



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

February 21, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

*“During Lent we take up practices that help us to become aware of and responsive to the needs of others. The three traditional practices of Lent are **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. A commitment to these practices during Lent leads to an awareness of God and conversion of the heart.”* —Loyola Press

Congratulations:

Mrs. Haro is the lucky winner of the \$50.00 restaurant gift card!!! Thank you to the families who read the entire Wednesday envelope. This is our number one weekly communication tool between school and families.

Empower Illinois Update:

Empower Illinois announced that its tax credit scholarship application will open on **Tuesday, February 27 at 7 p.m.** through its website, www.empowerillinois.org. In addition to the new date and time, Empower Illinois is implementing a change to how it will accept applications. **The application will now be a two-step process** in an effort to make it more convenient for families and provide more time for them to complete the application. This new process will also help Empower Illinois better manage the expected demand for scholarships.

Step One – Registration: On February 27 at 7 p.m., families will complete a brief online form with their name and contact information, child’s name and preferred school. The goal of this step is to fulfill the first come, first served nature of the application. Every registration form will be time stamped and will determine each family’s place in line to complete the application. Families will be able to access the registration page of Empower Illinois’ website from a computer or mobile device.

Step Two – Application: After families reserve their place in line by completing the registration form, families will be emailed a unique link to complete the actual application. The application links will be sent on a rolling basis, over a few weeks, so families should not be alarmed if they do not receive a link immediately. After receiving the application email, families will have **three days** to complete the full application and

submit all required documents at a time that is most convenient for them. To help families, Empower Illinois will provide application support through their website and phone helpline ([855.318.1222](tel:855.318.1222)).

It is important to note that scholarships will still be awarded on a first come, first served basis. As mentioned above, Step one of the application process will determine each family's place in line, so it's important that families complete the form as soon as possible on Tuesday, February 27.

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!!!

We can make our goal if each child donates \$70.00. I stop to think about what I spend more than that on:

- Starbucks or Dunkin Donuts
- My cell phone
- A new pair of shoes
- A mani-pedi

I think I will donate that money to LLS to help children and their families who are fighting these horrible diseases. Does your company have a matching gift program?

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 – Thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported the dinner/dance. It was a wonderful evening full of good food, good friends, and tons of fun!!! We all appreciate your support.

Reminder:

Don't forget to place your order for the 2017-2018 yearbook. The order form was sent home in last week'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.

Here is the link for you to enjoy pictures from the Catholic Schools Week Open House photo booth. Hope you enjoy!!

password: 5600

- LLS flyers
- Holy Thursday flyer
- Men's Club flyer
- March lunch menu

- Fri. Feb. 23 – Yearbook orders due
- Fri. Feb 23 – LLS Denim Dimes day
- Sat. Feb. 24 – Girls Science & Engineering Day
- Sun. Feb. 25 – 10:00 am Family Mass hosted by 1st & 7th gr. Faith partners
- Tues. Feb. 27 – Student Council Bake Sale #sweetsquad
- Tues. Feb. 27 – LLS Crazy Quarters day
- Fri. March 2 – end of 2nd trimester – ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE UP-TO-DATE
- Fri. March 2 – Dr. Seuss's Birthday – Read Across America
- Fri. March 2 – Last day for our LLS collections

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at school 773-561-5885 or by email donovan@sthilarychicago.org.

Mrs. Kathie Donovan

A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF February 26 – March 2

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<p>MONDAY: February 26th Altar Servers: Jeryl, Benjamin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Religious education classes ✓ Yoga class ✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 pm in Room 109 </p>
<p>TUESDAY: February 27th Altar Servers: Don, Crystal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Student Council meeting – officers ✓ #sweetsquad Student Council LLS bake sale ✓ LLS Crazy Quarters day ✓ CODAs 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109 ✓ Battle of the Books 3rd – 5th grade 3:00 – 3:45 pm </p>
<p>WEDNESDAY: February 28th Altar Servers: Anthony C., Zachary M. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy ✓ 2:00 dismissal </p>
<p>THURSDAY: March 1st Altar Servers: Sidonie, Lina <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 – 4:00 pm in church ✓ Concert band 7:00 – 7:45 am in Room 109 ✓ Super Soccer Stars </p>
<p>FRIDAY: March 2nd Altar Servers: Sara, Nora <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Battle of the Books 6th – 8th grade 3:00 – 3:45 pm ✓ Last day of LLS collections ✓ Read Across America – Dr. Seuss's birthday ✓ End of 2nd trimester – ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE UP TO DATE </p>
<p>SATURDAY: March 3rd Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. adult servers 5:00 p.m. Sophia C., Christine L., Aelaika</p>
<p>SUNDAY: March 4th Altar Servers: 8 am Phuc, Thao, Anthony O. 10 am Isabella A., Tyler, Sophie F. 12 pm Nicholas, Madison, Abigail</p>





Denim Dimes is here!!

On Friday, February 23, with a donation of dimes (or more!) for the LLS, you can come out of uniform in jeans!

Donations will be collected in the morning in your classroom.

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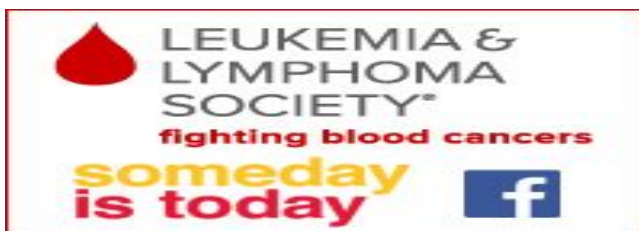


Please participate in Crazy Quarters Day!!

In support of the LLS, we are hosting a Crazy Quarters Day this Tuesday, February 27. With a donation of quarters (or more!), you can wear crazy socks, a crazy hat, or wear your hair in a crazy style with your school uniform!

No crazy hair colors are allowed.

Donations will be collected in the morning in your classroom.





**ST. HILARY MEN'S CLUB
ANNUAL CORNED BEEF DINNER
AND SILENT AUCTION**

**MEAL SERVED BUFFET STYLE THIS YEAR TO MAXIMIZE THE FUNDS
TO THE SPORTS PROGRAM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018
ST. HILARY CAFETERIA & GYM,
DOORS OPEN 6:00 P.M.**

All 21 & over are welcome!!!

**IRISH MUSIC
CASH BAR
Raffles, pull tabs.**


**Auction Items:
Sports Tickets, Apparel & Memorabilia
and much more.**

**TICKETS \$20.00 AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OFFICE, CHURCH
RECTORY, ALSO THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT.
Daryl McNabb 773.633.0980, damcnabb@sbcglobal.net**

St. Hilary March 2018

K-8 LunchSmart Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Grapes				March 1 Spaghetti* with Turkey Meatballs & Marinara Broccoli Applesauce	March 2 French Toast Sticks* with Syrup & Strawberry Yogurt Baby Carrots Pears
Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Bananas	March 5 Chicken Tenders* with BBQ Dipping Sauce & Breadstick* Broccoli Florets Animal Crackers* Peaches	March 6 Beef Fajitas with Tortillas*, Flame-Roasted Pepper & Onion & Salsa Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit	March 7 Breaded Shrimp Poppers* Corn on the Cob Kettle-Baked Beans Pineapple	March 8 Turkey Ham & Cheese Panini* Oven-Baked Spiral-Cut French Fries Applesauce	March 9 Lasagna Roll-Up* & Garlic Bread* Capri Blend Veggies Pears
Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Fresh Pears	March 12 Oven-"Fried" Chicken Drumstick* & Breadstick* Corn Kettle-Baked Beans Peaches	March 13 Meatball Sub* with Marinara & Mozzarella California Blend Veggies Mixed Fruit	March 14 Bosco Stick* with Marinara Dipping Sauce Broccoli Florets Pineapple	March 15 Corned Beef & Cheese on a Roll* Parsley Red Skin Potatoes Sliced Carrots Applesauce	March 16 Toasted Mozzarella Cheese Sandwich Italiano* with Tomato Soup Green Beans Pears
Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Grapes	March 19 Orange Chicken Brown Rice* Sliced Carrots Animal Crackers* Peaches	March 20 All-Beef Hot Dog on a Bun* Oven-Baked Spiral-Cut French Fries Mixed Fruit	March 21 Popcorn Chicken Bowl with Mashed Potatoes & Corn* & Honey Wheat Dinner Roll* Pineapple	March 22 Rotini* with Homemade Meat Sauce Broccoli Florets Applesauce	March 23 Bean & Cheese Chalupa* with Garnish Cup & Salsa Black Beans Pears
Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Bananas	March 26 Fish Fillet Sandwich* with Cheese & Tartar Sauce Parsley Red Skin Potatoes Peaches	March 27 Chicken & Pasta* with Homemade Alfredo Sauce & Garlic Bread* Capri Blend Veggies Mixed Fruit	March 28 Chipotle Chicken Wrap* Black Beans Pineapple	March 29 Half Day	March 30 No School

Decoding Food Labels

Everyone wants to purchase food that is nutritious and safe. Many people check food labels when they are grocery shopping in an effort to make sure that happens. Unlike the Nutrition Facts label, which is highly monitored, front-of-the package food labels aren't as closely regulated. Beware of words such as natural, fat-free, and light. They might make foods seem healthier than they are.

Available Each Day: Salad and Fresh Fruit / Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich* with a Yogurt Cup / Skim and 1% White Milk Plus Fat-Free Chocolate Milk

Freshly Prepared Additional Entrées

Monday – All-American Cheeseburger on a Bun* / **Tuesday** – Chicken Nuggets* with Twisted Breadstick* & BBQ Dipping Sauce
Wednesday – Super Nachos* & Salsa / **Thursday** – Breaded Chicken Sandwich* / **Friday** – Pizza* (French bread cheese, cheese personal pan, and Big Daddy's extra cheesy pizza rotate during Lent)

*=Item contains whole grains / ^=Item contains pork / L=Locally sourced / S=Sustainable source

Milk served with lunch contains no artificial growth hormones or antibiotics

Menu is subject to change based on availability and quality of food items / This institution is an equal opportunity employer

Celebrate Ireland with FSP on March 15!

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