



May 23, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our year is quickly coming to an end and it is hard to believe that another school year will soon be behind us. This past week has been filled with a number of events that have celebrated the talents of our students. We continue with many celebrations and events. We hope that you are able to join us as we close out another school year.

Today our choir enjoyed the unique opportunity to perform at the Chicago Sky game. The CODAs performed the National Anthem and the Cardinal Choir performed the half-time show. Congratulations to Janine who participated in the opening coin toss with the players. We are all very proud of the way the students presented themselves and their level of professionalism during their performance. The 3rd – 8th grades were there to support the choirs and enjoy the game. In addition, there were STEM activities throughout the arena that everyone was able to enjoy. Thank you to Ms. L. for her hard work in preparing the choirs and for arranging this great day! They were amazing!!!!

Please support our wonderful Women's Club this Thursday and enjoy a cool treat from Oberweis. The flyer is enclosed in this week's Wednesday envelope. Flyers must be presented when you make your purchase.

Thank you:

Friday we enjoyed performances from a number of our talented students at the St. Hilary Showcase. The artistic talents of our students were also on display for all to enjoy. Thank you to Mrs. Rhodes for displaying the wonderful works of art. Thank you to the team of 8th graders who hosted and organized the evening. A special thank you to Ms. Lamorena who masterminded this wonderful event.

The St. Hilary Men's Club generously hosted a pig roast and bbq for our 8th graders and their families on Saturday. There was an abundance of food and fun for everyone. This was a wonderful way for our graduates to wrap up their year together. Thank you to the Men's Club board and members who made this possible.

Fun was had by all who were able to attend the Celebrity bartenders evening on Saturday. Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to Celebrity bartender night "Take II". Hope you will be able to join us.

Thank you to our amazing musicians and singers for a lovely evening of fine music last night at the Spring Band and Choir Concert. Music is an important part of St. Hilary and it is always so wonderful to experience the many gifts that our students have been blessed with. A special thank you to Ms. Lamorena our music program would not be possible without her dedication and passion for music and our children. Thank you also to Mr. Chadek for his time and for sharing his expertise. Thank you to the CODAS for their special song/gift to Ms. L., it was a beautifully touching tribute to her.

Tomorrow, Thursday May 24th will be our traditional Candle Ribbon Ceremony. This is a very special evening for our 2nd, 7th, & 8th graders. All are welcome to attend; it is an experience that you will not forget. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. in church.

Friday, May 25th is our Field Day! Please see the flyer in today's envelope. We will enjoy a picnic lunch with our faith partners. Each child is asked to bring either a large beach towel or blanket to sit on and picnic. We will enjoy games with our faith partners. Location (indoor or outdoor) will be determined by the weather. We look forward to a fun day together.

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.**

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!

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Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- Women's Club Oberweis Day flyer
- Field Day flyer
- Summer tutoring flyers

Mark your calendars:

- 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 – Graduation Day!!! All are invited to the Baccalaureate Mass at 8:30 a.m. and the Graduation Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. in church
- Sun. June 3rd – Ice cream social and Grand Raffle drawing
- Wed. June 6th – Preschool celebration, last day for preschool
- Thurs. June 7th – Kindergarten celebration, last day for preschool
- Fri. June 8th – Our last day of school 8:30 mass followed by award presentations.

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 28 – June 1

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

MONDAY: May 28th Altar Servers: Madison, Nicholas ✓ NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
TUESDAY: May 29th Altar Servers: Rianne, Abigail ✓ No Student Council meeting ✓ CODAs 7:10 – 7:45 am in Room 109 ✓ 1 st & 2 nd grade field trip to the Nature Center ✓ 8 th grade dinner dance
WEDNESDAY: May 30th Altar Servers: Luke, Isabella M. ✓ 8:30 all school ✓ Cadet band 7:00 – 7:45 am in Room 109 ✓ 2:00 dismissal ✓ 8 th grade downtown trip
THURSDAY: May 31st Altar Servers: Jeryl, Haley ✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 – 4:00 pm in church ✓ Concert band 7:00 – 7:45 am in Room 109
FRIDAY: June 1st Altar Servers: Marina, Don ✓ 8:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass for 8 th graders, all school attends ✓ Brunch for 8 th graders and their parents to follow in the Vacala Auditorium ✓ 8 th graders dismissed with parents from the brunch ✓ 8 th grade Graduation 7:00 in church
SATURDAY: June 2nd Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. adult altar servers 5:00 p.m. Sophia C., Christine L., Aelaika
SUNDAY: June 3rd Altar Servers: 8 am Phuc, Anthony O., Thao 10 am Sophie F., Isabella A., Tyler 12 pm Abigail, Adhrian, sub for Benjamin

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



**Grand Raffle on Sun. June 3rd
Ice Cream Social**





St. Hilary Field Day 2018

Friday, May 25

We will be enjoying a picnic with our faith partners and an afternoon of fun and games.

There will be no hot lunches served; however, there is an option of a ham/cheese sandwich box lunch or a sunbutter/jelly sandwich box lunch. Children may also bring a home lunch.

Weather permitting we will have a picnic lunch outside, please bring a blanket or towel to sit on. If necessary, we will move the picnic to the gym.

Children are welcome to bring outdoor games to play with their class and faith partners.



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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): _____

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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 _____

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Subject to be covered _____



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May 25 - June 2, 2018

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