

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

April 25, 2017

Today is Administrative Professionals Day! Thank you to Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Ernst for all that you do for the families, students, and teachers every day. These women wear many hats as they rise to meet the requests of everyone here at St. Hilary. It is time to recognize and honor their time, energy, and dedication to all of us.

### **Congratulations:**

I am very proud to share wonderful news with you! Ms. Kelly Lamorena has been selected to receive the Archdiocese of Chicago's 2017 Heart of Enrichment, Heart of the School Award. Catholic schools seek to teach the "whole child," providing each child with enrichment opportunities beyond the core subjects. This award recognizes school employees who excel at providing instruction and activities in one or more enrichment areas.

In a letter to Ms. Lamorena, Dr Rigg, our superintendent states:

"The Heart of the School Awards encompass nine award areas (including yours), and two nominees were selected for each award area. In total, more than 545 nominations of teachers, administrators, and staff members were received for Heart of the School Awards this year. Your nomination was selected for an award because of your outstanding contribution to your school and the students you serve. An excerpt from one of your powerful nominations is noted below."

Kelly really puts her heart into teaching the children and it shows in their excitement and smiles when they perform. Kelly truly shares her gifts with the children and St. Hilary family.

She will be recognized at a special luncheon to celebrate her and her fellow 2017 Heart of the School Award winners on Thursday, May 11, 2017.

The ACT Aspire testing is under way for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. <u>It is extremely important that your child is on time for school this week; once the test has begun students will not be allowed to enter the classroom and will need to make up the test on a different day. These tests are only a portion of our day and academic instruction will continue. Results will be shared with you once they are sent back to us.</u>

Thank you to those who have signed up to assist with our playground build. We are still looking for volunteers! I have been asked if our younger students are allowed to be here on build day. The answer is YES, if they are school age! We do ask that younger siblings not of school age not attend so that we do not worry about their safety. We have a committee who will be providing some fun activities and projects for the younger members of our school and community. Remember that this is a community build for a community space. I am confident that you and your children will be enjoying this space for years to come and your help is necessary to make it happen. Thank you also to those who are able to lend us tools for the day, this helps cut down on expenses for buying or renting these necessary items. If you have not yet signed up to volunteer please see the forms are in today's envelope.

"I am not able to help on build day but I would like to contribute, what can I do?" There are two ways that you can still help: 1. Donations of food to serve approximately 250 volunteers or 2. A monetary donation to help cover either food or to help us maintain the playground. There are two flyers in today's envelope for more information.

### Thank you:

A huge thank you to Mr. Mike Isaacson and Tyler!!! Mr. Isaacson has been instrumental in helping to prepare the site for our new playground. This has been a very long and difficult challenge as there are three layers of asphalt that need to be removed. He has volunteered many hours and I am extremely grateful for his time and expertise. The playground would not be possible without this step in the project.

Thank you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6th 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. Ewen and Mrs. Donnelly, for coordinating this mass. During mass our children reminded us of the importance of bringing peace to others.

### Reminder:

**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 testament to St. Hilary School is priceless and we truly appreciate your continued support and dedication! Help us spread the Good News about all that we have to offer our children.

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

June 10<sup>th</sup> will be the St. Hilary Annual Community Fest. This year we will have our Grand Raffle at the Community Fest! More information will be coming. If you are interested in purchasing an additional raffle ticket for a chance to win \$10,000 come to the school office or the parish office in the rectory. Tell your family, friends, and neighbors – everyone is welcome to participate. Someone will win, why not you?

### **Summer Camps:**

North Park University is offering the following summer camps. For more information, click on the link.

Basketball Camp, June 26-29 (girls; grades 1-8)

http://athletics.northpark.edu/news/2017/3/10/womens-basketball-north-park-basketball-camp.aspx?path=wbball

Volleyball Camp, July 31-Aug 3 (girls; grades 3-8)

http://www.northparkvolleyballcamps.com/all-skills-camp.cfm

Soccer camp, August 7-11 (coed; 5-12 years)

http://athletics.northpark.edu/sports/2017/3/31/2017-north-park-soccer-camps.aspx?path=wsoc

### Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- SCP flver
- Playground flyer
- FSA flyers

### Mark your calendars:

- Tues. April 25<sup>th</sup> Fri. April 28<sup>th</sup> ACT Aspire testing for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades
- Fri. April 28<sup>th</sup> Pee Wee Pep Rally hosted by Student Council
- Sun. April 30<sup>th</sup> Basketball Banquet
- Tues. May 2 In house Battle of the Books at 1:30 pm in the gym
- Fri. May 5<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade service day at Green Brier Park
- Sat. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at 11:00 am All are welcome!
- Mon. May 8<sup>th</sup> No School Teacher In-service day
- Wed. May 10<sup>th</sup> Battle of the Books at SMOW
- Thurs. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Prep Day for the playground
- Sat. May 13<sup>th</sup> Playground Build Day
- Sun. May 14<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day!!!

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 <a href="mailto:donovan@sthilarychicago.org">donovan@sthilarychicago.org</a>.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal



We would love if you could take a few moments to write a review on either facebook or yelp to share your thoughts about St. Hilary School.

Word of mouth is our best marketing tool!

Thank you







### A Peek at the Week



### **WEEK OF May 1 - 5**

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

### **MONDAY:** May 1st

### Altar Servers: Sabrina, Don

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

### TUESDAY: May 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Altar Servers: Christine N., Nora

- ✓ Student Council meeting officers and representatives
- ✓ Codas 7:10 7:45 am in Room 109
- ✓ In-house Battle of the Books 1:30 p.m. in the gym
- ✓ School Advisory Board meeting 7:00 pm in rectory

### **WEDNESDAY:** May 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Altar Servers: Madison, Sophia

- ✓ Cadet Band 7:00 7:45 am
- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy

### THURSDAY: May 4th

### Altar Servers: Nicholas, 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: May 5<sup>th</sup> Happy Cinco de Mayo

### Altar Servers: Sidonie, Rianne

- ✓  $1^{st}$  Communion practice 1:00 3:00 pm in church
- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders trip to Green Brier Park for an Earth Day service project

### SATURDAY: May 6<sup>th</sup>

Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. volunteers

5:00 p.m. Zachary, Marina, Angel

### SUNDAY: May 7<sup>th</sup>

Altar Servers: 8 am Thao, Phuc, Tam

10 am Katrina, Toni, Isabella A. 12 pm Diana, Gia, Isabella M.

### First Holy Communion Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. in church

Please keep our communicants in your prayers

Remember Me

No School Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> – Teacher In-service Day



### Playground Build, May 13, 2017

The new playground is for everyone! Please help us complete this project.

We need 100% participation.

Family Name
Yes, I will volunteer on Build Day! (5/13/2017, 8am-3pm). We need 150 volunteers!
I will help to construct playground equipment, paint, build benches, serve food, play games with the kids on site, and/or set-up and clean-up.
I have signed up online for Build Day at https://www.tfaforms.com/4609214
Please send me the Build Day link electronically, my email is:
Loon't voluntoon on 5/10, but I will.
I can't volunteer on 5/13, but I will:
sponsor a breakfast or lunch for a volunteer. Please include \$5/meal with your form and return to the office.

donate paper plates, napkins, or utensils. Please bring paper goods to the office by

ask my employer or a local business to donate to this community project. We need

May 1st.

food, water, and games/prizes for build day.

I want to do more! Please contact me at \_\_\_\_



We are very blessed to be partnering with Kaboom and Reedy Industries to create a playground.

Reedy Industries is our financial partner and will also be providing approximately 100 volunteers, as well as, t-shirts for all the volunteers.

Our financial responsibility is to raise \$8500.00.

We are extremely fortunate to have an anonymous donor who will match all the funds that are raised in order to meet this goal. In addition, I was given a very generous donation Monday evening from our amazing St. Hilary Women's Club.

If you are able to make a donation towards the playground, please send it to school in an envelope marked "playground".

It is our vision that this playground and surrounding playspace be a place where children and families can play, gather, and come together as a community for many years to come!

Thank you for your consideration!

See you on May 13th.

The Grand Opening and Celebration for the playground will be on Tuesday, May 16th at 9:00 am we hope that you are able to join us!



We are in need of the following tools for Prep Day 1,
May 11th through Build Day, May 13th.

If you have any of these items and are willing to let us borrow them,
I would greatly appreciate it.

\*\*Tools need to be brought to school the week of May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to label each tool clearly with your name.

Thank you

Qty	Item
8	Spade Shovels
15	Rock / Metal Rakes
1	8' Step Ladder
2	Wheel Barrows
3	Manual Post Hole Digger
4	Corded Drills
3	Powerful Cordless Drills with Batteries
1	2-6 lb. Sledge Hammers
3	100' Extension Cord
3	Digging Bars
4	Cement (or Garden) Hoes
1	Push Brooms
1	Post Driver (if available)

### Please return to school. Thank you for your help. Mrs. Donovan

Name	Phone #		
I have the following tools and am	willing to borrow them to the school:		
1	Qty:		
2	Qty:		
3	Qty:		
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### 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)	\$25
Chipotle (5.5% rebate)	\$10	Claire's (4.5% rebate)	\$10
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
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10	Marshall's/T J Maxx(3.5% rebate)	\$25
Pizza Hut (4% rebate)	\$10	Muller Meats (3% rebate)	\$20
Starbucks Coffee (3.5% rebate)	\$10	Old Navy,Gap,Banana Republic (2% rebate)	\$25
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		
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	
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CERTIFICATE ORDERS (FROM BOTTOM SECTION)	RECEIVED BY FRIDAY W	ILL BE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK:	
RESTAURANTS:	\$10	RETAIL:	
Destroy Mades (CFO) where	\$10	Dead Book C. Bernard (200 enhance)	625
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
Houlihan's (4% rebate)	\$25	CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate)	\$25
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
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Any Questions, Call Kathy Ernst (773) 989-9249.			

### St. Hilary Family & School Association

### **Executive Committee Nomination Form**

The St. Hilary Family School Association (FSA) is seeking nominations for its upcoming term of office, which covers the 2017-2018 academic year. Please complete this form if you are interested in nominating yourself, or someone you know, for any of the positions listed below.

All nomination forms should be completed and returned to the St. Hilary School office no later than **5 p.m.**, **Friday**, **May 5**, **2017**. Nominations should be placed in a sealed envelope, labeled "FSA Board Nomination."

Full name of nominee (please print):		
Nominee's affiliation with St. Hilary School (Check all that apply):		
<ul> <li>Parent/Guardian of a child enrolled in the school</li> <li>Parent/Guardian of a child enrolled in the Religious Education program</li> <li>Parent/Guardian of alumnus/alumna</li> <li>Parish/School staff member</li> <li>Alumnus/alumna</li> <li>Parishioner</li> </ul> Position of Interest (check all that apply):		
<ul> <li>Co-chairperson (2)</li> <li>Treasurer</li> <li>Communication Coordinator</li> <li>Event Coordinator (2)</li> <li>Fundraising Coordinator</li> </ul>		
Telephone: Daytime: Evening: Mobile:		
Email:		
Please complete this section ONLY if you are nominating someone other than yourself		
Nominated by (please print):		
Nominator's signature:		
I hereby agree to my nomination for the position noted on this form, and, if elected, I agree to serve on the executive committee of the St. Hilary Family & School Association. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have a viable interest in furthering and promoting the growth and development of St. Hilary School by serving on the FSA executive committee:		
Nominee's signature:		

# Get involved in your FSA

Nominations are open for the Family & School Association Executive Committee for the 2017-18 school year. We're looking for parents to join the FSA Executive Committee. Want to be more involved or know someone who would be a great candidate?

### THE ST. HILARY FAMILY NEEDS YOU

Don't wait to get involved "someday"! Please consider sharing your time, talents, ideas and expertise to help enrich the St. Hilary School community. Seven (7) positions are available

### Co-chairs (2)

- Oversee all activities and meetings
- Serve as primary liaisons with school and parish staff
- Coordinate room parent volunteers

### **Event coordinators (2)**

- Create/maintain event/activity calendar
- Organize and assist event/activity/ program chairs

### Treasurer

- Keep track of finances
- Request disbursements for programs as directed by the executive committee



### **Communication Coordinator**

- Keep records of all meetings
- Work with other coordinators to promote events, activities and programs

### Fundraising coordinator

- Manage and help plan fundraising activities
- Organize and assist fundraising event chairs

Nomination forms are due to the school office on May 5, 2017.

Elections will take place at the Wednesday, May 10 FSA monthly meeting.

Serving on the FSA Executive Committee will fulfill your family service hour requirement.



## St. Hilary May 2017 K-8 LunchSma

### K-8 LunchSmart Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 1 Rotini* with Homemade Meat Sauce Broccoli Peaches	May 2 All-Beef Hot Dog on a Bun* Oven-Baked Spiral-Cut French Fries Mixed Fruit	May 3 Chicken Bowl with Mashed Potatoes & Corn* Honey Wheat Dinner Roll* Pineapple	May 4 Tangerine Chicken Brown Rice* Sliced Carrots Animal Crackers* Applesauce	8
Weekly Salad S	pecial: Southwest Chicken Salad wit	h Chips* & Salsa / Spotlight Fruit of	the Week: Grapes + Other Fruits as	Shown on Menu
May 8 No School	May 9 Asian Beef Noodles* Green Beans Mixed Fruit	May 10 BBQ Shredded Chicken Hoagie* with Melted Cheese Kettle-Baked Beans Pineapple	May 11 Build-Your-Own Crunchy Beef Tacos* with Garnish Cup & Salsa Baby Carrots Applesauce	May 12 Toasted Cheese Sandwich* with Tomato Soup California Blend Veggies Pears Cheddar Goldfish Crackers*
Weekly Salad Spec	ial: Chef Salad & Breadstick*/Spo	tlight Fruit of the Week: Bananas + (	Other Fruits as Shown on Menu	
May 15 Chicken Parmigiana Hoagie* California Blend Veggies Peaches	May 16 Beef Sloppy Joe on a Bun* Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit	May 17 Beef Burrito Bowl* with Black Beans, Corn & Salsa Pineapple	May 18 BBQ Turkey Burger on a Bun* Scalloped Potatoes Applesauce	May 19 Mac & Cheese* Green Peas Pears Honey Wheat Dinner Roll*
Weekly Salad Specia	ıl: Chicken Caesar Salad with Croute	ons & Breadstick* / Spotlight Fruit of	the Week: Fresh Pears+ Other Fruit	s as Shown on Menu
May 22 Chicken Soft Tacos* with Garnish Cup Refried Beans California Blend Veggies Peaches	May 23 BBQ Rib Sandwich on a Bun*^ Corn Mixed Fruit	May 24 Greek-Style Chicken Brown Rice* / Green Beans Pineapple Snickerdoodle Cookie*	May 25 Spaghetti* with Meatballs & Marinara Broccoli Applesauce	May 26 French Toast Sticks* with Syrup & Turkey Sausage Baby Carrots Pears





May 30

Beef Fajitas with Tortillas\*,

Peppers, Onions & Salsa

Baby Carrots

Mixed Fruit

May 31 BBQ Chicken Sandwich on a Bun\* Kettle-Baked Beans Pineapple

### Color My Plate: Farmer's Markets

When the weather gets warmer, many communities operate farmer's markets. A farmer's market is a place where local farmers sell fruits, vegetables, and other foods directly to consumers. It's a fun and inexpensive way to purchase fresh produce. It's also a great way to support the local economy. To find a farmer's market near you, visit the website for your state's Department of Agriculture.

Weekly Salad Special: Chef Salad with Breadstick\* / Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Bananas + Other Fruits as Shown on Menu

### Salad and Fresh Fruit Available Each Day

### Additional Entrées Offered Daily

- Monday All-American Cheeseburger on a Bun\*
- Tuesday Chicken Nuggets\* with Twisted Breadstick\* & BBQ Dipping Sauce
- Wednesday Mini Corn Dogs\*
- Thursday Breaded Chicken Sandwich\*
- Friday Pizza\* (pepperoni French bread, cheese personal pan, and Big Daddy's extra cheesy pizza rotate each week)

Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich\* with a Yogurt Cup available every day

\*=Item contains whole grains / ^=Item contains pork L=Locally sourced / H= Antibiotic and hormone-free S=Sustainable source

### Around the World in a Lunch Period – Mexico

On May 5, commemorate the Mexican victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla. Join the **Culinary Explorations** team for Cinco de Mayo! This holiday is actually more popular in the United States than it is in Mexico with people throwing parties and chowing down on everything from chalupas to guacamole. In honor of the occasion, we will serve a special meal of chicken crispitos, special homemade rice, and fan favorite slushies. Did you know...

- Staples of Mexican cooking include corn, tomatoes, avocados, beans, chili peppers, meats, cheeses, and rice?
- There are regional differences in cuisine based on geography and local ingredients?
- Vendors in Mexico sell famous "street food" such as gorditas, tamales, and elotes?
- The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has designated traditional Mexico cuisine an Intangible Cultural Heritage?



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