



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

August 30, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Prayer can be very powerful. I ask that you take time to remember and say a prayer for all those who are affected by Hurricane Harvey. Many have lost their homes, loved ones, pets, personal property, and shelter something that seems unimaginable to me. We will find ways that St. Hilary can help the people of Texas as they continue to battle this devastating tragedy.

Mrs. Maria Martin has resigned her position with us effective immediately. She has taken a position at a CPS school. We thank her for all that she has done for our children, families, and the staff. Please join me in wishing her all the best in her new school. I have already begun the process of finding a new 3rd grade teacher and will continue the search until the right person is found. I appreciate your patience, trust, and understanding until a replacement is hired.

Thank you:

Thank you to the Family & School Association for the fun movie and food truck night. I realize that we had only one truck and there was a bit of drizzle; however I appreciate everyone's patience as they waited and eventually we were able to enjoy the movie on what turned out to be a perfect evening. I would like to especially thank Mrs. Kilroy, Mr. Romy, Mr. Vigan, and Mr. Harris for everything they did to make the evening a success! We are looking forward to having this event again in the future, any suggestions for the movie?

FYI:

We will no longer be participating in the PepsiCo Recycling Challenge. After some discussion and reflection it has become apparent that the accountability factor on PepsiCo's end is somewhat questionable. We appreciate all of your support and time in collecting the plastic and aluminum cans. Each year we exceeded our totals from the previous year; however, we have only earned \$1000.00. In reality there are more than 1000 hours in manpower by teachers, students, and parishioners which, we felt, was not an efficient use of our time. It is important for us to continue to educate our children about recycling so we will be hosting various contests and programs this year. Stay

tuned. Thank you to Mr. Flaherty, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Whitlock for all their time and effort with this program over the years.

Reminders:

The Wednesday envelope will only be sent home electronically this year. If you have not turned in the email address form please do so as soon as possible. Remember to print clearly. Each week the Wednesday envelope is posted on the school website at www.school.sthilarychicago.org under parent resources.

Thank you to all the families who have completed the pile of forms that you have received over the past couple of weeks. I understand that this can be a very tedious task and I appreciate your cooperation. If you have not yet completed and returned the forms please do so as soon as possible so that we can organize and file them appropriately.

Uniforms:

It's here! Are your children ready for Back to School? Do you have your approved schoolwear yet? You can save yourself some money by stocking up on Dockers' selection of high quality, best value approved schoolwear for the whole year at sears.com or at your local Sears. The specials offered now are the best of the year and Fall is just around the corner, so don't forget your Long-Sleeved Polos, Sweaters, and Jackets. The Dockers schoolwear program provides quality apparel for our families in need, so show your appreciation and take advantage of their best deals of the year!

8th grade reminders:

- High schools have posted their Open House and Shadow Days on their websites, I encourage you to begin your search early and to take advantage of the shadow day opportunities.
- We will host a High School Fair on Thursday September 14th at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. A number of representatives from various high schools will be here to share information with you regarding open houses, tours, shadow days, and financial information. All 7th and 8th graders are welcome to attend with their parent.
- Any student interested in the CPS Selective Enrollment High Schools must register for the NWEA test by September 1st. This is the only standardized test that CPS will accept when considering acceptance into their schools.

Medical forms:

All children new to St. Hilary need medical, dental, and vision forms. Preschoolers need medical and vision forms. Kindergarteners need medical and dental forms. 2nd graders need dental forms and 6th graders need medical and dental forms. According to the

Illinois State Board of Education students are to be excluded from school by October 15 if these health and immunization requirements have not been met.

Coaches and Volunteers:

All volunteers/coaches are required by Archdiocesan policy to complete a file, which includes: Form 7703 Archdiocesan Application for Employment or Volunteer Service

Criminal Background Check –eAppsDB – online application
CANTS 689 form (Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System)
Code of Conduct: read signed and dated
Safe Environment Training: Virtus/Protecting God's Children and Youth
Job Description/Position Description

We appreciate the gifts of time and talent our volunteers offer to the students of Saint Hilary School. **If you have completed this process in previous years you need only to renew the Code of Conduct, and CANTS form. These forms are available in the school office.**

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- FSA flyers
- September lunch menu
- FSP help wanted – job opportunity
- Sears coupon
- Women's Center event

Mark your calendars:

- Fri. Sept. 1 – Picture Day
- Mon. Sept. 4 – Labor Day – no school
- Sat. Sept. 9 – FSA Car Wash
- FSA Book Fair Sept. 12 – 17
- Thurs. Sept. 14 – High School Fair 6:30 in the cafeteria
- Wed. Sept. 13 – Family & School Association meeting 7:00 pm in cafeteria
- Fri. Sept. 20 No School – teacher professional development 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

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal



A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF September 4 - 8

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

MONDAY: September 4th Altar Servers: Marc, Jeryl ✓ LABOR DAY – No School
TUESDAY: September 5th Altar Servers: Isabella M., Marina ✓ School Advisor Board meeting 7:00 pm in rectory
WEDNESDAY: September 6th Altar Servers: Isabella A., Don ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy ✓ 2:00 dismissal
THURSDAY: September 7th Altar Servers: Sophie, Christine L.
FRIDAY: September 8th Altar Servers: Nora, Thao
SATURDAY: September 9th Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. volunteers 5:00 p.m. Adhrian R., Camille N.
SUNDAY: September 10th Altar Servers: 8 am Christine, Sabrina, A. Okafor 10 am Nora, Nicholas, Madison 12 pm Sidonie, Rianne, Nathan

Don't forget the Book Fair starts on Sept. 13th



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
2017/18 SCHOOL YEAR





Parent Mix & Mingle

Mark your calendars

It's our first meeting of the year!
Join us for light refreshments
and fellowship!

Meet and catch up with other St. Hilary parents/guardians. Learn more about the Family & School Association (FSA) and events, activities, and other plans for the school year.

Every parent/guardian is an automatic member of the FSA. There are no dues. Please come and share your ideas and energy!

WHEN:

Wednesday, Sept. 13

TIME:

7 to 8 p.m.

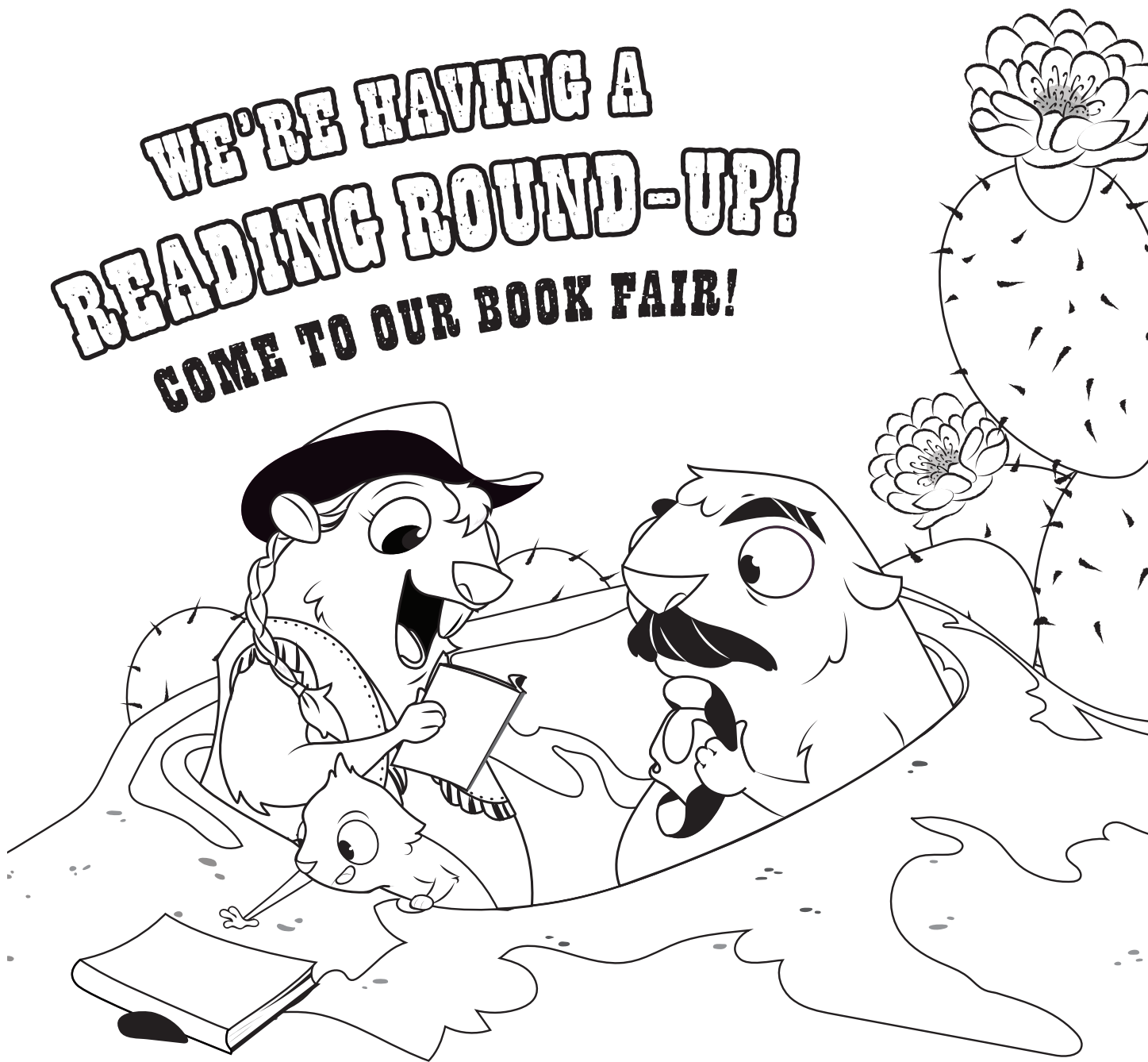
WHERE:

School cafeteria

Enter through the
gym doors on
California Ave.

Door Prize: Be entered into a raffle for a **\$20 gift certificate** to the Fall Book Fair just for coming to the meeting!

WE'RE HAVING A READING ROUND-UP! COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR!



Dates/Times/Place





Dear Parents and Families of St. Hilary:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is on the way! This reading event brings the books kids want to read right into our school and turns the gym into our very own bookstore. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. And during the fair, you can donate books to your child's classroom and help fulfill their teachers' wish lists.

The Book Fair will be open on the following dates:

Sept. 13, during school hours
Sept. 14 and 15, during school hours
Sept. 17, after Sunday Masses

Preview for students and teachers
Student shopping days
Open to parish and community

If you are unable to attend the fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/sthilaryschool>. Our Online Fair is available from Sept. 11 to Sept. 30.

Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,
The Book Fair Committee





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Archdiocese of Chicago

Meal Charge Policy for (Non-CEP*) National School Lunch and Breakfast Program Schools

I. PURPOSE/POLICY:

The purpose of this policy is to establish consistent meal account procedures throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. This policy is intended to:

1. Ensure that all students have a healthy meal and that no child goes hungry.
2. Treat all students with dignity and confidentiality in the serving line regarding meal accounts.
3. Support positive and clear communication among staff, administrators, teachers, students and parent/guardian.
4. Establish fair practices that can be used throughout the school district.
5. Encourage parent/guardian to assume the responsibility of meal payments and to promote self-responsibility of the student.
6. Establish a consistent practice regarding charges and collection of charges.

II. SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY:

The Food Service Department:

1. Responsible for maintaining charge records
2. Encourage parent/guardian to complete a Free or Reduced-price Meal Application to obtain meal benefits to avoid outstanding balances
3. Notifying students/parents/guardians of outstanding balances by email, phone or letter sent home with student

The Parent/Guardian:

1. Order/pay for meals in advance or at time of serving or maintain a positive balance in your child's lunch account
2. Complete a Free or Reduced-price Meal Application to obtain meal benefits to avoid outstanding balances
3. Contact the Food Service Department and the School to resolve any issues with your child's lunch account

III. POLICY and PROCEDURE:

1. All students PK-12 will not be allowed to have a balance less than -\$7.00 on their account at any given time.
2. Only Federally designated reimbursable meals can be charged to an account with funds amounts less than \$0.00 and to -\$7.00.

3. Once the child's account goes below \$7.00 the student will be told that their funds are running low, and will be asked to let their parents/guardians know to add more funds to the account to avoid going into the negative.
4. When the account has reached the -\$7.00 limit, the PAID or REDUCED student may be given a designated menu alternate.
5. If the meal meets the federal meal guidelines, it will be claimed for reimbursement.
6. The School, Parent/guardian, and Student will be informed of their excessive balance until the account is brought back into good standing. This will be done by Phone, Email, and Correspondence sent home from the Food Nutrition office.
7. When a parent/guardian has applied for free/reduced meal, but before the school has been notified of eligibility, the student may be given an alternative meal.
8. In the middle of May, all charging will be cut off:
 - a. Parents/guardians will be sent a written request for "Payment in Full"
 - b. All charges must be paid before the last day of School each year.
 - c. Seniors/8th grade students- parents must pay all charges before graduation.

*Community Eligibility Provision

Approved Draft 7/13/17



Now Hiring!

We are looking for dependable, friendly team players to work in the Food Service Department at

Regina Dominican High School

For the 2017~18 School Year

Part-time hours

Monday – Friday when school is in session

To Apply: Contact Regional Assistant

Yari Gallegos at 773~571~7636 or ygallegos@fspro.com

Ceres Food Group is an equal opportunity employer

Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of my participation in The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland's Pro-Life Challenge event, I hereby for myself, my heirs, and administrators assume any and all risks which might be associated with the Pro-Life Challenge. I waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have against the organization and any others connected with this event, their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by me as a result of taking part in the event and any related activities. I also give full permission for use of my name and photography in connection with this event.

Participant's Name: (print)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parental Consent Form

Minors under the age of 16 must submit this signed consent form in order to participate in The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland's 2017 Pro-Life Challenge event.

Minors under 13 must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or a designated adult (18 years or older) in order to participate.

By signing this Parental Consent Form, the parent, legal guardian or designated adult accepts the terms of the above Waiver and Release of Liability.

Participant's Name: (print)

Parent/Guardian/Designated Adult's Name: (print)

Signature of Adult:



**Saturday,
September 23rd**

- *Registration opens at 7:00am
- *Rosary begins at 8:00am
- *Walk/Bike begins at 8:30am
- *Wiffle Ball Tournament at 10:30am
- *Complimentary Picnic Lunch at Noon
- Plus... T-shirts, snacks, trophies, and prizes!*

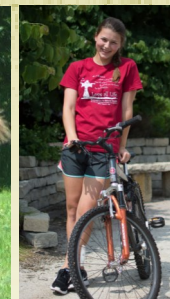
at Caldwell Woods

Devon and Milwaukee
6200 Devon Ave.,
Chicago, IL 60645

You can register online at:
www.GoTWC.org
or use the enclosed form



Walk  **Wiffle**  **Bike** 



- * **5K Walk, Fun Run or Bike.. whatever you prefer!**
- * At Caldwell Woods on the Red Trail beginning at TWC Registration area.
- * Bicyclists can continue to Chicago Botanic Gardens in Glencoe for a 30 miles round trip
- * **Wiffle Ball Tournament** for all— regardless of age or expertise
- * Two to Four members per team
- * Three innings per game
- * Winning team advances to next match
- * Sign up as a team or an individual player and we'll match you up with an age-appropriate team

**We're challenging you
to help us SAVE LIVES
with these super incentives**

- * The Youth Group (through grade 12) that raises the most money in pledges will win a free **PIZZA PARTY!**
- * Wiffle Ball Tournament winners will receive TROPHIES and SPORTING GOODS GIFT CERTIFICATES
- * For every \$100 raised in pledges, all participants will receive a chance to enter a drawing for a SPORTING GOODS GIFT CERTIFICATE
- * Registered participants receive a commemorative T-Shirt
- * Enjoy morning refreshments and a hot dog lunch



Caldwell Woods (Devon and Milwaukee Avenues)
6200 Devon Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60645

Check-in at the picnic shelter. Parking is available off Devon just east of Milwaukee Ave; additional parking is available behind the Whealan Aquatic Center.



By Ministry Sync

Sign up online!

Visit The Women's Center's website at :
www.GoTWC.org

- ⇒ Register for your chosen activity
- ⇒ Create your own fundraising page to collect pledges online and share on social media
- ⇒ Help raise funds as a virtual participant
- ⇒ Sponsor a walker
- ⇒ Check out our new facebook page and promote our event

Not Online?...

Use this flyer to sign up sponsors and collect pledges. Bring everything with you on the day of the event and check in at registration.

Can't Join Us?...

Take a virtual bike/hike with us by raising money and walking or biking at a location and time convenient for you.

Donate...

You can also participate with a donation to help save babies. Visit our website at www.GoTWC.org or complete this pledge form and mail it along with your check to:
The Women's Center,
5116 N. Cicero Ave.,
Chicago, IL 60630
Or call us at **773-794-1313** to donate.

Thank You!



PRO-LIFE CHALLENGE Pledge Form

Please print legibly. Checks should be made payable to *The Women's Center*. Donations are tax deductible.
Donations may also be made online at: www.GoTWC.org. This form may be photocopied for additional pledges.

Pledges collected can be mailed in advance to The Women's Center. *(Make sure your name is on this form to receive credit. Do not send cash.)*
OR-bring this form and pledge money with you on the day of the event.

1 Name _____
Address _____
Zip _____ Phone: _____
Email _____
☐\$10 ☐\$20 ☐\$50 ☐\$100 ☐Other _____
☐Cash ☐Check ☐Online ☐Request Tax Receipt

2 Name _____
Address _____
Zip _____ Phone: _____
Email _____
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☐Cash ☐Check ☐Online ☐Request Tax Receipt

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Registration Form

Bring this completed form with you on the day of the event and hand it to the person at the check-in station. Minors under the age of 16 must have this form signed by a parent or legal guardian to participate. **You may also register online at:**
www.GoTWC.org and follow the link.

Location: Caldwell Woods, Chicago

Desired Activity: *(multiple activities allowed)*
☐Walk ☐Wiffle Ball ☐Bike

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

T-shirt size adult ☐S ☐M ☐L ☐XL Other: _____

I am an ☐adult ☐teen /child age: _____

Use the PLEDGE FORM to the left to sign up sponsors and raise pledges. This form may be photocopied.

Sign reverse side →

For office use only:

Total Pledged _____ Total Received _____

Total Due _____ Initials _____

The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland
5116 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL 60630

St. Hilary Family & School Association

CAR WASH

FUNDRAISER

DATE: **Saturday, Sept. 9**

TIME: **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

WHERE: **St. Hilary Parking Lot**
(enter on California between Bryn Mawr & Lincoln)

COST: **\$5 per car; \$8 for SUVs/trucks**

All proceeds will benefit St. Hilary School and its fantastic students.

Thank you for your support and spreading the word!!

Volunteers needed!

We'll need volunteers to wash and dry cars between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. This can go toward fulfilling your family service hours

FUN service hour opportunity for Confirmation candidates!

To volunteer, contact
Maria (mariahench@gmail.com or 773-620-0642)
Kristen (kristenileene24@yahoo.com or 773-909-9278)

