



# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

November 8, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Fun Run program has begun! We kicked off this 9-day program yesterday with a fun Pep Rally. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on Thursday, November 16th. With our big goal of raising \$20,000 towards helping our school's vitality, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun.

This year we have decided to go 100% paid online. As you make your pledges, you will be able to pay for your pledge right on [funrun.com](http://funrun.com). If sponsors do not wish to pay by credit card, they can simply send in cash or check with your student before the Fun Run!

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **CASTLE QUEST**, an English castle theme all about being brave and living with character. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the "SIX VIRTUES of a TRUE HERO" from a cast of colorful characters.

Please log onto [Funrun.com](http://Funrun.com) to register your child in you have not already done so. Remember that this takes the place of our annual Walk-athon. Each family is responsible for a minimum donation of \$200.00. Please reach out to family and friends to help raise these funds.

Please follow this link for more information on the new Tax Credit law. More information will be sent to you as I receive it. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to receive a quality Catholic education when finances often prevented this from happening.

[Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools' Tax Credit Scholarships information page for parents](#)

Each year around the holidays we participate in a community service project. This year we are going to offer a family service opportunity to you. We will be partnering with Feed My Starving Child, a non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food to people in developing nations. We are very excited about this

opportunity and hope that you are able to join us. There are only 132 spots left. Ms. Montemurro and I have already signed up and we hope that many of our families will be there as well. This will take the place of our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive due to the fact that we recently supported the Souper Stadium Challenge. This unique experience will be a special time for you and your child. Please see the flyers in today's envelope for more details.

### **Thank you:**

Thank you to Big Shoulders and the volunteers from Kellogg School of Business Management who joined us last Wednesday. It was a wonderful opportunity to welcome friends to our school and share part of our day with them.

### **Reminders:**

**Have you nominated someone yet? You still have time but don't delay.** 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. Deadline for nomination submissions is **November 10, 2017.**

### **Help Wanted:**

There are so many prizes to give to our kids because they are doing a wonderful job collecting pledges for the Fun Run so I really need 2-3 parents each morning now until Nov. 17th to help for 1 – 1.5 hours. If you are able to assist me I would appreciate it, please send me an email. Thank you in advance.

### **Mark your Calendars:**

All are invited to the Simbang Gabi Filipino traditional mass on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. This year the mass will be officiated by Cardinal Blasé Cupich. There will be a reception in the gym immediately following the mass.

The Annual Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All are welcome to join us as we welcome in the holidays.

***Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> marked 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.***

**Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:**

- Fun Run flyer
- Feed My Starving Children flyer
- Blood Drive flyer

**Mark your calendars:**

- Thurs. Nov. 9 – Opera field trip 3 – 6 grades
- Tues. Nov. 7 – Rescheduled School advisory board meeting
- Thurs. Nov. 16 – St. Hilary Fun Run!!!!
- Fri. Nov. 17 – end of the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester – all financial obligations must be up to date
- Sat. Nov. 18 – Virtus training 12 noon in rectory basement
- Sun. Nov. 19 – St. Hilary Blood Drive
- Nov. 22 – 24 – Thanksgiving Holiday
- Mon. Nov. 27 – classes resume

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](mailto:donovan@sthilarychicago.org).

Gratefully,

***Mrs. Kathie Donovan***

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal



# A Peek at the Week

## WEEK OF November 13 - 17

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

### **MONDAY: November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Madison, Marc**

- ✓ Religious education classes
- ✓ Yoga class
- ✓ Kids Craft Club 3:00 – 3:45
- ✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 pm in Room 109

### **TUESDAY: November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Nicholas, Marina,**

- ✓ Student Council meeting – officers & representatives
- ✓ CODAs 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109
- ✓ Battle of the Books 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade 3:00 – 3:45 pm
- ✓ School Advisory Board meeting 7:00 pm in rectory

### **WEDNESDAY: November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Don, Ariam, Gail**

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy
- ✓ 2:00 dismissal
- ✓ Super soccer 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- ✓ Cadet band 7:00 – 7:45 am in Room 109

### **THURSDAY: November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Lina, Zachary**

- ✓ Super soccer K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- ✓ St. Hilary Fun Run!!!!
- ✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 – 4:00 pm in church
- ✓ Concert band 7:00 – 7:45 am in Room 109

### **FRIDAY: November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Toni, Isabella A.**

- ✓ Art Studio 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- ✓ Battle of the Books 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade 3:00 – 3:45 pm
- ✓ End of 1<sup>st</sup> trimester

### **SATURDAY: November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. Alessandra P., Anthony Okafor**

**5:00 p.m. Phuc, Thao, Benjamin T.**

### **SUNDAY: November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: 8 am Rianne, Anthony C., Jeryl**

**10 am Giovanni, Kristoff, Luca.**

**12 pm Isabella M., Gia, Haley**

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1 What is the Fun Run?

The Fun Run is a 9-day program and is this semester's biggest fundraiser, taking place on Thurs. Nov. 16th. Families will be getting pledges for the laps their student runs at the Fun Run. Funds raised from this event go toward our school vitality!

### 2 How can parents register their student(s)?

First, parents log in or sign up on [funrun.com](http://funrun.com). Then, parents can register their student as a participant on [funrun.com](http://funrun.com) using the school registration code. Students get a free prize just by being registered.

### 3 How can students get pledges?

Parents can help connect students to 10 different sponsors. Families can enter those pledges online at [funrun.com](http://funrun.com)

### 4 Will my student really run 30 laps? How big is the track?

Yes, even kindergarteners! The Fun Run track is about 1/16th of a mile, 1/4 the size of a normal high school track. The average student will run 30-35 laps and will have a goal to run at least 30 laps to help their school. The most any student will be counted for is 35 laps.

### 5 Can students receive a prize for flat donations?

Yes! All flat donations count toward pledges and are rounded by 30 (the average student will run 30 laps). So, a \$30 donation is the same as \$1 per lap. A \$60 donation is the same as \$2 per lap, etc.

### 6 What if families don't have Internet?

If a student's family does not have Internet access, parents and families can use the pledgebook to record all pledges. If students turn their pledgebook into their teacher, please make sure student and class name are listed on the front.

### 7 Can sponsors pay for pledges online?

YES! Sponsors have the option to pay online. Only pledges that have an email address entered with the pledge can be paid online. Make sure sponsors know they should enter a valid email address. The day after the Fun Run event, sponsors will receive an email with payment options.

### 8 When is the pledge money due?

Pledge money is due on Nov. 23rd. Families have one week to collect their pledges after the Fun Run.

### 9 How is money collected?

Families will call their sponsors to let them know how many laps their student ran. All students will get an envelope to organize cash and checks and bring back to school (if sponsors don't pay online). All checks are made out to St. Hilary School

## YOU'RE INVITED TO CHEER ON YOUR STUDENT!

### FUN RUN TIMES

The whole school will run at 1:30. In the event of cold weather we will move the Fun Run to the gym and we will have a Fun Glow Run. Times for classes may change and you will be notified. We look forward to having you join us.

Mrs. K. Donovan



## **Teaming up for “HOPE FILLED HOLIDAYS”!**

**St. Hilary School and Feed My Starving Children are inviting you to a **FAMILY HOLIDAY SERVICE PROJECT EVENT!****

**On **Sunday, December 10, 2017 from 9:00am-11:00am**, join teachers, staff, and other volunteers from the community in packing meals for starving children. In an effort to teach our children the importance of lending a hand and helping others this holiday season, we hope that you will consider joining us.**

**Feed My Starving Children is a Christian non-profit organization that provides nutritionally complete meals specifically formulated for malnourished children. Together with your child you will prepare the packages of food that will be sent to children in need.**

**If you are interested in joining us, please register for this event **ASAP!** There are only 132 spots left!!  
They will fill quickly!**

**You can register at [volunteer.fmssc.org](http://volunteer.fmssc.org) - click on the **View Permanent Site** link and Join a Group. Then enter our group code, **1278505**, and register. Both you and your child need to register separately! This is a school sponsored event, but parents must attend and help. We will receive an email notification when you are registered.**

**THANK YOU in advance for your consideration!  
Any family that attends will receive **SPECIAL RECOGNITION!****



# Food-Packing Session for



Every day,  
**6,200**  
children die  
from starvation...

...but **YOU** can  
make a difference by  
volunteering at Feed My  
Starving Children.



In 2013, nearly **800,000**  
**volunteers** joined us to package  
more than **191,600,000 meals** for  
malnourished children in nearly  
**70 countries** around the world.

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

JOIN CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ (Register at [volunteer.fmssc.org](http://volunteer.fmssc.org))

**Turn Hunger into Hope with Your Own Two Hands**

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# Saint Hilary Catholic Church Blood Drive

**Sponsored by St. Hilary Marian Devotion Group**

Sunday, November 19, 2017

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

5601 N California Ave., Chicago, IL 60659

Cafeteria

**To schedule an appointment call LifeSource at 877-543-3768 or visit [lifesource.org](http://lifesource.org), Select "Donate Blood" and "Make an Appointment" then scroll down the webpage to search by group code C047.**

Appointments Recommended. Walk-ins Welcome!

**PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION • EAT WELL • STAY HYDRATED • BRING ID**

Promotion runs the date of the individual drive as listed above. When offered, all giveaways, prizes and tickets are non-transferable, nonrefundable, not redeemable for cash and while supplies last. Must be at least 18 years of age (16 - 17 years of age with signed parental consent) for actual donation, and due to gaming laws, must be at least 18 years of age to be entered into a random drawing. ITxM and LifeSource employees and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Void where prohibited by law. Please bring ID with you on the day of donation. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A LifeSource or military ID, driver's license, passport, or employee or student ID with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.



**DONATE BLOOD. SAVE LIVES.**

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*



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