



# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

November 15, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Tomorrow we will celebrate the Fun Run at 1:30 pm in the parking lot. All are welcome, we hope you are able to join us!!! 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. Tonight is the last night to get your pledges in. Remember that each family is responsible for a minimum donation of \$200.00. If we reach our school goal everyone will receive a dress down pass AND the students will have a once in a lifetime opportunity to make me "a human sundae". Stay tuned for more details on this!!!!

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!

Your child has been learning about the "SIX VIRTUES of a TRUE HERO" from a cast of colorful characters, ask them about these. It is one of our goals to make this an educational experience on top of all the fun and prizes!!!!

### **Invest in Kids Act**

I highly encourage you to take a few minutes to read about this tax credit. I do believe that a number of families would benefit from this opportunity; however, there are specific steps you need to follow. Check out this link:

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

### **Holiday Family Service Project**

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~~ **80** 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 the moms and dads who have been helping me with the Fun Run prizes each morning. I really appreciate you giving your time; I could not have done it without you.

### **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, November 17<sup>th</sup> is the end 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 29<sup>th</sup>.**

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

- Feed My Starving Children flyer
- Blood Drive flyer
- Spirit Week
- FSA flyers
- Boy Scout flyer
- Baby Redbirds next session
- Advent service project

### **Mark your calendars:**

- 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 – 10:00 family mass hosted by Kindergarten and 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Sun. Nov. 19 – St. Hilary Blood Drive
- Tues. Nov. 21 – Thanksgiving Prayer Service 2:00 pm – all are welcome
- Nov. 22 – 24 – Thanksgiving Holiday
- Mon. Nov. 27 – classes resume
- Wed. Nov. 29 – report cards go home

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

## Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



## A Peek at the Week



### WEEK OF November 20 - 24

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

#### **MONDAY: November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Toni, Tyler**

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

#### **TUESDAY: November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Aelaika, Christine L.**

- ✓ CODAs 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109
- ✓ NO Student Council meeting
- ✓ Thanksgiving Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY: November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Altar Servers: Rianne, Gia**

- ✓ No School – Thanksgiving Holiday – School resumes on Monday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>

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At this time of Thanksgiving celebration our thoughts turn gratefully to you with warm appreciation and thanks for your continued support and dedication to the St. Hilary community.

Wishing you a Thanksgiving filled with warm moments and cherished memories with family and friends!



ST. HILARY'S FIRST  
**SPiRiT WeeK**  
NOVEMBER 27 - DEC 1, 2017

**Monday:**  
**Comfy Cozy Day**

Wear Sweatpants,  
sweatshirts, slippers, etc.  
but no pajamas

**Tuesday:**  
**Decade Day**

Dress in the clothing style  
from any decade

**Wednesday:**  
**Fancy Dress up  
day**

Wear fancy clothing:  
Dresses, Suits, Skirts

**Thursday:**  
**Color day**

Pre-k: **blue**    4th- **Orange**  
K- **red**    5th- **gray**  
1st- **green**    6th- **purple**  
2nd- **pink**    7th- **white**  
3rd- **yellow**    8th- **black**

**Friday:**  
**Sports day**

Wear team jerseys or  
team colors - any team  
you choose



## **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**

VOLUNTEER | DONATE | LEARN MORE | [FMSC.ORG/MOBILEPACK](http://FMSC.ORG/MOBILEPACK)

# 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*





St. Hilary School and Parish We need your help!

## The 9th Annual Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive

November 27th-December 13th, 2017

“Since 2009, classrooms nationwide have collected and donated over 600,000 pajamas to children in need through Pajama Program, and Scholastic Book Clubs has matched that number by donating nearly one million books.

This year, we are starting early! Our goal is to donate an additional 100,000 pajamas and match them with 100,000 brand-new books!”

Donate one new pair of children's' pajamas and Scholastic Books will donate one new book to go with each pair of pajamas.

These pajamas and books will benefit children living in shelters. Let's help some children stay warm and enjoy a book this holiday season. Pajamas are needed in infant, toddler, and youth sizes.

Every child that donates pajamas for this cause will be able to come dressed down in pajama bottoms on Tuesday, December 19th.

One small gesture can go far this holiday season. Visit [scholastic.com/pajamadrive](http://scholastic.com/pajamadrive) for more information.

### Helpful Shopping Hints

- ★ Purchase pajamas from the clearance rack- they do not have to be expensive
- ★ While you are out shopping on Black Friday check out the pajama deals for a bargain
- ★ Kohl's, Carter's, and JC Penney's often have huge coupons and savings in store and online



## Fundraising Giveback Event

Date

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Lou Malnati's Lincolnwood  
11:00 am - 11:00 pm  
6649 North Lincoln Avenue  
(847) 673 - 0800

Lou Malnati's Lincoln Square  
11:00 am - 11:00 pm  
4340 North Lincoln Avenue  
(773) 654 - 4000

Dine-in, Carryout, & Delivery (within zone)

*\*Excludes Online Ordering\**

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Dine-in, Carryout or Delivery (within zone).

**FUNDRAISER/FLYER MUST BE MENTIONED AT TIME OF ORDER.**

Cannot be combined with any other promotional offers including but not limited to: Discounts, Deep Dish Dough rewards redemption or Malnati Mail welcome coupon.



For Questions Please Contact  
Maria Hench  
(773) 620 - 0642  
mariahench@gmail.com

### STOP & READ! STEPS TO FOLLOW:

- Must mention fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser.
- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item, if you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager.
- For questions or concerns please email [fundraising@loumalnatis.com](mailto:fundraising@loumalnatis.com)

Order 132	
Server:	
Guest:	
Medium Cheese	\$14.55
Medium Thin Cheese	\$10.45
<b>FUNDRAISER</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Sub Total	\$25.00
Tax	\$1.94
Total	\$26.94



**ATTENTION CASHIERS:** please be aware of daily fundraisers and key in fundraising item on orders, found in miscellaneous tab for each order.





Save the Date

# Family Christmas Party

6 pm, Friday, December 15  
St. Hilary School Cafeteria

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Can you or your company donate to our raffle?

Previous prizes have included gift cards/  
certificates/vouchers, goody bags, toys, tickets, etc.

Contact Kristen Allen at  
[kristenileene24@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenileene24@yahoo.com).

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Service hour opportunities available.

Check our SignUp page at  
<http://signup.com/go/hMADKRK>  
or contact Maria Hench at [mariahench@gmail.com](mailto:mariahench@gmail.com)





**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT ST. HILARY CUB/BOY  
SCOUT PACK 3827**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
9 AM-2 PM**

**\$8.00-ADULTS**

**\$5.00-KIDS 3-12**

**KIDS 2 & UNDER FREE**

**SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND DECORATIONS HANDMADE BY  
ST. HILARY GIRL SCOUTS**





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## **St. Hilary School Invites parents or caregivers and their children Age 6 months to 3 years to join us for Baby Redbirds**

Baby Redbirds is an opportunity for you and your child to enjoy social interaction. This playgroup gathers in a child-friendly space where children can enjoy gross motor play, music, movements and an introduction to group activities.

Child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

**WHEN:** Wednesdays 8:30—10:00 am on regularly scheduled school days

**WHERE:** St. Hilary School, Room 106

**COST:** \$25.00 per child for the winter session. Drop ins \$5.00 per visit

Fall Session will meet on the following dates:

12/6. 12/13. 12/20, 1/10. 1/17,  
1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21. 2/28

Please complete the registration form and return to the school office at:

5614 N. Fairfield Ave.—Chicago, IL 60659

Checks should be made payable to St. Hilary School

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Kathie Donovan at [Donovan@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:Donovan@sthilarychicago.org)  
or call the school office at 773-561-5885



PLEASE PRINT

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Attending with Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for program communication): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_



# **The Jugglers of Notre Dame College Prep proudly present**



**Prepare for  
Murder and Mayhem!**

# **Clue**

**Friday, November 10th 7:00**

**Saturday, November 11th 7:00**

**Sunday, November 12th 3:00**

**Thursday, November 16th 7:00**

**Friday, November 17th 7:00**

**Saturday, November 18th 7:00**

**Sunday, November 19th 3:00 (closing)**

**Adults \$10 Students & Seniors \$5**

**For more information go to [www.nddons.org/clue](http://www.nddons.org/clue)**