

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

February 6, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A very special thank you to our Catholic Schools Week Committee: Mrs. Ewen, Mrs. Whitlock, Mrs. Flores, Mr. Andre, and Ms. Martin. They planned a fun-filled week of activities and projects that showed our commitment to faith, family, and academics within St. Hilary walls and beyond. What a wonderful week to celebrate all that is good and special about St. Hilary and Catholic education.

St. Hilary spirit wear is back!! You have been asking and it is here. We will have our spirit wear sale on-line only. Please see the following for details on payment. The link for the sale is also below. There are a few new items so you want to take a look. Payments may be made through PayPal or by credit card.

The link is http://tshirtsbycleo.com/schools/st-hilary-school-spiritwear

There are a few things to note regarding 'check-out.'

PayPal is the provider on our end as far as payment... but if you follow thru with the order you will see the option to pay with any credit card. Here's the basic steps:

- Everyone will initially be directed to the PayPal site and should choose the "continue."
- It will then show the final order review page you should press "place order."
- Next screen will be to log-in to PayPal, but if you move down the screen, you will see the option listed to "pay with debit or credit card."
- (No one needs to set up a PayPal account to continue...this is just the facilitator of the payments on our end.)
- If you choose the "pay with debit or credit card" option, you will then be directed to the check-out – you can continue as a 'guest' and enter your billing info and "continue."

It might seem misleading and confusing, but if you just keep moving along, you will see the option to choose to pay with debit or credit card and not log-in. I hope that you enjoy the new items and look forward to seeing everyone in their St. Hilary spirit wear. If you are unable to make payments through these methods and would like to purchase some items please let me know through email.

LLS:

Monday we will officially begin our three week fund-raising effort for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. The online giving page is <u>http://events.lls.org/pages/il/StHilarySchool-2017-2018</u> Remember to make your donation in your child's name! There are some amazing incentives and prizes for the online giving from LLS. Feel free to share this link with your family and friends and help us *Kiss Cancer Goodbye*!

Don't forget to place your order for the 2017-2018 yearbook. The order form is in today's Wednesday envelope. 8th graders do not have to order their yearbook as it is part of their 8th grade fees. They will automatically receive a copy. Orders due on February 23rd.

St. Hilary Raise the Roof Dinner/Dance

You received a letter and information regarding the St. Hilary dinner/dance. The proceeds will go towards freezing your child's tuition for the 2018-2019 school year. Your support is greatly appreciated. I hope that you will consider joining us for a fun evening of dinner, cocktails, dancing, and fun with other St. Hilary family members. See the letter in today's envelope. You did receive this hard copy a few weeks ago.

Reminder:

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. Last week you received a packet of registration forms. Please complete both sides of the re-registration form and return to school with the \$100.00 registration fee. The registration fee will increase to \$200.00 for any registration after March 10, 2018. Remember to assure a seat for your child next year and register early. It is important that we are proactive in our enrollment so that teacher contracts can be offered and plans for the new year can move forward. Thank you to the <u>many</u> families who have already completed their registration, we look forward to another wonderful year with your child.

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 cooperation is greatly appreciated!

The FSA Daddy/daughter dance will take place as scheduled on Fri. Feb. 9th. See the flyer in today's envelope. You don't want to miss this special time!!!

Invest in Kids Act Update:

Here is the latest information on EmpowerIllinois.org.

From Empower Illinois - February 7, 2018

Dear Parents & Schools,

We wanted to provide you an update about our tax credit scholarship application.

Over the past week we have identified the technology problems that caused our application to fail and are now in the process of solidifying solutions to make sure this doesn't happen again. Demand for the Empower Illinois scholarship is significant, last week resulted in one of the largest day 1 launches in the country ever.

In addition to leading technology experts, we have brought together a diverse group of partners from the secular, Lutheran, Catholic, Muslim and Jewish school communities to oversee the work and to set the path forward. In addition to adding capacity, we are also working to lessen the drain on servers and make the application process less stressful.

As a result, we are still likely at least two weeks away from making the application available. An exact date has not been determined but **we will provide at least one week notice before the application reopens.**

It's important to remember that this is a delay only and does not impact the availability of scholarships from us or other SGOs in the state. The program has received \$45 million in pledges and we are all working hard to raise more for Illinois kids.

We know your children only get one chance at a great education and providing a fair opportunity for families to get an Empower Illinois scholarship is our highest priority.

Stay tuned to our <u>website</u> and <u>Facebook page</u> and we will continue to email those who have signed up via our website.

Thank you for your continued patience.

Mark your calendars:

Saturday, February 10th test your trivia skills when the Alumni Association hosts our Annual Quiz Night. This is a fun "adults-only" event where you can test your wits with other families, friends, and even the teachers. Gather 10 people and sign up today – see the flyer in today's envelope. It would be so much fun if you gathered 10 parents from your child's class to see how well you can match up with the teacher's table. This is a wonderful event for you to socialize with the other parents in your child's class.

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- Spirit wear flyer
- LLS flyers
- Student Council flyer
- Raise the Roof Dinner/Dance invitation
- Men's Club Fish Fry flyer
- Box Tops flyer
- Family & School Association flyers
- Alumni Quiz Night flyer
- Super Soccer flyer Wed. classes cancelled until enrollment increases!

Mark your calendars:

- Fri. Feb. 9 No School Teacher Professional Development Day
- Fri. Feb. 9 FSA Daddy Daughter Dance
- Sat. Feb. 10 Alumni Quiz Night
- Sun. Feb. 11 8th grade Rose Ceremony games
- Tues. Feb. 13 Student Council Hot Chocolate Bar
- Tues. Feb. 13 Mardi Gras Valentine's Day celebrations
- Wed. Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day
- Fri. Feb. 16 LLS Neon Nickels Day
- Fri. Feb. 16 Men's Club Fish Fry
- Sat. Feb. 17 St. Hilary Raise the Roof Dinner/Dance
- Mon. Feb. 19 No School President's 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 <u>donovan@sthilarychicago.org</u>.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal



A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF February 12 - 16

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

MONDAY: February 12th

Altar Servers: Madison, Ariam

✓ Religious education classes

✓ Yoga class

✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 pm in Room 109

TUESDAY: February 13th * Mardi Gras/Valentine's Day celebration Altar Servers: Marina, Toni

- ✓ Student Council meeting officers
- ✓ CODAs 7:10 7:45 am in Room 109
- ✓ Battle of the Books $3^{rd} 5^{th}$ grade 3:00 3:45 pm
- ✓ Student Council Hot Chocolate Sale after school

WEDNESDAY: February 14th *Ash Wednesday/Valentine's Day

Altar Servers: Nora, Nathan

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy Ash Wednesday mass
- ✓ 2:00 dismissal
- ✓ Relax dress down in Red (or Valentine colors)
- ✓ Super Soccer Stars

THURSDAY: February 15th

Altar Servers: Crystal, Christine L.

- ✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 4:00 pm in church
- ✓ Concert band 7:00 7:45 am in Room 109
- ✓ Super Soccer Stars

FRIDAY: February 16th

Altar Servers: Sophie C., Camille

- ✓ Battle of the Books $6^{th} 8^{th}$ grade 3:00 3:45 pm
- ✓ LLS Neon Nickel Day
- ✓ Men's Club Fish Fry

SATURDAY: February 17th ** Raise the Roof Dinner Dance ** Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. Sidonie, Chris K.

5:00 p.m. Aelaika, Anthony C., Jeryl

SUNDAY: February 18th

Altar Servers: 8 am Anthony O., Thao, Benjamin

10 am Isabella A., Gia, Adhrian

12 pm Isabella M., Abigail, Haley

NO SCHOOL MON. FEBRUARY 19TH – PRESIDENTS' DAY

Please support your parish and school- Join us at the "Raise the Roof" Dinner Dance on Sat. February 17th.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



ST. HILARY PARISH

5600 N. Fairfield Avenue ° Chicago, Illinois 60659°773-561-3474

December 5, 2017

Dear Friend in Christ,

Warmest greetings to you and your household!

We are writing to you on behalf of the Confraternity of San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila at St. Hilary Parish in Chicago and our pastor, Reverend Aloysius Funtila, to appeal to your generosity as we raise funds for some of the parish's pressing needs. The Confraternity consists of the saint's devotees committed to helping the church carry out its mission to know Christ through prayer and experience and to make Christ known to all. St. Hilary has been serving the families in Budlong Woods and surrounding neighborhoods in the north side of Chicago for over 90 years. Father Aloy is committed to keeping it a vibrant presence in this community through ministries that meet people's spiritual, emotional, and physical needs; through the parochial school, St. Hilary strives to offer a top notch quality academic and Catholic education.

Among the many needs of the parish, repairing the masonry and lintel and tuck-pointing work on the church building at a cost of about \$50,000 - \$60,000 is at the top of the priority list. In addition, about \$32,000 are needed to suspend tuition increase for SY 2018-2019. We hope you can support us in one of a few ways. We invite you to join us at our FUNdraising event, **Raise the Roof**, a post valentine dinner dance at the **Holiday Inn, Skokie; Saturday, February 17, 2018 starting at 6:30 pm**. Tickets are \$60 per person. If you are not able to join us, there are other opportunities to help us, through ads on our souvenir program, or monetary donations at whatever level you are comfortable in giving. Attached please find details for this event.

We sincerely thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

May God continue to pour out His abundant blessings on you and your family!

Sincerely,

Ray Torralba Co-Chairperson, CSLRdM

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Jeanne Nacpil Co-Chairperson, CSLRdM

Rev. Aloysius Funtila, Pastor of St. Hilary Parish

cc:

ST HILARY PARISH CONFRATERNITY OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA DINNER DANCE TICKETS /RAFFLE/AD FORM

YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT ST HILARY!							
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St. Hilary Spiritwear is Back!

All orders will be placed online Click on this link <u>http://tshirtsbycleo.com/schools/st</u> <u>-hilary-school-spiritwear</u>

Payments can be made through PayPal or your credit card. See directions in the Wednesday envelope.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Sale ends on Feb. 16th















Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day Wednesday, February 14, 2018

"The Archdiocese of Chicago has clarified that Lent is more important than candy hearts, and suggested that Catholics pick some other day for paper hearts and Cupid's arrows.

A statement released by the archdiocese explained that Catholics will not be dispensed from the laws of fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday, and suggested that Catholics planning to celebrate Valentine's Day could do so on Feb. 13th, which is also Mardi Gras.

"The obligation of fast and abstinence must naturally be the priority in the Catholic community," said the statement."

St. Hilary will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 13th. If your child is bringing treats please remember that they need to be individually packed. We will begin our 5th and final year partnering with the Leukemia Lymphoma Society to help raise money for research and family assistance on Monday, February 12th. We are encouraging our students to forego the traditional gifting of sweets and rather make a donation to LLS. We are so proud that we have been able to donate over \$30,000.00 over the past 4 years and know that we are making a difference in the lives of children and families who have been struck with these horrible diseases. We appreciate your constant support to this cause.







\$20 PER COUPLE; \$5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL GIRL

INCLUDES:

Pizza, Wings, Desserts & Beverages Crafts and Activities Great Music & Dancing Photobooth/Selfie Station

FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, GODFATHERS AND UNCLES ARE WELCOME

RSVP by February 7 to help us plan



DANCE RSVP/VOLUNTEER FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

We are attending the Daddy-Daughter Dance on Feb. 9

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Names of guests: _____



Amount enclosed: _____

(\$20/couple; \$5/additional girl. Make checks payable to ST. HILARY FSA)

I can volunteer for the Daddy-Daughter Dance

Reserve your spot online at <u>http://signup.com/go/TxeuBxQ</u> or let us know your availability

Name: _____

Phone or email:

I can (please check all that apply)

- _____ set up (3-5:30 p.m.)
- _____ help during the party (6-9 p.m.)
- _____ clean up (9-10 p.m.)

If you are fulfilling volunteer hours, please bring your service hours card to get credit



St. Hilary's 2018 Hot Chocolate Bar

Hosted by Student Council Tuesday, February 13 after school in the parking lot \$1 per cup 25¢ per topping



Saturday, February 10, 2018

St. Hilary School Vacala Auditorium 5615 North California Avenue Chicago, Illinois

WIN MONEY**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE**HAVE FUN

Doors open at 6:30 PM Trivia questions begin promptly at 7:00 PM

\$20 PER PERSON or \$200 PER TABLE (Tables of 10) Register with a table or join a team that night Bring in your own food and drink Alcohol permitted 21 + age event

All money raised goes to St. Hilary School!

10 Categories 10 Questions per Category Winning Table \$500 Best Theme Table \$100

A Community Event Hosted by St. Hilary Alumni Association Registration form on the back of this flyer

CONTACT PERSON FOR TEAM:	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PHONE	
TEAM MEMBERS IF KNOWN:	
NAMES	
I AM COMING AS A SINGLE PERSON, PLEASE ADD ME TO A TEAM	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PHONE	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$	

PLEASE MAKE CHECK/S PAYABLE TO ST. HILARY SCHOOL

St. Hilary Men's Club

Lenten Fish Fry



Friday, February 16thth

St. Hilary School Cafeteria

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Fried fish, mac and cheese, French fries, cole slaw and dessert Cash Bar

Adults: \$10

Children ages 4-12: \$7

Under 4: Free



In support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society!

Date: Friday, March 02 Place: St. Hilary Gym RSVP by: <u>Monday, February 26</u> *light snacks and water will be provided **Time:** 6:30-9:00 pm **Donation (ticket price):** \$5.00

Hosted by: Ms. Montemurro (forms and money need to be sent to Ms. Montemurro by the RSVP date above)

Please circle the movie you would like to watch. ****Please note... majority wins.**

A Bug's Life	Finding Dory	Incredibles	Inside	Out
Name of child(ren)	attending			
Name/Phone, numbe	er of parent			



NEON Nickels is here!!

On Friday, February 16, with a donation of nickels (or more!) for the LLS, you can come out of uniform in jeans and NEON colors!

Donations will be collected in the morning in your classroom.



Fr. Aloy is looking for families and their children to assist with the Holy Thursday liturgy on March 29th



HOLY THURSDAY is the most complex and profound of all religious observances, saving only the Easter Vigil. It celebrates both the institution by Christ himself of the Eucharist and of the institution of the sacerdotal priesthood (as distinct from the 'priesthood of all believers') for in this, His last supper with the disciples, a celebration of Passover, He is the self-offered Passover Victim, and every ordained priest to this day presents this same sacrifice, by Christ's authority and command, in exactly the same way. The Last Supper was also Christ's farewell to His assembled disciples, some of whom would betray, desert or deny Him before the sun rose again.

The Holy Thursday liturgy, celebrated in the evening because Passover began at sundown, also shows both the worth God ascribes to the humility of service, and the need for cleansing with water (a symbol of baptism) in the Mandatum, or washing in Jesus' washing the feet of His disciples, and in the priest's stripping and washing of the altar. Cleansing, in fact, gave this day of Holy Week the name Maundy Thursday.

The washing of the feet represents the service and charity of Christ, who came "not to be served, but to serve.

Fr. Aloy would like one parent to represent a disciple and their child will assist Fr. Aloy in the drying of the parent's feet. **Each family will need a parent and a child.**

If you are interested please complete the form below or email Mrs. Donovan at <u>Donovan@sthilarychicago.org</u>. The first 12 will be chosen so don't delay. I know it seems like this is really far away, but will be here before we know it.

I would like to be a disciple during the Holy Thursday liturgy on Thurs. March 29th at the 7:00 pm mass.

Parent name

Child name



THE LATEST NEWS & INFORMATION FROM BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION | JANUARY 2018



Turn in your Box Tops to school by

February 16, 2018

in order for them to count toward your school's spring check.

HELPFUL CLIPPING TIPS EASY WAYS TO HELP YOUR SCHOOL'S COORDINATOR

- 1. Check the expiration date on your Box Tops! Expired Box Tops cannot be accepted.
- 2. You don't have to trim your Box Tops perfectly, but you'll save your school money on postage fees and make your coordinator happy if you do!
- 3. Send your Box Tops to school on a collection sheet (like the one attached here) or in a baggie. If you really want to make your coordinator's day label the baggie with the number of Box Tops you have.



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet – please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.



ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS E INFORMACIÓN SOBRE BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION | ENERO DE 2018



Entregue sus Box Tops a la escuela antes del

16 de febrero 2018

para que cuenten en el cheque de primavera de su escuela.

CONSEJOS ÚTILES PARA RECORTAR Formas fáciles de ayudar al coordinador de su escuela

- iRevise la fecha de vencimiento de sus Box Tops! No se pueden aceptar Box Tops vencidos.
- 2. No es necesario que corte sus Box Tops de forma perfecta, pero si lo hace le permitirá ahorrar dinero a su escuela en gastos postales iy pondrá feliz a su coordinador!
- Envíe sus Box Tops a la escuela en una hoja de recolección (como la que se encuentra aquí adjunta) o en una bolsa. Si realmente desea alegrarle la vida a su coordinador, marque la bolsa con la cantidad de Box Tops que tiene.



iMuchas gracias por ayudar! Los Box Tops recortados valen 10¢ cada uno para la escuela de sus hijos. No deben adjuntarse certificados de bonos en esta hoja – por favor, preséntelos por separado. Para observar otras formas de ganar dinero para la escuela de su hijo/a, diríjase a BTFE.com.

WHEN:

Saturday, February 10, 2018 2-5pm followed by a half-time performance in the Varsity basketball game! 5-6:30pm

ONE-DAY

CHEER WORKSHOP

WHERE:

DePaul College Prep Cafeteria 3633 N California Ave.

workshop includes:

DePaul Prep CHEER KIDS CAMP T-Shirt Food & Water Cheer techniques Learning the DePaul Prep CALL TO VICTORY Dance Learning a cheer HALF-TIME PERFORMANCE!

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Co-Ed! Open to Ist-7th graders

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