

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

October 4, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Pray for those affected by the attack in Las Vegas. May God give us peace.

Please pay attention to your children during these times. They are listening to more than you may realize. I have linked an article here for you from the Child Mind Institute. The title speaks for itself <u>Helping Children Cope with Frightening News</u>

I am happy to welcome Mrs. Cindy Lynch back to our St. Hilary family. Cindy is the proud mom of Pierce, Angela, and Katherine – St. Hilary alum. Mrs. Lynch is our new extended care supervisor. It is always heartwarming to welcome back family.

Next week, October 12th & 13th we will hold our first trimester progress report conferences. We will dismiss at 11:30 am on Thursday and there will be no school on Friday. These conferences are mandatory and your child is expected to attend. We are a team and will work together better when everyone is present. Thank you to all the families for returning your conference request forms. The faculty is meeting today to schedule your times and you will receive your confirmation letter with your child's conference time on Friday, October 6th. If you would like to meet with teachers that you have not scheduled a time with please refer to each teacher's schedule which will be posted outside of their class. It is important for us to be respectful of the families whose conferences were scheduled originally.

Friday, October 6th marks the halfway point of our first trimester. Please make certain that your financial obligations to Saint Hilary are taken care of in a timely manner. Per board policy, students whose tuition and fees have not been kept up to date by the end of the trimester will be subject to exclusion on Wednesday November 29th.

We are blessed with amazing and dedicated teachers who know that they are here because they have been called to the mission of Catholic education. The National Catholic Educational Association is accepting nominations for those working in Catholic education. Please see the letter in today's envelope for more details on how to nominate someone from St. Hilary School. They are never recognized or acknowledged enough and they should be. Thank you, in advance, for considering your nomination.

October is here! According to our handbook and uniform policy, students are not to wear shorts from Oct. 1 until May 1. Please note that if we have a sudden spike in temperatures this policy will be adjusted and you will be notified. Please make sure that your child is in full uniform, including a belt if their pants have belt loops. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sunday, October 15th will be our first Family Mass. Our wonderful 2nd and 8th graders will be hosting the 10:00 am mass. All 2nd and 8th graders and their families are expected to attend. Everyone is welcome as we gather to celebrate our faith together. This will also be the Rite of Presentation for all students who will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion this year. Please keep them in your prayers. There will be a mandatory parent meeting for these families immediately following mass in the cafeteria.

Help Wanted:

I am down to needing only one position that will be vacant with the resignation of Ms. Mac. This position will be available starting NOW: cafeteria supervisor – hours 10:45 – 12:30 Monday – Friday – minimum wage. All compliance paperwork must be in place or started before that day. If you are interested in this position or know of someone who may be please email or call me as soon as possible. This may be a great opportunity for someone retired or a stay at home mom/dad.

Free/reduced lunch application or HHI survey

The Archdiocese of Chicago is requiring <u>ALL</u> parents and guardians of students in Catholic schools to complete either an application for free/reduced lunch or a Household Income (HHI) survey to determine potential student and school eligibility for additional federal funding. We are currently at 61% and need to be at 100% by Friday, Oct. 6th. See the letter in today's envelope for information and the link. Applications are available in the main office if necessary.

Reminders:

Friday is the last day to purchase your special treasure from Kenya. These items are made by hand in Kenya. The proceeds are split 3 ways: first, a portion allows other schools, like us, to enjoy the NED shows for free. Secondly, a small portion goes to the people who made the items. Last, the purchase of one item will provide 100 gallons of clean water from one well that will be installed through this program. Items will be available after school on the playground this week only.

Soup-er Stadium Challenge

Don't forget our partnership with Catholic Charities. The *Soup-er Stadium Challenge* asks every Catholic school student, teacher and staff member in the Archdiocese of Chicago to donate at least one non-perishable food item to stock the Catholic Charities' food pantries. Our goal is to collect enough food to fill every seat in Soldier Field...twice. This effort will provide more than 100,000 meals to Chicagoans in need. Friday is the last day to bring in a donation – help us fill Soldier Field.

See letters in today's envelope and check out this link https://schools.archchicago.org/souper-stadium-challenge

The music program is growing faster than we ever imagined and we are in need of instruments and supplies to provide the best program for our budding artists. We are expecting 50+ children to participate this year. Ms. L. has set up a donation page at classwish.org, you can find more information on the St. Hilary Music facebook page at this link https://www.facebook.com/SHChicagoMusic/ Thank you for your support!

If your child is interested in yoga, don't forget that we have classes after school on Mondays. The flyer was in the Wednesday envelope on Sept. 20th. Spaces still available.

Medical forms:

All new students to St. Hilary, our preschoolers, kindergartners, and 6th graders need to have medical forms completed and these are due by October 15th. <u>This is a requirement by the State of Illinois Board of Education</u>. Please get these forms into the office as soon as possible.

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- Soup-er Stadium flyer
- SCP
- Men's Club flyers
- FSA flyers
- FSP letter
- Kenya Kindness Sale
- NCEA teacher nomination letter
- Taffy Apple flyer
- Chicago Public Library

Mark your calendars:

• Fri. Oct. 6 – Half way point of 1st trimester, all financial obligations must be up to date

- Mon. Oct. 9 No School Columbus Day
- Wed. Oct. 11 progress reports go home
- Thurs. Oct. 12 Parent Teacher Student conferences 11:30 dismissal
- Fri. Oct. 13 No School Parent Teacher Student conferences
- Sun. Oct. 15 10:00 Family Mass hosted by 2nd & 8th grade faith partners Reconciliation/Communion candidates Rite of Presentation Parent meeting immediately following mass in the cafeteria
- Mon. Oct. 16 2nd & 8th grade faith partner Field Trip to the pumpkin patch
- Tues. Oct. 17 School Advisory Board meeting 7:00 pm in rectory

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

#GiveWitnessWednesday

https://www.facebook.com/StHilaryChicago/

https://www.greatschools.org/illinois/chicago/4407-St.-Hilary-School/

https://www.yelp.com/biz/st-hilary-school-chicago

Word of mouth is very powerful, would you please take a moment to write a quick review about St. Hilary on one of the following social media locations:

Facebook, Great Schools, Google, or Yelp.

Thank you for helping us spread the good news about St. Hilary on GiveWitnessWednesday!





A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF October 9 - 13

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

MONDAY: October 9th

Altar Servers: Phuc, Isabella A.

✓ No School – Columbus Day

TUESDAY: October 10th

Altar Servers: Zachary, Camille

✓ Student Council meeting – officers only

✓ CODAs 7:10 - 7:45 am in Room 109

WEDNESDAY: October 11th

Altar Servers: Toni, Chris

✓ 8:30 all school liturgy

✓ 2:00 dismissal

✓ Super soccer 3rd – 4th grade

✓ Altar server training 2:00 - 2:45 pm in church

✓ Progress reports go home

THURSDAY: October 12th

Altar Servers: Lina, Jervl

✓ 11:30 dismissal

✓ Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences 1:00 – 3:00 and 4:00 – 6:00

FRIDAY: October 13th

Altar Servers: Marc, Gia

✓ No School

✓ Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences 9:00 – 11:00 and 12:00 – 2:00

SATURDAY: October 14th

Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. volunteers

5:00 p.m. Nathan, Gail, Luke

SUNDAY: October 15th

Altar Servers: 8 am Christine & Sabrina, Anthony O.

10 am Nora, Nicholas, Madison 12 pm Sidonie, Rianne, Katrina

Sun. October 15th – 10:00 Family mass hosted by 2nd & 8th graders Rite of Presentation of Reconciliation/Communion candidates Parent Sacrament Meeting immediately following mass in cafeteria

> ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2017/18 SCHOOL YEAR





October 2017

Dear St. Hilary Parents and Guardians,

As you may know, St. Hilary is a proud participant in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Through NSLP we are able to provide students with free or reduced-cost lunch, and other services. If you have not yet completed your paperwork to determine your potential eligibility for the NSLP please contact me as soon as possible. I <u>strongly encourage</u> ALL school families to apply for the NSLP.

If you do NOT want to apply for the NSLP program, the Archdiocese of Chicago is requiring <u>ALL</u> parents and guardians of students in Catholic schools complete a Household Income (HHI) survey to determine potential student and school eligibility for additional federal funding. Please note: the HHI survey only needs to be completed by families who have NOT applied for the NSLP.

The HHI survey will only take five minutes to complete and is **CONFIDENTIAL**. The survey can be accessed at https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3580050/Federal-Funds-Eligibility-Survey The survey is available in English, Spanish and Polish.

A number of you have already either completed the application or the survey and I am extremely grateful for your cooperation. If you have not I need you to complete the NSLP paperwork OR the HHI survey by October 6, 2017. The deadline has been extended and as of today we are at 61.1%. I know we can do this but I need your cooperation!!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan Principal

NED'S KOT DIESS **adventure**

hey families!

NED's Kindness Adventure assembly is visiting our school! The performance will inspire your child to be kind-hearted and caring through storytelling, music and an interactive video of NED's trip to Kenya.

show date: Tuesday Sept. 26th

sale dates/time: Sept. 27th - Oct. 6th

sale Location: Cafeteria during lunch and outside at dismissal





<u>Guarantee</u>

DID YOU KNOW? Our school gets the assembly for free because we're hosting a Kindness Sale. With each purchase, you help keep kindness going in three ways:

- Gives your child a kindness reminder
- 2 Sends the Kindness Adventure to other schools for free
- Provides income for artisans in Kenya
- A small portion from each item sold provides over 100 gallons of clean water for kids in Kenya. See what's happening at KindnessAdventure.com/giving.html

hand-crafted items available for 5-10 days

Check desired items and send payment to school with your child. Or, visit together at the time/location above. Make checks payable to our school.



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handcrafted in Kenya

rock ring adjustable wristband

many styles and colors available. Items vary in availability and style due to changing supply from our artisans





A small portion of each purchase goes toward clean water for Kids IN KENYA

fabric pencil pouch







Beaded snap wristband



maasai bracelet



Beaded necklaces





ROCK bracelet



Batik Wristband



leather coin pouch



KINDNESS **adventure**

National Catholic Educational Association

Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Awards

Recognize Outstanding Catholic School Educators

NCEA has a longstanding tradition of honoring and recognizing excellence and distinguished service in Catholic school education. We are happy to announce the third annual **Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Awards** that recognize the outstanding efforts, contributions, and achievements on behalf of Catholic school education. This award is for Catholic school educators and administrators, as well as organizations working on behalf of Catholic school education.

https://www.ncea.org/NCEA/Proclaim/Awards/Lead Learn Proclaim Awards/NCEA/Proclaim/Awards/Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Awards.aspx?hkey=de18e457-eb6c-42a3-a6da-cbedce3e2b22

Lead:

- Exercises responsible decision-making
- Realizes and implements the school's mission and vision
- Works collaboratively toward continuous school improvement
- Actively models service to others within the community
- Demonstrates faithful stewardship of resources
- Engages in responsible financial planning in collaboration with others
- Utilizes outside resources as appropriate to their position to promote operational vitality
- Contributes to long-term planning for continuous improvement to realize the mission of Catholic education

Learn:

- Supports rigorous academic program that integrates the faith across subject areas
- Collaborates to achieve continuous improvement of instructional practice
- Creatively engages and motivates others to meet the needs of all students
- Demonstrates commitment to personal improvement through professional development and ongoing faith formation
- Guides students in 21st-century skills, including technology integration
- Supports the development of student and family life

Proclaim:

- Embraces Catholic Identity
- Demonstrates Gospel values
- Adheres to school mission
- Contributes to student and/or adult faith formation
- Participates in liturgical and communal prayer and service
- Promotes the school mission and vision thorough meaningful communication, marketing and development

Student Council is sponsoring an AFFY TAPPLE SALE!

We are selling the following items at the following prices:







All apple prices are \$2.50/individuals and \$25.00/case.





A case of pretzels is \$17.00 and individual pretzels are \$1.50.

Please complete the **pre-order** form below and return it to school by **WEDNESDAY**, **OCTOBER 18TH.** Items will be distributed on Wednesday, October 25.

Thank you for supporting the Student Council!!

Parent Name	
Child's name and homeroom #	
# of single apples with peanuts	# of cases (24 apples)
# of single apples without peanuts	# of cases (24 apples)
# of single apples with sprinkles	# of cases (24 apples)
# of single caramel and chocolate covered	pretzels with sprinkles
# of cases of pretzels with sprinkles (18 piec	ces)





INCLUDES PIZZA, SALAD, SWEETS AND BEVERAGES

*GUESS THE # RAFFLE *TAFFY APPLE SALES * SELFIE STATION*

NOT A DROP OFF EVENT CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Please return for Name	orm and fee by Octo	ber 25 th . Checks payable	to St. Hilary FSA
(# of kidsSERVICE HOUR	+ # of adults S AVAILABLE) X \$5.00 = \$	enclosed

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ba4a622a0fe3-fsahalloween

Contact Florita Barros-Kilroy: fbkilroyfsa@gmail.com or 773-682-8167

North Park Village Nature Center

Harvest Fest

October 14th and 15th 5801 N. Pulaski Road



The St. Hilary Men's Club operates a food booth at this festival as a fundraiser. The event runs from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday and Sunday, but volunteers are needed Friday evening and before and after these hours on Saturday and Sunday. Even an hour or two is greatly appreciated. Contact Daryl McNabb at 773-633-0980 or damcnabb@sbcglobal.net for more information. Service hours are available for students in 7th grade and up, as well as adults.



If you can't help out as a volunteer, help out by coming for lunch!



Hello and greetings from the St. Hilary Men's Club! Here we are, well into the first month of the new school year, all of us still wondering where the summer went, let alone September!

In any case, with the new school year in full swing, we wanted to take the opportunity to reintroduce ourselves and our mission.

In a nutshell, we exist primarily to subsidize and support the St. Hilary sports program, and through that mission, the school as a whole. We do this by raising money through various fundraising events throughout the academic year, while working closely with St. Hilary's veteran Athletic Director, Joe Kummerer.

In this way, we are able to keep the sports participation fees that families have to pay much lower than they would otherwise be. We can also defray or directly pay for other needed upgrades and expenses. For example, last year we were proud to fully fund the purchase of a new LED-based lighting system for the gym, replacing the worn-out and energy-inefficient old lights, a much-needed improvement.

So that said, what's on the agenda? Our next big event is the Harvest Fest, occurring the weekend of October 14th and 15th at the North Park Village Nature Center (5801 N Pulaski Rd, Chicago, IL 60646). Men's Club will be running our usual food tent there, so mark your calendars to come by for some burgers, brats, and other good stuff, while enjoying the fest. We also need volunteers to help us staff and run the tent – we can't do it all by ourselves, we need your help! For school families, it's a great and fun way for students and parents to earn service credit hours. We'll have more events throughout the year, so stay tuned.

A shout out to the Dads - we'll also be having our regular membership meetings every month, which usually occur the third Wednesday of each month, around 7:30pm in the cafeteria (below the gym). The next one is Wednesday October 18th. Remember, if you have a kid playing sports, and you've paid your fees, you are automatically a member of the Men's Club, and one of our biggest goals this year is to expand our active membership base. So why not come on by, support the club and lend your voice, enjoy some fellowship and fun, and get complimentary dinner and drinks to boot? If you can find a downside to that, you're looking too hard!

We usually send out postcard reminders before each monthly meeting, so if you'd like to add your address to this list, or to volunteer for Harvest Fest, or just to get more information, please email Mark Habert (membership committee) at mhabert53@gmail.com, or text or call me at 773-750-1054.

Thanks for your attention, and go Cardinals!

Mark Habert

Membership Committee - St. Hilary Men's Club



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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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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*PLEASE NOTE: St. Hilary School & its Board cannot be held responsible for any	loss that may occur in	DOOM #	
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Any Questions, Call Kathy Ernst (773) 989-9249.			



Choose Kind Family Book Discussion

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Parents and children are invited to join us for a discussion of empathy and kindness as we explore the book, *Wonder*, by R. J. Palacio.

Friday, October 13, 2017 @ 3:30 pm Refreshments will be served!

Register for this event at the circulation desk and receive your very own free copy of the book! (While supplies last)

Budlong Woods Branch 5630 N Lincoln Avenue 312-742-9590

Ask your librarian or visit **chipublib.org** for more information.

