



March 14, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today many schools across the nation participated in National Walk Out Day. We took this as an opportunity to reflect on how we can be peacemakers. At 10:00 am we stopped to prayer and reflect together. In addition we turned Walk Out Day to Walk Up Day; a time to move out of our comfort zones and help others feel more welcome. A time to show kindness rather than judgment. We have the ability to help someone and head off angry impulses or an outbreak of violence.

In honor of those who lost their lives in Florida, I challenged each of us to find 14 students and 3 adults to walk up to and say something nice to honor those who died so tragically on February 14, 2018.

Technology is a part of everyone's lives. We rely on some type of technology every day and for our children, they do not know what it is like to live without this technology. Technology is a tool which has given us instant answers, connections to others that we may not usually be connected to and with that comes the problems of safety. Keeping our children safe is our first priority and this includes using technology responsibly and safely. Today each family will receive three publications to help you have conversations with your child and yourself. These publications are: Net Cetera, Living Life Online, and Help, Stop, Think and Connect they were provided by the Federal Trade Commission. I ask that you take time to read through them, talk with your child about how to be online and use technology safely. I hope that they help you through these conversations and enlighten you to our responsibilities when we are online.

Empower Illinois has started to email families who completed the first registration step for the Tax Credit Scholarship. When you receive the link for the second step, you will need an acknowledgement of enrollment letter from me. Please send me an email and I will get the letter right back to you. Remember to keep an eye out for your spam mail. You have 7 days from the date of the email to upload your documents and complete the second step. Good luck to you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Each year our Student Council members sponsor a Lenten service project and host our traditional silent lunch. This special lunch will take place next Wednesday, March 21. The purpose of this lunch is to bring light to the darkness of the hungry through a \$1.00 minimum donation to be given to Feed My Starving Children. Your child will need to give up the delicious lunch that they are familiar with; however, we know that they are healthy and will enjoy a nutritious meal when they come home. We understand that some children may not be able to participate in this lunch due to medical conditions; however, we do ask that they bring a simple lunch so that they can participate in a special way as well. There is a flyer in today's envelope with more details.

Holy Thursday is March 29th and we will dismiss at 11:30. If you plan on utilizing the extended care program could you please let one of the extended care supervisors know. I am working on scheduling personnel given the fact that Ms. Hisaw will be on medical leave. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Congratulations:

Mr. & Mrs. Whitlock welcomed their second son, Andrew Stephen Whitlock into the world on Tuesday, March 13th. Andrew was 8 pd. 6 oz. and 20 inches long. He joins his brother, Edward in this wonderful family. We look forward to welcoming Andrew to St. Hilary.

Congratulations to Mrs. Frank who was awarded a 2017 Lakeshore Learning Classroom Enrichment grant and Ms. Montemurro who was awarded a Meemic Foundation Traditional Grant during our faculty meeting today! These awards will provide these amazing teachers with additional resources for their classroom.

Congratulations to Mr. Daryl McNabb who was named Man of the Year by the Men's Club on Saturday. This award is well deserved and long over due!!!

Prayer updates:

On Monday, March 12th Mrs. Marcy Weiner had surgery to have a brain tumor removed. The surgery went very well and they were able to remove the whole tumor. She will be receiving treatment and undergoing physical therapy for a few weeks. Please continue to pray for her full recovery.

On Tuesday, March 13th Mrs. Carol Wolf had hip replacement surgery. Thankfully her surgery went very well also. I ask that you continue to keep her in your prayers and we look forward to welcoming her back shortly.

On Tuesday, March 20th Ms. Dee Hisaw, one of our extended care supervisors, will have knee surgery. Please keep her in your prayers for a successful surgery and quick recovery.

Thank you:

Thank you to the Men's' Club for hosting a wonderful Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner and Auction. The food was fantastic and everyone had a great time. Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Saturday and who supported the Men's' Club and our athletic program. A special thank you to Mrs. Frank and her 5th grade students who created an amazing treasure that was a huge hit at the auction.

Special Recognition:

We are extremely fortunate to have a dedicated staff who goes above and beyond for our children and St. Hilary every day. I ask that you consider nominating one of our own for the Heart of the School Award.

Our teachers, administrators and staff members are the Heart of our Schools. Our educational mission is lived out by the thousands of dedicated school employees who support our students every day. While our administrators, teachers and staff members do not seek out recognition, it is important that we celebrate their tremendous work. For many years, the Archdiocese of Chicago has honored outstanding Catholic school employees through the Heart of the School Awards.

Who Can Be Nominated: Any current teacher, administrator or staff member who works in a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Chicago can be nominated for a Heart of the School Award. Employees can be full or part-time employees, and must work directly for the Catholic school (not a third-party organization). To nominate someone for this award, [click here](#).

Who Can Nominate: Nominations can be submitted by any stakeholder at the school (e.g. teacher, staff member, administrator, parent, volunteer, student, etc.). **Nominations will be accepted through Friday, March 23, 2018.**

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-KidStuff books:

Our wonderful Family & School Association is selling KidStuff coupon books. 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. March 19th is the last day to place your order. Please see the flyer in today's envelope.

Reminder:

Over the past few weeks I have communicated a request from Fr. Aloy and sadly have had a very poor response. Fr. Aloy is inviting children and a parent to participate in the very special and symbolic Holy Thursday mass. Once again, there is a flyer in today's envelope and I sincerely hope that we are able to have 12 children and one of their parents volunteer to participate. This is a very special tradition that could be a once in a lifetime experience.

The registration fee has increased to \$200.00. 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!

****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:

- Empower Illinois Update flyer
- Pep Rally flyer
- Silent Lunch flyer
- Holy Thursday flyer
- KidStuff flyer

- FSA flyers
- St. Hilary Literary Magazine flyer
- Heart of the School flyer
- Women's Club flyer
- Honor Roll 2nd trimester
- Mandarin Chinese enrichment classes

Mark your calendars:

- Wed. March 14 – Exclusion Day for delinquent tuition
- Wed. March 14 – Concert band field trip
- Fri. March 16 – Basketball Pep Rally
- Sun. March 18 – 10 am Family Mass hosted by 3rd & 6th gr. Faith partners
- Tues. March 20 – Winter Band and Choir Concert
- Wed. March 21- Sun. March 25 – FSA Book Fair
- Sun. March 25 – Palm Sunday
- Tues. March 27 – Living Stations 2:00 pm in church – All are Welcome!!!
- Thurs. March 29 – Holy Thursday 11:30 dismissal
- Fri. March 30 – Good Friday – Easter break begins
- Sun. April 1 – Happy Easter!
- Mon. April 9 – classes resume

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 19 - 23

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

MONDAY: March 19th Altar Servers: Marc, Crystal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Religious education classes ✓ Yoga class (last class this session) ✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 pm in Room 109
TUESDAY: March 20th Altar Servers: Gia, Abigail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Student Council meeting – officers & representatives ✓ CODAs 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109 ✓ Band and Choir Winter Concert 7:00 pm in church ✓ FSA Book Fair viewing day ✓ Battle of the Books - mock battles 3:00 – 3:45 pm
WEDNESDAY: March 21st Altar Servers: Don, Adhrian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy ✓ Cadet band 7:00 – 7:45 am in Room 109 ✓ FSA Book Fair viewing day ✓ 2:00 dismissal
THURSDAY: March 22nd Altar Servers: Nora, Sidonie <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 ✓ FSA Book Fair purchasing day ✓ Super Soccer Stars
FRIDAY: March 23rd Altar Servers: Phuc, Ariam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Battle of the Books - mock battles 3:00 – 3:45 pm ✓ FSA Book Fair purchasing day
SATURDAY: March 24th Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. adult servers 5:00 p.m. Sophia C., Christine L., Aelaika
SUNDAY: March 25th Palm Sunday Altar Servers: 8 am Anthony O., Haley, Thao 10 am Ariam, Isabella A., Tyler 12 pm Nicholas, Madison, Rianne



Don't forget the FSA Book Fair will be open after all masses on Sunday – stop by and pick up a book!!!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
2017/18 SCHOOL YEAR





HEART OF THE SCHOOL AWARD



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HEART OF THE SCHOOL AWARDS:

Heart of Excellence: This award is given to teachers who foster the highest quality of teaching and learning in their classrooms. Through rigorous, 21st century instruction, awardees demonstrate an ability to motivate each student to reach his or her greatest academic potential. To nominate someone for this award, [click here](#).

Heart of Inclusion: Christ calls us to welcome all who come to us. This award is given to teachers, staff members and administrators who foster inclusion in education by welcoming and serving all students, regardless of their socioeconomic background or the presence of defined learning needs. To nominate someone for this award, [click here](#).

Heart of Enrichment: Catholic schools seek to teach the “whole child,” providing each child with enrichment opportunities beyond the core subjects. This award recognizes school employees who excel at providing instruction and activities in one or more

enrichment area (e.g. art, music, foreign language, physical education, etc.). To nominate someone for this award, [click here](#).

Heart of Service: This Award recognizes individuals who provide excellent support to the school community. Often not people who are “front and center,” awardees work behind the scenes to assure that the school successfully meets the mission of service to God’s children. To nominate someone for this award, [click here](#).

Heart of Christ: Christ is the true center of any Catholic school. Recipients of this award are outstanding examples of Christian service, love and compassion. Through both work and witness, they live out our Catholic mission every day. To nominate someone for this award, [click here](#).

Heart of Innovation: Excellent educators are willing to innovate, infusing their work with the latest teaching practices and instructional technology. Recipients of this award reflect the ability to successfully serve students through adaptation and innovation. To nominate someone for this award, [click here](#).

Heart of Leadership: Recipients of this award demonstrate leadership in their school through mentoring, inspiring others and setting a clear vision. Awardees are not necessarily school administrators, but rather leaders who constantly motivate the school towards excellence, faith and service. To nominate someone for this award, [click here](#).

Heart of Connection: Recipients of this award recognize that the school is part of a greater community, and actively seek to build connections with the community and the school. Through successful outreach to parishes, universities and/or other organizations, awardees consistently leverage outside resources to support the school, while enabling the school to benefit the surrounding community. To nominate someone for this award, [click here](#).

Heart of the Future: This award recognizes employees who have worked in education for three years or less, and demonstrate outstanding excellence, leadership and service. Awardees are people who inspire those around them with their enthusiasm and support of our educational mission. To nominate someone for this award, [click here](#).

I hope that you will take a few minutes to nominate one of our amazing, dedicated, and passionate teachers. Last year, our very own Ms. Kelly Lamorena was the recipient of the Heart of Enrichment Award. In her own words, “this was a BIG deal”!



Calling all Cardinals



Do you love to write? Is art one of your favorite things?

The St. Hilary Literary Magazine Committee (Mr. Andre, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Frank, and Ms. Weber) is looking for student work submissions to publish in our first magazine!

Students may submit original fiction/short stories, poems, or non-fiction pieces; artwork may include original student produced drawings, sketches, or photos of 3-D creations.

There will also be a cover-art competition to determine what image will be placed on the front of the school's magazine!

Don't delay! All submissions to be considered for publication must be turned in by March 23, 2018.

Contact one of the Literary Magazine Committee members if you have any questions. More details will be available soon!

HONOR ROLL 2nd TRIMESTER 2017 - 2018

Honor Roll is considered a recognition of academic excellence. Students must earn A's or B's in all subject areas, which designates that they have mastered or exceeded curriculum standards. This distinction honors students for going above and beyond the minimum standards. In order to achieve Honor Roll status, students must consistently turn in work on time, and have only 3's or 4's in the behavior/social growth section of the report card.

FOURTH GRADE

Aelaika Abalos
Crystal Duong
Sophie Fu

Joy Marie Giyo
Josephine Hensch

Ella Nelson
Jason Nguyen

FIFTH GRADE

Maivy Bui
Madison Czuba
Matthew De Leon
Nicolas De Leon
Jackson Duong
Sophia Duong

Everett Frank
Tyler Isaacson
Andy Kieu
Kaulie Ly
Claire Murphy

Alessandra Palos
Scott Phan
Jeryl Tabernero
Raquel Velasquez
Maliah Wood

SIXTH GRADE

Estefania Corona
Nicholas Czuba
Joshua Harris

Rianne Julio
Marina Martinez
Don Pham

Gia Scarpelli
Jack Stevenson

SEVENTH GRADE

Natalia Elumba
Christina Ho

Claire Larson
Christine Lichauco

Nora McNabb
Phuc Tran

EIGHTH GRADE

Isabella Aco
Toni Gallegos
Sidonie Habert
Nathan Kefle

Elmer Murphy
Kaela Nicholson
Camille-Joyce Nono

Lina Pham
Mykola Sison
Janine Villamayor



ST. HILARY BASKETBALL PEP RALLY



**MARCH
16,
2018**

**GRADES 4-8 ONLY:
BRING SNACKS
OUT OF UNIFORM:
SPORTS THEMED**



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



EMPOWER ILLINOI TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE:

- Encourage families to continue to check their email for the link to the Empower Illinois application in TADS. The email will come from empowerillinois@TADS.com. However, please also note that emails will be sent out over few weeks throughout most or all of March, so if families haven't received an email yet, it probably hasn't been sent yet. As of March 12, emails have only been sent to about 25 - 30 percent of families who completed a reservation beginning February 27. Remind families to be patient; all families who made a reservation will receive an email inviting them to complete an application.
- When families are completing the School Commitment form, the tuition they should enter for a student should reflect any parishioner and multi-sibling discounts for the particular student. If the family was previously offered additional "unfunded" discounts, or a student previously received Caritas/Phoenix/BSF, they should NOT include this. The benefit of tax credit scholarships is that hopefully families won't need additional discounts, and other scholarships can be directed to another student who doesn't receive a tax credit scholarship.
- Ask families to sign into their TADS account and review their uploads to see if any documents are missing. If it appears there are missing documents and families have questions about what is needed or how to upload, have them call the Empower Illinois Hotline - English: [855.318.1222](tel:855.318.1222) or Spanish: [612.548.3337](tel:612.548.3337).
- All documents MUST BE SUBMITTED within the seven day time frame of when a family receives the application link via email.
- Inform families that Empower Illinois/TADS may call or email them with questions about their application, so check frequently and respond timely.
- If a family needs to change the name of the school selected on their application, they may do so by calling the Empower Illinois/TADS Hotline. (This is important if a family chose "Undecided.")
- The Empower Illinois/TADS Hotline is available at [855.318.1222](tel:855.318.1222) (English) or [612.548.3337](tel:612.548.3337) (Spanish) and its hours are as follows:
 - Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 - Saturday: 8 a.m. - Noon
 - Sunday: Noon - 3 p.m.
 - Note: No helpline assistance will be available Easter weekend - March 30, 31, or April 1



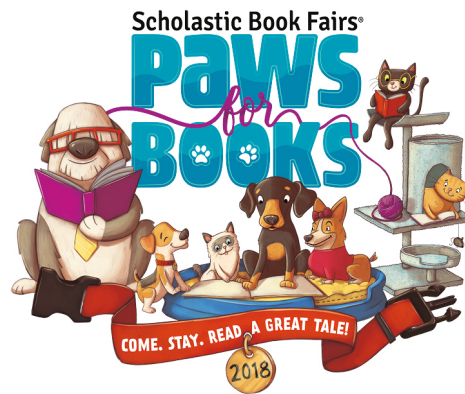
FAMILY & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

**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. We especially need help Tuesday-Friday.

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.





Mandarin Chinese Enrichment Classes

This year we have been very fortunate to have partnered with Totus Lingua for our Spanish instruction. This partnership has also allowed us to offer Mandarin Chinese classes after school on Wednesdays. The future of the continuation of these classes depends on the interest of our families. In order for a new instructor to be assigned to us we need to have, at least, 2 new students enroll in the class.

If you are wondering if the investment is worth it, here are two parent testimonials about our Chinese enrichment class.

"The after-school Chinese classes have been a great educational experience for my two children. In the past, we have paid a significant amount of money for lessons in a language school and a personal tutor with much less success. In the past five months, my children have moved beyond singing songs and giving basic greetings to full communication with family members in Mandarin. In addition to academic growth, my children are also extremely enthusiastic about the class --they do not view it as work but as a great pleasure, a treat in the middle of the week." - parent

"My son, a second grader, has been taking Mandarin Chinese class thru Totus Lingua for several months at St. Hilary's School. The opportunity is wonderful-and the convenience is amazing because he is able to attend after school gets out in the same building. Having such a fantastic learning experience has shown to be extremely beneficial for him, at a young age having this chance to broaden his knowledge thru other cultures, histories and language such as this- he even wants to learn more at home now and asks about cooking Chinese cuisine, watching documentaries, and reading more books. He states that the class makes learning fun! My son loves learning Mandarin and hopes to continue the classes each week." -parent

Reasons why you would want your child to learn Chinese:

1. China is the most widely spoken language in the world - Chinese is the most widely spoken language in the world with approximately 1,197,000,000 people speaking Chinese, of which 873,000 million speak Mandarin, according to infoplease.com therefore 14% of the global population speaking Chinese.
2. It is good for business - many top CEO's speak Chinese as a second language.



3. Learning Mandarin is easier than you think - You do not have to worry about verbs! There are no verbs, no plurals, no tenses, no subject-verb agreement, and no conjugations. In fact, it could be regarded as a more logical language.
4. Improve your artistic skills - Chinese symbols and characters require a steady hand. The written words are actually iconographic characters rather than letters. These symbols and characters are created using 'strokes' rather like painting.
5. Improve your brain power - We know we need to keep our brains well oiled and studies have shown that Mandarin speakers use both sides of their brains!

The classes take place on Wednesdays after school. If you are interested please either email me at donovan@sthilarychicago.org or Maestra Hubbard at hubard@sthilarychicago.org

Hope you are willing to give your child a chance at this amazing opportunity.

Thank you,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan





St. Hilary's 2018

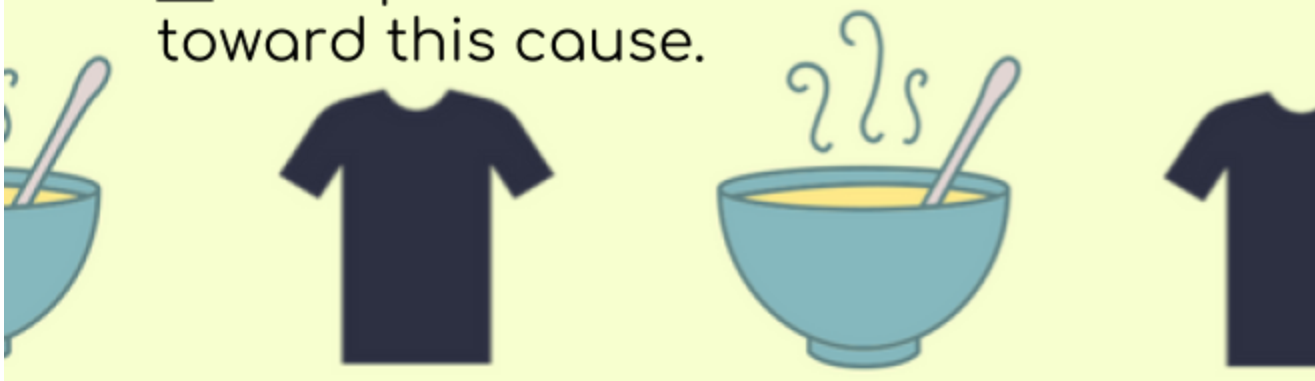
SILENT LUNCH

When: March 21st, 2018

Serving: small bowl of chicken broth soup, slice of bread, cup of water

No additional food will be served.

Due to medical needs, students may bring their own lunch. We ask that it is a smaller meal to keep the Lenten tradition of almsgiving. On this day, students are also asked to wear all black and bring \$1 to express our reverence toward this cause.





Spring Soccer

at St Hilary

Tuesdays

Apr 12 - May 31

5 - 7 yr olds

3:10 - 4:00

PM \$150

Wednesdays

Apr 11 - May 30



7-10 yr olds

2:10 - 3:00 PM

\$150



Now offering Premier classes at St Hilary!

Stars Premier Development Program is designed for players poised for a higher level of soccer instruction. Coaches use specially developed curriculum to introduce sophisticated skills, provide technical improvement, and foster social development in a fun, non-competitive environment.

Enroll Now!

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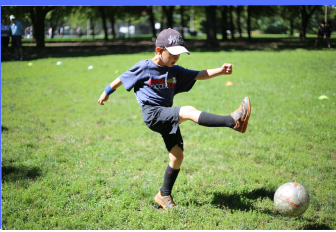
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in a neighborhood near you!

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(312) 477- 5877

chicago@supersoccerstars.com



Time to Shake off the winter blues and indulge in the sunshine yellow of fun and fine dining.

St. Hilary's Women's Club is preparing to
COLOR IT SPRING
for our annual fundraiser on April 17th,
at LaVilla Banquets, 3638 North Pulaski



Enjoy cocktails at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 7:00.
You will be tickled pink to know that tickets are still only \$50 each.

- ✓ Our Auctions are in the mix again with a whole spectrum of valuable prizes.
- ✓ The Basket Raffle will be on the scene with a rainbow of treasures.
- ✓ Grand Raffle will include three prizes:

1st Prize - \$500 Cash;

2nd Prize - Overnight for 2 at Hilton Northbrook + Brunch & \$100 Cash;

3rd Prize - \$200 in Dining Out Certificates.

Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 12 for \$10. Tickets are available by calling either Arlene Bracken or Shirley Ricks.



Now is the time to ask your family and friends to save the date.

Make your reservations now by calling either Arlene Bracken (773-769-2666) or Shirley Ricks (773-561-4786).

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