



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

February 28, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

“Be thankful for all the good. Each day you have is a blessing from God.” This is the message that Fr. Aloy reminded us of at mass today. During this Lenten season take time to be aware that from your first breath in the morning to laying your head to rest at night, God makes all possible. All that you have and all that you do is possible because of him. Be grateful and make each day your best.

Friday will be Mrs. Whitlock’s last day with us this year. She will be starting her maternity leave. Please join me in wishing her well as she will soon add a new baby boy to their family. I will keep you posted on his birth. We are excited to be able to see him and welcome Mrs. Whitlock back next school year.

We are very grateful for Mrs. Sue Wolf who will be taking Mrs. Whitlock’s position for the remainder of the year.

Good news – Mrs. Rhodes has extended the deadline to order your 2017-2018 yearbook. All orders will be due on Friday, March 9th. Don’t miss your chance to order your very own copy. The Yearbook Committee has been hard at work making this the best one yet.

Thank you:

Thank you to the 1st and 8th grade faith partners for hosting our family mass on Sunday. It is so important to see our children expressing their faith and participating in the liturgy. Thanks to Ms. Montemurro and Mr. Andre for coordinating this mass.

Thank you to Mr. Andre for coordinating the Girls’ Science and Engineering Day on Saturday. Eighteen of our 5th – 8th grade girls came together to learn more about the importance of women in science. In addition, they worked together to bring science alive. Thank you to our presenters: Mrs. Brigit Isaacson, Ms. Jackie Scensiak, and Ms. Kailyn O’Connor.

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 are just over \$8,000.00, which is fantastic!! We appreciate your generosity. We are hopeful that over the next few days we can reach our goal. On Friday, March 2nd we will celebrate all of our Super Heroes at St. Hilary and dress as super heroes. (see flyer in today's envelope)

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!***

Picture links:

Here is the link for you to enjoy pictures from the photo booth at the FSA Daddy Daughter Dance. Hope you enjoy!!

<https://fotio.smugmug.com/Events/2-9-18-hilary> password: 5614

Help Wanted:

This position is available starting NOW: recess supervisor - hours 11:00 – 12:45 Monday – Friday – minimum wage. All compliance paperwork must be in place or started before that day. If you are interested in this position or know of someone who may be please email or call me as soon as possible. This may be a great opportunity for someone retired or a stay at home mom/dad.

FSA-KidsStuff books:

Our wonderful Family & School Association will be selling KidStuff coupon books starting Monday, March 5th. This coupon book usually sells for \$25.00 but has been reduced to \$15.00 a piece. This is the last year for the physical book, next year it will be digital through an app. The sale will last two weeks. Please see the flyer in today's envelope.

Service Hour opportunity:

The amazing women of the St. Hilary Women's Club are hosting a bake sale this weekend and they need your help. If you are able to bake goods or make a donation to their "spirits" baskets you can earn service hours. Please see the flyer in today's envelope.

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. Thank you to the many families who have already completed their registration, we look forward to another wonderful year with your child.

This year, once again, St. Hilary will be utilizing the FACTS management program for our financial aid process. There is a link on our school's website for the FACTS program. This is the same organization that serves as our tuition management program. It is more efficient for everyone to incorporate both of these services in one program. The application is now available for you.

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 end of the second academic trimester is March 2nd Please make sure your financial obligations to Saint Hilary are taken care of in a timely manner. If you have experienced a change in circumstances please contact Mrs. Donovan to make adjustments to your bill and arrange a payment plan. Per board policy, students whose tuition and fees have not been kept up to date will be subject to exclusion on Wednesday, March 14h.

****Families whose financial obligation is not paid in full by the end of the year will have their 2018-2019 registration put on hold until payment is made. ****

Please note 8th graders must be paid in full by May. Failure to complete payment will result in loss of participation in 8th grade events/activities and possibly graduation. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If your account is current, I thank you!

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- LLS flyers – Super Hero Day!!!
- Holy Thursday flyer
- Men's Club flyer
- Women's Club flyer
- Parent Workshop flyer
- KidStuff flyer
- FSA book fair flyers

Mark your calendars:

- 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 – Dress like a Super Hero!!
- Fri. March 9 – Report cards go home, Yearbook orders due
- Sat. March 10 – Men's Club Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner/Auction
- Sun. March 11 – Daylight Savings Time
- Tues. March 13 – School Advisory Board meeting
- Wed. March 14 – Concert band field trip
- Fri. March 16 – Basketball Pep Rally

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.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal



A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF March 5 - 9

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

MONDAY: March 5th Altar Servers: Camille, Sophie F. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Religious education classes ✓ Yoga class ✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 pm in Room 109
TUESDAY: March 6th Altar Servers: Rianne, Thao <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Student Council meeting – officers & representatives ✓ CODAs 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109 ✓ Battle of the Books 3rd – 5th grade 3:00 – 3:45 pm
WEDNESDAY: March 7th Altar Servers: Gail, Abigail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy ✓ 2:00 dismissal
THURSDAY: March 8th Altar Servers: Toni, Joy Marie <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
FRIDAY: March 9th Altar Servers: Christine L., Madison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Battle of the Books 6th – 8th grade 3:00 – 3:45 pm ✓ Report cards go home
SATURDAY: March 10th Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. adult servers 5:00 p.m. Marina, Zachary, Adhrian
SUNDAY: March 11th *Daylight Savings Time* Altar Servers: 8 am Anthony O., Billy, Sidonie 10 am Anthony C., Ariam, Alessandra 12 pm Isabella M., Sara, Claire



Sat. March 10th Men's Club Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner and Auction. Please support this organization at this festive event!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
2017/18 SCHOOL YEAR





CELEBRATE THE END OF LLS!
DRESS LIKE A HERO
FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

GOODIES GALORE!

The St. Hilary Women's Club
will hold its annual **Spring Bake Sale**
the weekend of March 3rd & 4th
in the California vestibule of the church after all the Masses.

Bakers are asked to prepare their fabulous goodies
and bring them to the California vestibule after 3 p.m. on
Saturday the 3rd, before masses on Sunday the 4th,
or they can be dropped off at school on Friday the 9th.

Donations to help fill the "Spirits" baskets
would be appreciated and may be dropped off
at the Rectory before Friday the 9th.

Don't forget to stop by to purchase your favorite sweets
and take a chance on several generous liquor baskets.

Thank you



Service hours are available for baked items

Please support this amazing group of women!!!!



**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**

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



KidStuff Coupon Books is celebrating their 25th Anniversary of exclusively helping Schools raise money and going DIGITAL in fall of 2018 with a new KidStuff App!!! For the first time in their 24 year history, they are offering a fantastic opportunity for schools to sell the KidStuff Coupon Books 2017-18 editions for **ONLY \$15!** Books have always been sold for \$25...This is a \$10 savings! These are the last KidStuff books that will ever be available! Most coupons are valid through December 31, 2018! **Inventory is limited so send in your order ASAP!!!**

Use just a few coupons for shopping, activities and food and quickly save more than the \$15 cost! KidStuff is filled with great savings for all ages! While saving money, you are supporting our school!!!

Post It! Tweet It! Email It! Family, friends and co-workers will love saving with KidStuff!

Visit kidstuffcouponbook.com to see coupons for all **30 KidStuff editions!**

- 1) Please make checks payable to **St. Hilary School**.
- 2) Please enclose payment of \$15 per book in an envelope **labeled "KidStuff"** with your child's name, teacher's name, phone number, the quantity of each KidStuff edition you are ordering and the total amount of money enclosed.
- 3) Please return your envelope to your child's teacher by **MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018**. Any books you order will be sent home at the end of our sale!
- 4) If you have any questions, please contact:
Kristen Allen by email: kristenileene24@yahoo.com or
Monica Giannoni by email: jghms.cww@sbcglobal.net.

KIDSTUFF DOES NOT PROMOTE DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES BY CHILDREN
Many thanks for supporting our school!!!

StHilarySchoolChicago

Family, friends and coworkers will ♥ saving \$\$\$ with valuable coupons in the CHICAGO AREA - Cook, DuPage, Lake & Will Counties KidStuff Coupon Book 2017-2018!



See more coupons at www.kidstuffcouponbook.com



KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOK ORDER FORM

Customer Name	Customer Phone #	Edition(s)	# Of Books At \$15 Each	Total \$ Amount
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2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Please Keep This Order Form As Your Record Of Sales

Total Sales

Of Books At \$15 Each Total \$ Amount



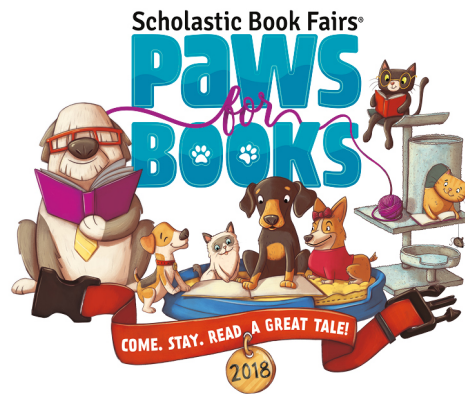
FAMILY & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
7 PM | SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Your voice is important! Please join us for the monthly meeting of the St. Hilary FSA. This meeting is open to all parents and guardians of students at St. Hilary School.

Get info on our upcoming events and how you can help! Refreshments will be served, and there will be time to mingle with other St. Hilary parents and caregivers.

See you there!



Volunteer at our Book Fair!

Dates: March 19-25

Volunteer at our spring Book Fair — an exciting celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, and affordable books for kids to discover. Helping at the book fair is a fun way to meet other parents and earn your service hours.

Join our volunteer team to

- Set up and/or pack up the Book Fair
- Assist students making wish lists during Preview Days
- Sell books and fill orders
- Help shoppers of all ages find their perfect book

We are so grateful for your support!

How to volunteer: Check availability and sign up online at <http://signup.com/go/TrgbwMD> or contact Maria Hench at mariahench@gmail.com or 773-620-0642.

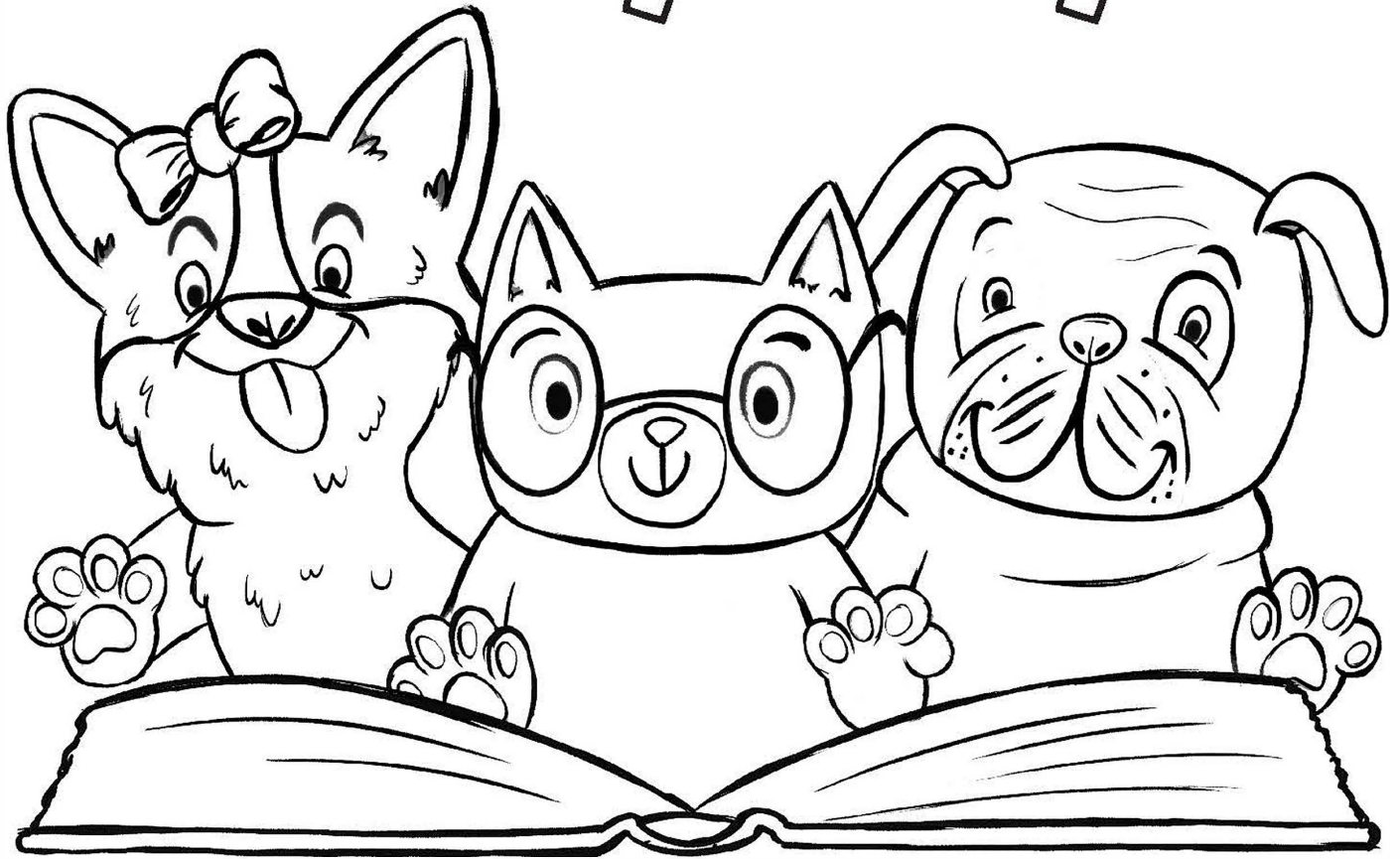
Available times and dates

Monday, March 19	Set up	7 – 9 p.m.
Tuesday, March 20	Preview day	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 12:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 21	Preview day	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 22	Student shopping day	8 – 11 a.m.; 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Friday, March 23	Student shopping day	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sunday, March 25	Community shopping day	8:45 – 10:45 a.m.; 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.; 12:45 – 2:45 p.m.
	Pack up and clean up	1:15 – 3:15 p.m.

On Tuesday through Friday, volunteers must sign in at the office before proceeding to the gym.
Volunteers who work Tuesday through Friday must have completed VIRTUS training.



Paws to read every day!



Find Pawsome Books at the Book Fair!

Dates/Times/Place

March 20-25 in the School Gym

Sign up for Volunteer/Service Hours: <http://signup.com/go/TrgbwMD>



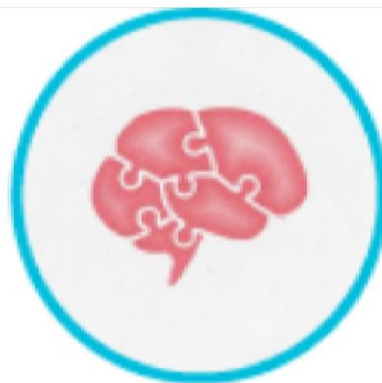
United Stand Counseling Center Presents:

PARENTING WITH POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

An Educational, Interactive Support Group for Parents

- **The Principles of Positive Discipline will help you and your family feel encouraged and empowered through non-punitive parenting methods that help kids develop the valuable social and life skills needed to thrive**
- **Positive Discipline = a win/win approach to parenting that creates a positive atmosphere for parents AND children**

Facilitated by Lindsey Cooley, M.A., CPDPE & Natalie El-Alam, M.A., CPDPE



**Four 90 minute sessions
that cover topics of
interest for parents who
are raising kids aged
toddler to teens**

Topics Covered Include:

- *Building communication skills*
- *The importance of Encouragement*
- *How to set routines and limits*
- *Accepting mistakes, yourself,
and others*

**BEGINS WEDNESDAY
APRIL 11th**

WHEN: Wednesday Nights 6:30-8:00

April 11th - May 2nd

WHERE: Felician Center

*3800 W Peterson Ave, Chicago, IL 60659 (Parking in rear
of building. Entrance located at the top of stairs)*

FEE: \$50 for entire 4 night series

*REGISTER: Email Unitedstandcounseling@gmail.com to
reserve your place!*

Please arrange for childcare as this is a parents-only group

 Adobe Spark