

Altar Servers: Don, Thao

- ✓ Religious Education classes
- ✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 in Room 109
- ✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am

TUESDAY: March 14th

Altar Servers: Sidonie, Zheous

- ✓ Student Council – officers only
- ✓ Codas 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109
- ✓ Battle of the Books
- ✓ Kaboom Kick-off Day 10:00 student presentation, 11:00 parent presentation

WEDNESDAY: March 15th

Altar Servers: Gia, Christine N.

- ✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am
- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy
- ✓ Battle of the Books

THURSDAY: March 16th

Altar Servers: Isabella A., Nathan

- ✓ 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 17th Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Altar Servers: Nicholas, Zachary

- ✓ Relaxed dress down day in green for St. Patrick

SATURDAY: March 18th –

Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. volunteers

5:00 p.m. Adhrian, Camille, Abel

SUNDAY: March 19th

Altar Servers: 8 am Lina, Phuc, Tam

10 am Christine L., Marc, volunteer – Molly lector

12 pm Christopher, Luke, Nathan – Caitlin lector

No School – March 20 – 24th Spring Break

Classes resume on Monday March 27th



Thank you very much for your contributions to
our LLS Fundraiser!

We raised the most money yet in our 4 years of
partnering with the Leukemia and Lymphoma
Society.

We raised an astonishing \$10,453.35!!

There are not enough words for me to say to
express my gratitude! Your participation and
generosity means SO much!

Know that you have all helped in some way to help
find a cure for cancer.

Kindly,
Ms. Montemurro



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.



Family & School Association meeting

TONIGHT!

Wednesday, March 8

7 to 8 p.m.

School cafeteria

See you at the monthly meeting of the St. Hilary Family & School Association. All school parents and guardians are members of the FSA. Please join us and bring a friend!

Please mark your calendars for our
next meeting: April 12.



**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.***

***TICKETS \$25.00 RESERVATIONS TABLES OF 8 OR MORE.
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OFFICE, CHURCH
RECTORY, ALSO THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT.***

Daryl McNabb 773.633.0980, damcnabb@sbcglobal.net

All are Welcome!!!



Mens Club Proudly Presents Bitty Ball Basketball 2017 ! (K—3 grades)

Bitty Ball Basketball will begin with clinics,

3/28/17 - 3/29/17 – 3/30/17

in the Gym,

k-1st grade 4:30-5:30pm, 2nd -3rd grade 5:30-6:30pm.

The Men's Club would like to stress that this is non-competitive, instructional play. We want the students to learn the basics of Basketball and have FUN!!!

**** Games to start 4/10/17 ****

All Children *MUST* be accompanied by an adult at all times.

NO DROP-OFFS ALLOWED!!

Every player will be invited to participate in instructional clinics, shootout lunch & games.

All games will be played at the St. Hilary gym. Game times will be M-F 4:30-6:30 p.m. Some Sat. or Sun. afternoons.

Each team will play about 5-6 games.

The season should be completed by 4/21/17.



Final Information regarding games, schedules & teams will be available on the School Web Site, on the "Athletics" tab, following 3/31/17.

Please fill out this form and along with the \$20.00 fee & return to the Office, **by Monday, 3/13/17.**

Name _____ Grade _____

(circle one)

Gender _____ T-Shirt Size YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL

Cash _____ Check# _____

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 _____

St. Hilary Women's Club Annual Dinner



Jazz It Up

All are cordially invited

Fun starts with cocktail hour at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, April 4

Monastero's Ristorante
3935 W. Devon, Chicago



Musical entertainment by
The Revolutionary Swing Orchestra

Get Ready For



Delicious menu



Basket raffles with generous gift certificates



Silent auction of Chicago sports apparel/memorabilia & more



And a fantastic grand raffle starring

Four tickets to a Chicago Cubs game



Ticket price, \$50. Reservations being taken
by Arlene Bracken 773-769-2666 or Shirley Ricks 773-561-4786.



Grand Raffle tickets are also available
from Arlene Bracken or Shirley Ricks

Proceeds benefit St. Hilary Parish

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

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



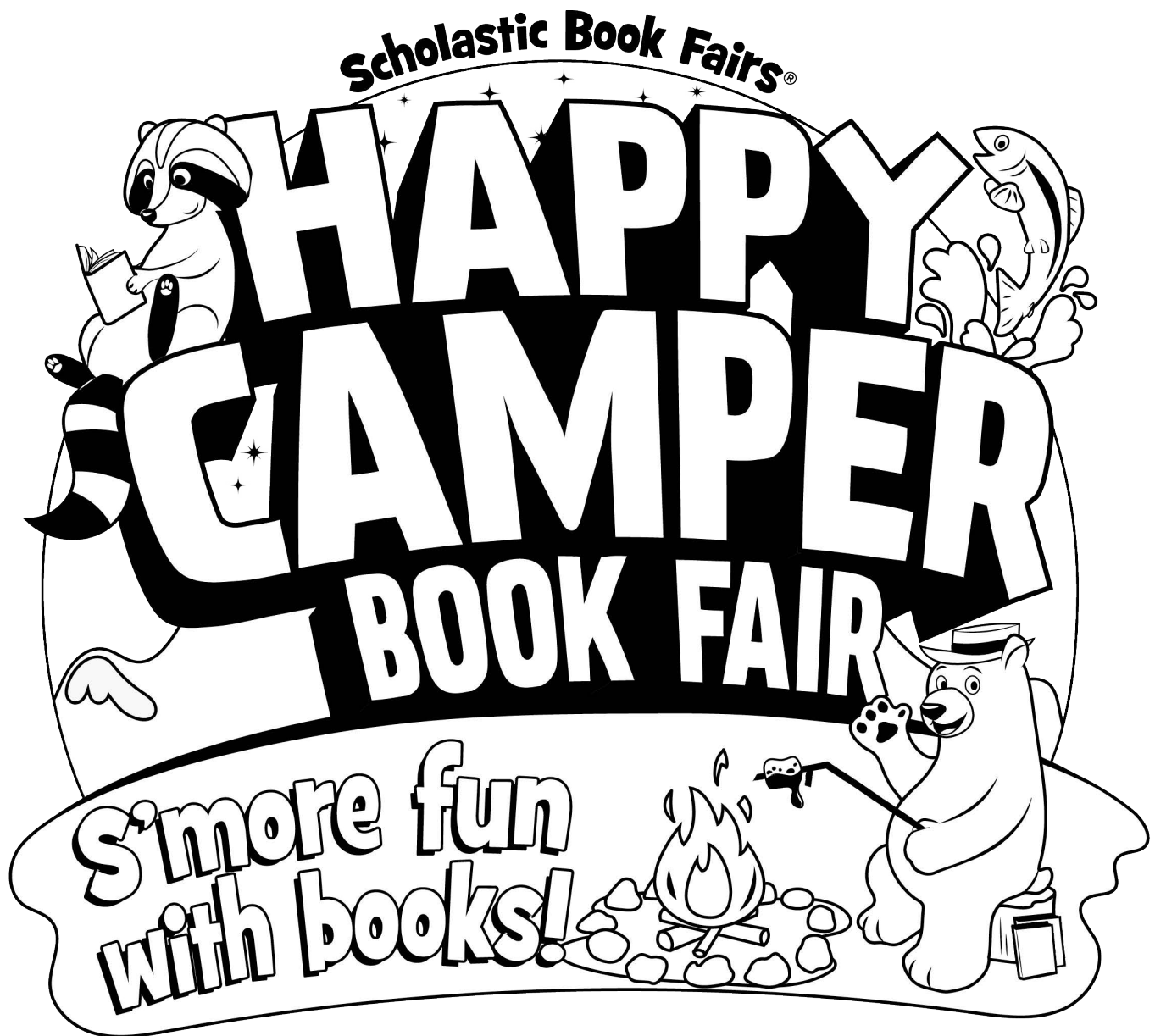
Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Hilary School. Come in to the Chipotle at **5961 North Lincoln Avenue Suite 101** in Chicago on **Thursday, March 30th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Hilary School.



MEXICAN GRILL

If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

The Book Fair is coming next month!



Dates/Times/Place



Remember to Change your Clocks to Daylight Savings Time and order SCP for all your needs!

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 * _____

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 # _____