



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

May 10, 2017

On Thursday, May 4th all of the principals in the Archdiocese gathered for a Leadership Day. It was my honor to have received the Civitate Dei Award from Dr. Rigg, our Superintendent. In his seminal writing, St. Augustine described how we can build the Civitate Dei, or “City of God” on Earth through our good works, service, and faith. The Civitate Dei Award is given to principals who work to build God’s kingdom in their school through establishing a positive culture within the school community, assuring all are welcomed and treated with dignity and respect. Moreover, recipients energetically build bridges to the parish, neighborhood, and wider community through exceptional communication and collaboration. I am very humbled to have been presented this award. I feel that this is an award for all of us, we are such an amazing community of people whose dedication to our faith and our children is priceless. Thank you for always being supportive and loyal to St. Hilary School and Parish.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to our 1st Communicants! Saturday was a beautiful day, the sun was shining and all of the children were fantastic. Thank you to Mrs. Whitney Castle, Ms. Katrina Giannoni and Dc. Juan Ramirez for preparing the children for this special sacrament. We are excited that they were able to receive communion today with the entire school at mass. Our First Communicants are invited to participate in the May Crowning on Sunday, May 14th at the 10:00 am mass.

A couple of weeks ago I announced 4 of our students who were selected as the top 100 finalists in the Do the Write Thing National Campaign against violence. Last night these students; Lina, Annabelle, Raymond, and Jaden were recognized and celebrated at a special dinner. There were a total of 1500 essays that were submitted and we are extremely proud that these 4 students were recognized for their insight and ability to express themselves so well. They are now published authors as each student received a book of all 100 essays. Thank you to Ms. Weber for their work with these students through this process. Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Deni Paskali who was selected to become a Daniel Murphy Scholar. This is a four year scholarship. Deni will be attending St. Ignatius College Prep in the

fall. Way to go, Deni, we are very proud of you! Deni was recognized at a special ceremony Monday evening at UIC.

Tomorrow begins our playground preparation. Please see the flyer in today's envelope with information and times for the next three days. We could still use volunteers so please either sign up via the link on our school website or come at the times listed on the flyer. All are invited to our Opening Ceremony and Blessing on Tuesday, May 16th at 9:00 a.m.

Safety:

How would you feel if your child was hurt by a car on our campus? How would you feel if you hurt one of our children with your car? These are questions that I pray you never have to answer. Once again, I have been notified of reckless driving around our campus. These behaviors are unacceptable and some are against the law, when posted signs are ignored. I beg of you to be 150% aware of children at all times. It saddens me that I continuously need to ask this of you but I will not stop until you do. Again I say that the safety of our children is our 1st priority I hope that it is yours as well.

Reminder:

With the year quickly coming to a close I ask that your tuition balance is current. ***8th graders tuition must be paid in full by May 15th or your child will be excluded from events and activities, including participating in graduation. Preschool and kindergarten children will be excluded from the end of the year celebrations if their tuition account is not paid.***

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.

If you would like to apply for financial assistance or any scholarships for the 2017-2018 school year you need to begin the process by completing the FACTS financial assistance application. The link to this application can be found on our website www.sthilarychicago.org, click on the FACTS logo on the right side to be directed to the application.

June 10th 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?

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- SCP flyer
- Playground flyer
- FSA flyers
- Community Fest flyers
- Potbelly Night flyer
- Variety Show flyer

Mark your calendars:

- Thurs. May 11th – 1st Prep Day for the playground
- Sat. May 13th – Playground Build Day
- Sun. May 14th – Mother's Day!!!
- Tues. May 16th – Opening Ceremony and Blessing of our playground 9:00 am
- Thurs. May 18th – St. Hilary Night at Potbelly's 5:00 – 8:00 pm
- Thurs. May 18th – Spring Concert
- May 18th & 19th – Student Council bake sale after school
- Wed. May 24th – Relaxed dress down day – favorite color or colors of your nationality
- Thurs. May 25th – Candle Ribbon Ceremony 7:00 pm in church
mandatory for all 2nd, 7th, & 8th grade students
- Fri. May 26th – All school field day at Green Brier Park and Variety Show
- Mon. May 29th – No School Memorial 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 donovan@sthilarychicago.org.

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 15 - 19

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

MONDAY: May 15th Altar Servers: Don, Phuc <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: May 16th Altar Servers: Lina, Christine N. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Student Council meeting – officers ✓ Codas 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109 ✓ Opening Ceremony and Blessing of Playground at 9 am
WEDNESDAY: May 17th Altar Servers: Adhrian, Luke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy ✓ 5th & 6th grade field trip to Green Brier Park – service project 10 – 12 am
THURSDAY: May 18th *Student Council Bake Sale* Altar Servers: Gia, Isabella M. <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 ✓ Spring Concert 7:00 pm in church
FRIDAY: May 19th *Student Council Bake Sale* Altar Servers: Zachary, Gail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 10 am North Park Music Assembly for the entire school in church
SATURDAY: May 20th Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. volunteers 5:00 p.m. Adhrian, Camille, Abel
SUNDAY: May 21st Altar Servers: 8 am Lina, Phuc, Tam <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 10 am Christine L., Toni, volunteer 12 pm Nathan, Luke, Christopher </div> <div> lector - Molly lector - Caitlin </div> </div>



**Don't forget to purchase your Grand Raffle Tickets
for a chance at \$10,000!**



This is our playground build week. I wanted to share some information with you. If you volunteered to help – THANK YOU!! Please review the basic agenda for the days. We look forward to working together as a community for this special project.

Coffee and breakfast will be provided as well as lunch and water. Gloves and other safety materials will be provided for the projects that need them. There will be t-shirts for all volunteers and children on site.

The playground will happen rain or shine. Please come dressed for the weather in clothes you don't mind getting dirty or a bit of paint/stain on. All closed-toe shoes are required; sneakers or work boots that you don't mind getting dirty are advisable.

Please find parking in and around the neighborhood, parking in the lot will be for the Reedy volunteers. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Thursday, May 11th – Prep Day #1

8:00 am - volunteers arrive – breakfast will be served – a welcome and morning meeting

8:30 – Noon - deliveries arrive – sorting and organizing

Noon – 12:30 – lunch

12:30 – 1:30 – Team leader training

4:30 pm – approximate end of the day

Friday, May 12th – Prep Day #2 ***only if necessary***

Saturday, May 13th – Build Day

6:30 am – team leaders and parking attendants arrive

7:00 am – registration team set-up

7:15 am – food set-up

7:45 am – volunteers begin to arrive – breakfast will be served

8:30 am – Kick Off!!!

11:30 – 1:30 – lunch will be served in shifts

2:30 pm – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

2:45 pm – clean up and safety check



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!

ST. HILARY FAMILY & SCHOOL association

MAY MEETING & ELECTION



TONIGHT: Wednesday, May 10
7-8 p.m. St. Hilary Cafeteria

It's our last meeting of the year! On the agenda:

- Elections for the 2017-18 Executive Committee
- End-of-the-year celebrations and picnic
- Bring your ideas for what you would like to see or do next year

All parents and guardians of St. Hilary students are members of the FSA and are always welcome to attend the monthly meetings.

We hope to see you TONIGHT!!





Happy Mother's Day to all our hard-working moms!
How about dinner or just a special gift for her?
You can buy all of these things with SCPs!!

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 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 @ 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 # _____

THE ST. HILARY SCHOOL VARIETY SHOW IS COMING!

WE NEED YOU to showcase your talent!

We're looking for:

Singers

Dancers

Musicians

Comedians

Gymnasts

Jugglers

Magicians

And more!

If interested, fill out the form below and turn in by Wednesday, May 10th.

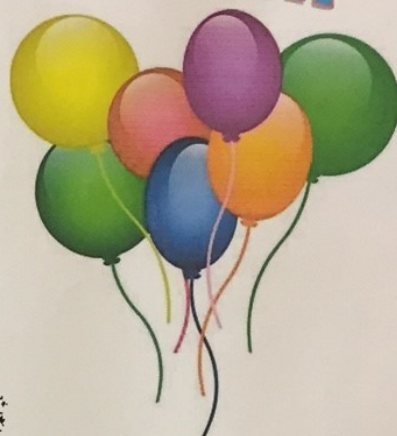
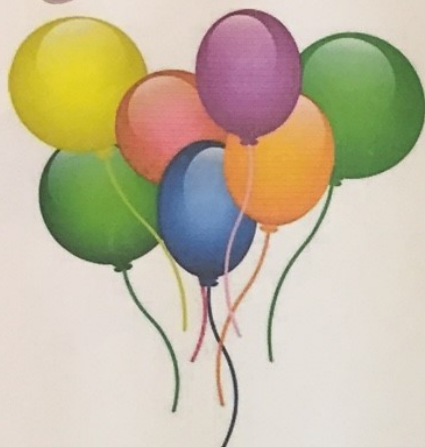
All acts must be cleared with Ms. Lamorena and Mrs. Donovan
during the week of 5/15/17.

The Variety Show will be on Friday, May 26th at 1:45pm.

Student(s) _____

Description of Act (What will you be doing? Be specific. List any song that you
would be singing, playing, dancing to etc.)

St. Hilary 23rd Annual



Grand Raffle & Community Fest

Guaranteed Grand Prize.... \$10,000.00

4 Early Bird Prizes of \$100.00

**** Weekly Drawings **** May 5-12-19-26 only !



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Saturday - June 10, 2017

**** Additional Prizes ****

2nd - \$5,000 3rd - \$1,000

4th & 5th - \$500 ea

Only 1000 tickets
will be sold !



** All additional prize amounts are not guaranteed and are based on the sale of 1,000 tickets.
Actual additional prize amounts will be pro-rated on total number of tickets sold as of 5/26/17.

St. Hilary Community Fest Food Donations

April 27, 2017



Parents and Friends of St. Hilary School,

Greetings with the Blessings of the Lord!

In the spirit of inclusiveness and diversity, the 2017 Community Fest Food Committee will once again be serving an array of food items that will not only showcase the parish's rich culture, but its commitment to maintaining a vibrant school and parish community.

The Food sub-committee members have set the lineup of quality and tasty food items that will be sold at a reasonable price between 4:00 – 8:00pm. With this as a goal and for the convenience of parents and friends, you are now able to access “Sign-Up Genius” for donations. Refer to this link :

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ba4a622a0fe3-sthilary>

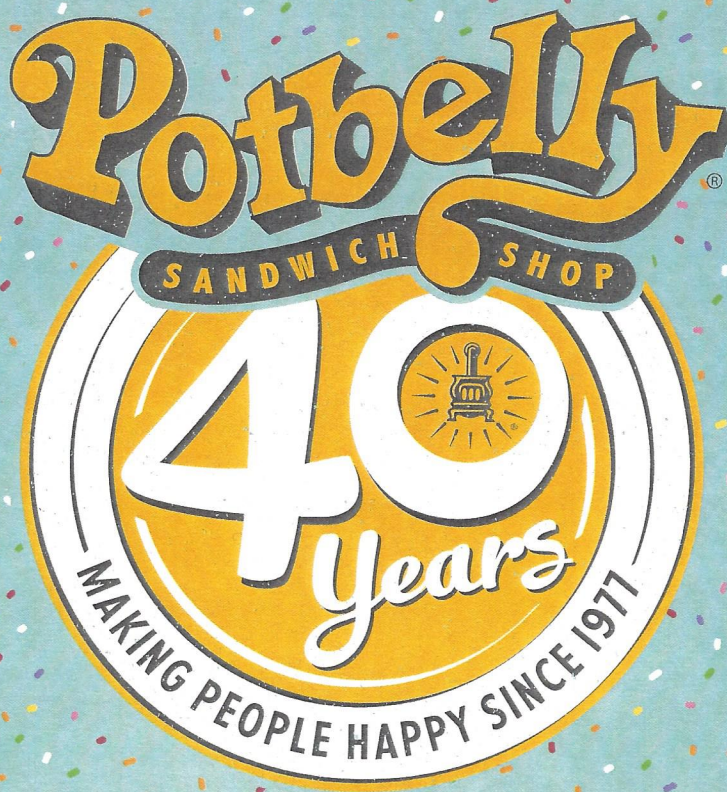
The food donation/volunteer link can also be accessed on the St. Hilary Parish website.

For consistency & alignment of service hours and donations, please take note of the specific container sizes to use for the food items you choose to donate.

Thank you from the mothers of alumni & student, parishioner,

Beth Cadiz Fely Cabrera Mary Choy Norma Librodo Nancy Nguyen

Note: You may contact me (Beth Cadiz) @ shiudin1@yahoo.com or send me a text message @ (773) 600-2591 and rest assured for my response.



join us for a fundraiser to support

St Hilary School

Potbelly will donate 40% of Net Sales.*
Thursday, May 18th, 2017 5PM-8PM

Potbelly Lincoln and Peterson
5961 N Lincoln Ave
773-596-2000
potbelly.com

*Organizations must be tax exempt and be able to show proof of exemption status. 40% of Net Sales made between 5PM-8PM on May 18th will be donated back to St Hilary School. Does not include Gift Card sales.