



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

February 14, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our 40 day journey of fasting, penance, and reflection – Lent.

“Ask Catholics what they're doing for Lent this year, and they'll probably tell you that they are giving up a favorite food, a favorite pastime or anything else they really love but isn't essential in their lives.

Giving up something for Lent fosters self-discipline and tempers our desires. It is a form of fasting. It is a form of penance. It promotes spiritual growth. If you're giving up something for Lent, that's great. But think also about the possibility of doing something positive to bolster your spiritual life and make the world a better place. Look for ways that you can increase your knowledge of your faith, strengthen your spiritual life or perform special acts of mercy and kindness at home, at work, in your parish or in your community.”

What will your Lenten journey look like?

Happy Valentine's Day! Today is the feast day of St. Valentine, a martyr in our Catholic church. Keeping the focus of the day on the beginning of Lent, we follow what St. Valentine gave his life for, his faith. We are to abstain from meat and to fast (consume only one full meal or two smaller meals) today.

Prayers requested:

Our dear friend and reading specialist, Mrs. Marcy Weiner is undergoing treatment for cancer and will be on a short term medical leave. We are so blessed to have her in our St. Hilary family. Please send positive thoughts, love and prayers her way. We look forward to having her back with us very soon.

Last call:

St. Hilary spirit wear is on sale until Friday, February 16! If you don't get your order in now, you will have to wait until next year. 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>

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:

This is our 5th and final year partnering with the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Our goal this year is \$12,000.00 Lets finish with a bang!!!

Student incentives:

\$50.00 online donation – a Hero t-shirt

\$100.00 online donation (in your child's name) a bracelet from Olive Garden that will allow them to eat for FREE every time they go to Olive Garden until July 2018!!

The online giving page is <http://events.lls.org/pages/il/StHilarySchool-2017-2018>
Remember to make your donation in your child's name! Feel free to share this link with your family and friends and help us **Kiss Cancer Goodbye!**

St. Hilary Raise the Roof 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.

If you are not able to attend you can purchase raffle tickets for cash and basket prizes. They are \$1.00 a piece or a book for \$5.00. These are available in the school office.

Thank you:

Thank you to the Alumni for hosting another successful and fun Quiz Night! Thank you to the alumni board: Mrs. Brigit Isaacson, Mrs. Ann McNabb, Mrs. Flo Kilroy, and Mrs. Maureen Gallagher. A very special thank you to our one and only Mr. Andre for his



A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF February 19 - 23

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

MONDAY: February 19th Altar Servers: Nathan, Ariam ✓ No School – President's Day	
TUESDAY: February 20th Altar Servers: Marc, Claire ✓ Student Council meeting – officers & representatives ✓ CODAs 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109 ✓ Battle of the Books 3 rd – 5 th grade 3:00 – 3:45 pm	
WEDNESDAY: February 21st Altar Servers: Gia, Sophie ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy ✓ 2:00 dismissal ✓ Super Soccer Stars	
THURSDAY: February 22nd Altar Servers: Marina, Aelaika ✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 – 4:00 pm in church ✓ Concert band 7:00 – 7:45 am in Room 109 ✓ Super Soccer Stars	
FRIDAY: February 23rd Altar Servers: Isabella A., Haley ✓ Battle of the Books 6 th – 8 th grade 3:00 – 3:45 pm ✓ LLS Denim Dimes day ✓ Yearbook orders due!!	
SATURDAY: February 24th *Girl's Science & Engineering Day* Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. Luke, Toni 5:00 p.m. Tyler, Billy, Christine L.	
SUNDAY: February 25th Altar Servers: 8 am Anthony O., Phuc, Alessandra P. 10 am Don, Adhrian, Marc 12 pm Nicholas, Madison, Ariam	

All are invited to our 10:00 am Family Mass on Sun. Feb. 25th
hosted by our 1st & 7th grade faith partners

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
 2017/18 SCHOOL YEAR





ST. HILARY PARISH

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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

Jeanne Nacpil
Co-Chairperson, CSLRdM

cc: Rev. Aloysius Funtila, Pastor of St. Hilary Parish

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

YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT ST HILARY!

Name					
Address					
Phone	()	Email			
Signature			Date		
			Quantity	Cost	
Dinner Tickets @\$60					
Raffle Tickets @ \$5/booklet					
Souvenir Ad					
Inside Front page@ \$200					
Inside Back page @ \$200					
Outside Back page@ \$250					
Middle spread @ \$150/page					
Full Page @\$100					
Half page @ \$60					
Donation					
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Ad Design and Specifications:					
Artwork must be received by February 3, 2018 . And payment must be received or the ad will not run.					
All ads must be high resolution file or camera ready picture to ensure the highest level quality.					
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Solicitor Name					
Solicitor signature				Date	

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St. Hilary Spiritwear is Back!

All orders will be placed online
Click on this link

<http://tshirtsbycleo.com/schools/st-hilary-school-spiritwear>

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



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



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.

**someday
is today™**



**LEUKEMIA &
LYMPHOMA
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fighting blood cancers



In support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society!

Date: Friday, March 02

Place: St. Hilary Gym

RSVP by: Monday, February 26

*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 number of parent _____

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 Donovan@sthilarychicago.org. 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

YOUR 2018 **BOX TOPS RESOLUTION**

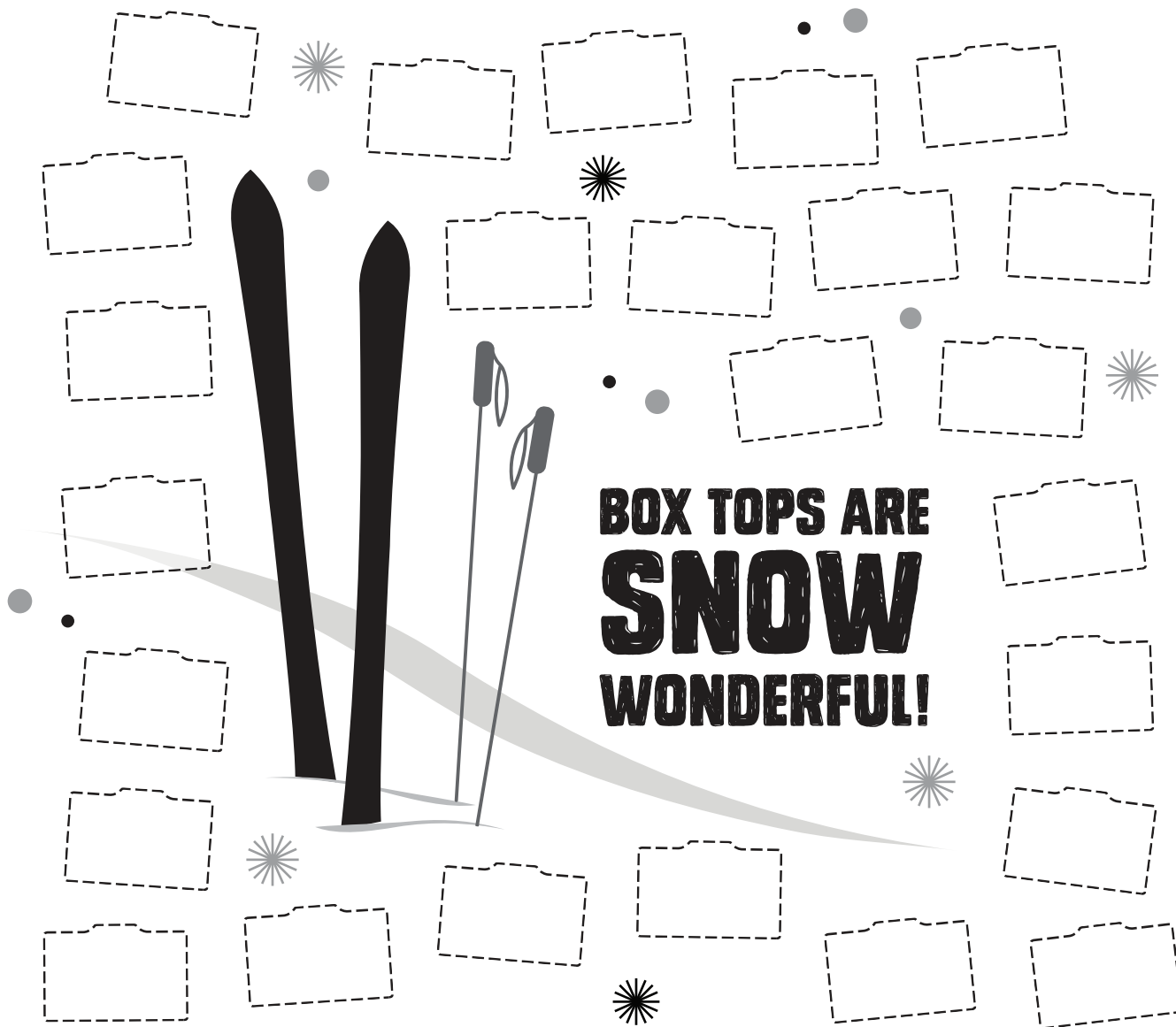
Turn in your Box Tops to school by

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.



**BOX TOPS ARE
SNOW
WONDERFUL!**

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

RESOLUCIÓN DE BOX TOPS

PARA 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

1. ¡Revise 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 ¡y pondrá feliz a su coordinador!
3. 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.



¡Muchas 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.

♀ GIRLS ♀ SCIENCE & ENGINEERING DAY



5th thru 8th Grade Girls

Hours of fun and exciting STEM science activities!

Fellowship with “Sister Scientists”

Learn about career opportunities

Learn about Pioneering women scientists

Do cool exciting science experiments and activities!!

EAT PIZZA!

When: Saturday Feb. 24th from 11am-3pm

COST- \$5

If you are interested, please sign up outside of room 205.

Girls Science and Engineering Day

Girls 5th thru 8th grades will be participating in various S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities. Girls will interact with women working and studying in various fields of science. Girls will lunch together and watch/discuss video presentations regarding the ever-widening scientific fields open to women. The mission of this day is to create enthusiastic momentum in encouraging young women towards a career in science. All of the science and technological fields will be some of the largest employers in the future and women of science are needed to fill these rolls.

I give permission for my daughter _____ to attend the Girls Science and Engineering Day at St. Hilary on Saturday February 24th, 2018 from 11AM to 4PM.

Cost: \$5 for Pizza and drinks

Hosts: Brigit Isaacson, Jackie Scezniak, Calvin Andre

Location: St. Hilary School

Contact: Calvin Andre andre@sthilarychicago.org

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Any dietary or allergic concerns please note below.



Are you reading the Weekly Wednesday envelope?

Each week lots of
Information is being shared with you.
If you have read the entire contents of this
Wednesday envelope
please email Mrs. Donovan
"I read it"
to donovan@sthilarychicago.org by Friday
and you will be entered into a drawing
for a \$50 restaurant gift card.



THANK YOU!!!

Mrs. Donovan

