



May 16, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I think spring is finally here! It is so exciting to see the kids in the playground. Can you believe it has been 1 year since we came together to make this dream come true?

How is your garden growing? The St. Hilary gardens are really taking off under the guidance and hard work of Mr. Andre. Each class has been growing plants from seeds and planted the seedlings in the garden last week. We are excited to see how our garden will grow. If you are interested in helping to water and tend to the gardens over the summer please let me know.

Do you need a night out without your children? I have just the thing for you. Mr. Chadek and I will be celebrity bartenders this Saturday night at The Claddagh Ring Pub at 2306 W. Foster Ave. from 7:00 – 11:00 pm. We will have 50/50 raffles, you don't want to miss it. We are looking forward to a fun evening. Tell your family, neighbors, and friends – all are welcome! All bartending tips and raffle proceeds will directly benefit St. Hilary School. See you there!!

Thank you:

Thank you to Student Council and the 8th graders for organizing the Pee Wee Pep Rally last week. It was so much fun to see our youngest Cardinals show off their athletic ability and sportsmanship. Thanks to Ms. Montemurro, Ms. Weber and Mrs. Castle for supervising and preparing all the activities.

Tax Credit Scholarship update:

I am so thrilled that a number of our families have received scholarships. One question that has been asked, "My child received a scholarship from Big Shoulders and Empower Illinois, what should I do?" My answer is this, I would accept the Empower Illinois scholarship (presuming that it is the same amount or greater than Big Shoulders) because any money from a Big Shoulders scholarship that is not claimed will go back into the main pool for families on the waiting list. Big Shoulders is only granting scholarships for Archdiocese of Chicago schools, Empower Illinois is helping all non-public schools in Illinois. If there is any way that I can help you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Grand Raffle:

Do you want the chance to win \$10,000? On June 3rd Fr. Aloy will host an Ice Cream Social and we will have our Grand Raffle. If you are interested in purchasing an additional raffle ticket for a chance to win \$10,000 come to the school office or the parish office in the rectory. Tell your family, friends, and neighbors – everyone is welcome to participate. Someone will win, why not you?

Reminder:

With the year quickly coming to a close I ask that your tuition balance is current. ***8th graders tuition must be paid in full by May 18th or your child will be excluded from events and activities, including participating in graduation. Preschool and kindergarten children will be excluded from the end of the year celebrations if their tuition account is not paid.***

It is that time of the year again – your red service hour cards are due. Please make sure that you have completed your 15 hours and return the card to the school office. If you are still in need of hours please contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us to provide the many activities and events for our children.

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!

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

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- Women's Club Oberweis Day flyer
- Chicago Sky field trip flyer and permission slip (3rd-8th graders)
- Student council flyers – bake sale and spirit day
- St. Hilary Showcase – Fri. May 18th 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- Summer tutoring flyer
- Battle of the Books thank you
- Celebrity Bartender event

Mark your calendars:

- May 16, 17 & 18 – Student Council Spring Bake Sale
- Fri. May 18th – St. Hilary Showcase
- Fri. May 18th – Spirit Day (see flyer)
- Sat. May 19th – Men's Club BBQ for 8th graders and their families
- Sat. May 19th – Celebrity Bartenders – see the flyer
- Tues. May 22nd – Spring Concert
- Wed. May 23rd – 3rd – 8th grade field trip to the Sky Game
- Thurs. May 24th – Candle Ribbon Ceremony 7:00 pm in church
mandatory for all 2nd, 7th, & 8th grade students
- Fri. May 25th – St. Hilary Field Day – more information to come
- Mon. May 28th – No School – Memorial Day
- Tues. May 29th – 8th grade dinner/dance
- Tues. May 29th – 1st & 2nd grade field trip to Nature Center
- Wed. May 30th – 8th grade field trip
- Fri. June 1st – 8th grade graduation
- Sun. June 3rd – Ice cream social and Grand Raffle drawing

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 May 21 - 25

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

MONDAY: May 21st

Altar Servers: Aelaika, Camille

- ✓ Religious education classes
- ✓ Yoga classes
- ✓ Cadet band 7:00 – 7:45 am in Room 109
- ✓ Concert band 3:00 – 4:00 pm in Room 109

TUESDAY: May 22nd

Altar Servers: Christine L., Crystal

- ✓ Student Council meeting – officers
- ✓ CODAs 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109
- ✓ Spring Band & Choir Concert 7:00 pm in the church

WEDNESDAY: May 23rd

Altar Servers: no servers – field trip

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy (preschool – 2nd graders)
- ✓ Cadet band 7:00 – 7:45 am in Room 109
- ✓ 2:00 dismissal
- ✓ Chicago Sky field trip 3rd – 8th graders

THURSDAY: May 24th

Altar Servers: Gia, Nora

- ✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 – 4:00 pm in church
- ✓ Concert band 7:00 – 7:45 am in Room 109
- ✓ Candle Ribbon Ceremony 7:00 pm – All Are Welcome!

FRIDAY: May 25th

Altar Servers: Phuc, Don

- ✓ St. Hilary Field Day

SATURDAY: May 26th

Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. adult altar servers

5:00 p.m. Toni, Luke, Gail

SUNDAY: May 27th

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

10 am Lina, Isabella A., Tyler

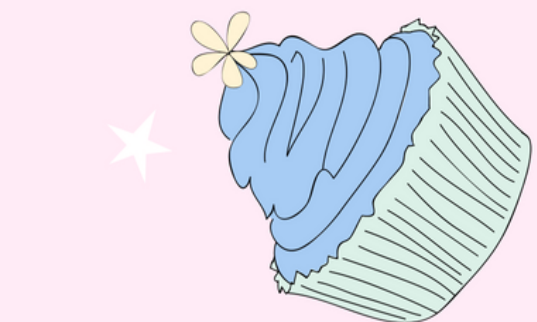
12 pm Nicholas, Madison, Rianne

No School Monday, May 28th – Memorial Day



**Don't forget to purchase more
Grand Raffle Tickets for a chance at \$10,000!**





St. Hilary's 2018 Spring Bake Sale

May Munchies

Snack it up, people!

Hosted by Student Council

May 16-18

After school on the
parking lot

\$2 or less per treat



Celebrity Bartenders

COCKTAILS FOR A CAUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH
7:00 PM—11:00 PM

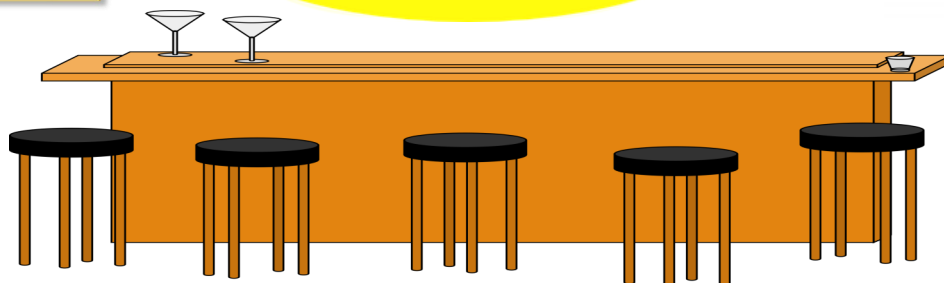
CLADDAGH RING PUB
2306 W. FOSTER AVE.

Starring:

Carl Chadek & Kathie Donovan

**50/50
Raffle**

All bartending tips and raffle
proceeds benefit
St. Hilary School





SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL ST. HILARY BATTLE OF THE BOOKS PARTICIPANTS AND MY VERY SPECIAL HELPERS

Sincerely, Mrs. Donnelly

St. Hilary hosted the Battle of the Books on Thursday, May 3. We competed against Immaculate Conception, St. Mary of the Woods, Pope Francis Global Academy, and St. Thecla.

WE WON!!!!!!

I would like to personally thank Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Kilroy, and Mrs. Abalos for their time setting up and serving refreshments. I would also like to thank Mr. Flaherty, Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Umana for the maintenance help. A huge thank you is extended to Mrs. Donovan and Mr. Johnson for the team t-shirts. Mrs. Harris and Dr. Lida were fantastic "Book Club Partners" at our regular weekly book club meetings. Father Aloy, thanks for attending! The biggest thank you of all goes to our wonderful Battle participants!

FUNDRAISER COUPON

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Take this coupon to the Oberweis Ice Cream and Dairy Store location below and we'll get up to 30% back on everything you buy!

Name of Organization **St. Hilary Women's Club**

Oberweis Store Location: **6469 N. Lincoln Ave. Lincolnwood, IL 60712**

Fundraiser Shopping Day: **5-24-2018**

Fundraiser Shopping Time: **10am - 9pm**

Fundraiser Code: **051-0085 Lincolnwood**

To be filled in by store employee:

Amount of Purchase (not including tax): _____

Register Transaction #: _____

Only purchases made at the Oberweis Ice Cream and Dairy Store indicated above and during the specified date and time are eligible to earn funds for your organization. Oberweis Home Delivery purchases are not eligible in conjunction with this program.

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Summer will be here before you know it! Are you looking for someone to help your child tackle some difficult concepts? Would you like your child to review some of the basics from the past school year? Would you like some enrichment activities to keep your child's mind active during the hot, summer months? Would you like your middle school child to work on some standardized test prep or your younger child to get an introduction to fractions?

Tutoring sessions will be scheduled throughout the summer on an individual basis with Mrs. Donnelly in all subject areas and at all grade levels. All sessions will be held at the Budlong Library (on Lincoln) at the cost of \$35 an hour. If you are interested in tutoring, enrichment, or reinforcement, please return the form to Mrs. Donnelly Room 204 through the school office. You may email Mrs. Donnelly: donnelly@sthilarychicago.org. Or just catch her on the playground!

Child's name _____

Grade ____ (2018-2019 school year)

Parent name _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Subject to be covered _____



St. Hilary's 2018

SPIRIT DAY

Theme: Twin Day

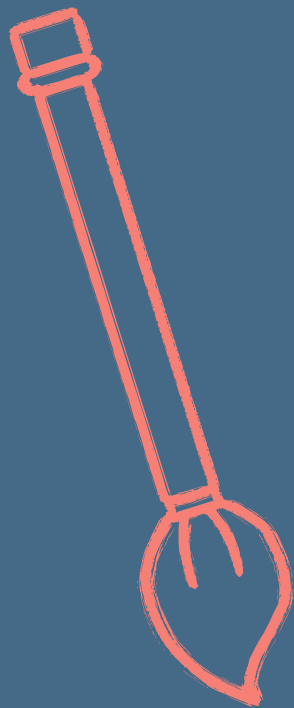
Dress alike with one or
more people

Date: Friday, May 18

Spirit items are sold
for \$1 or less



ST. HILARY SHOW CASE



**NEW
TIME!**

Donations will be collected to support
St. Hilary School's
Art and Music Programs
Hosted by
Musicians Making A Difference

**MAY
18
5:30PM**

QUESTIONS? LAMORENA@STHILARYCHICAGO.ORG

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

School Name St. Hilary School Address 5614 N. Fairfield City Chicago

Destination: Chicago Sky game at Wintrust Arena
 Date Wed. May 23, 2018 Grade/Class 3rd-8th grade
 Departure Time: 8:45 am Return Time: 1:45 pm

Teacher/Supervisor Mrs. Donovan and all 3rd-8th grade teachers
Ms. Lamorena, Mrs. Rhodes, and Mr. Flaherty

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE OF THE FIELD TRIP
STEM activities and CODAS & Cardinal Choir will perform

Please note the following:

- ☒ Students will wear school uniforms.
- ☐ Students may wear casual clothes suited for the field trip and in accord with school dress code.
- ☐ Students will bring their lunches labeled with name/grade
- ☐ Lunch will be provided for the students.
- ☒ Students may purchase lunches at their own expense.
- Other: _____

Transportation:

Bus – provided by Compass Transportation
 Public – provided by _____
 Walking Route: _____
 Other: _____

Print first and last name of student on line below

I/we, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____ request that the school permit my/our son/daughter participate in this field trip as described above. I/We understand that this is an educational trip and a valid extension of the classroom experience. In consideration of the making of arrangements by the school, I/we release and save harmless the school and any and all school personnel from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or other claims arising or resulting from the trip.

Print first and last name of Mother/Guardian:

Mother/Guardian _____

Print first and last name of Father/Guardian:

Father/Guardian _____

Mother/Guardian Signature _____

Father/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Date _____

Note: Teachers will have each student's Medical and Emergency Notification Authorization for Medical Treatment on the trip.

Cost of Field Trip \$10.00 Due on or before May 10, 2018

Please place the permission form and the required fee in an envelope. Include student's name, grade, and room number.

If you already paid for your tickets please complete this form and return to school.

2 chaperones per grade will be needed. Must be VIRTUS trained and approved by Ms. Donovan.



ST. HILARY MUSIC AT CHICAGO SKY

IT'S GAME TIME



COME SUPPORT THE CODAS AND CARDINAL CHOIR AS
THEY SING AT THE CHICAGO SKY GAME 5/23/18
@11AM!

TICKETS ARE \$10

NAME _____

QTY OF TICKETS _____

TOTAL _____

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO ST. HILARY SCHOOL

