



June 6, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Last Friday we sent our 8<sup>th</sup> graders off to high school. They enjoyed a wonderful day beginning with an all school Baccalaureate Mass followed by a brunch with their parents. The Graduation ceremony was held in the evening, we wish them nothing but the best and hope that their lives continue to be filled with faith, family, and academics. Thank you to Ms. Weber for her dedication and hard work to make this a very special day for these young men and women.

**Congratulations:**

Congratulations to Mrs. Pat Martin who was awarded the 2018 Excellence in Teaching Award during the graduation ceremony. Mrs. Martin has dedicated 37 years to St. Hilary. She has a strong work ethic and takes her job seriously with a great attitude. She has dedicated much of her life to our school, parish, and community. Mrs. Martin does not just watch the children in the library, but rather interacts with them and instills in them a love of reading and learning. She helps out without hesitation in any way that she can. She substitutes in classrooms at every grade level, has helped in the office in years past, this year, in particular she has taken on additional roles in the cafeteria. Mrs. Martin is an excellent example of outstanding dedication and service and was awarded this distinction for her commitment to education, continuous learning, and genuine desire to do her job well. Over the years both she and her husband have dealt with health issues yet they never slow down or hesitate to be exemplary role models for those around them. We are blessed to have Mrs. Martin at St. Hilary!

*“People come and go, and when they go it’s because they have made the impact they were meant to make in your life.” – Anonymous*

*“People come and go. Everyone that’s been in your life has been there for a reason, to teach you, to love you, or to experience life with you.” – Anonymous*

This year three of our teachers will be moving on. They certainly have been at St. Hilary for a reason and they definitely made an impact while they have been here. We wish Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Collins, and Ms. Lamorena all the best and know that they will continue

to be great influences on many more children. Each of these teachers has brought great joy to our children, families, faculty, and staff. We appreciate all that they have done for St. Hilary School. This is not a good-bye because as Peter Pan reminds us, "Never say goodbye, because goodbye means going away and going away means forgetting." We will never forget these teachers and how they helped shaped the lives of the children at St. Hilary.

I am happy to share great news with you. Over the past few years it has become apparent that we have a need for an Assistant Principal. I am excited to let you know that Ms. Montemurro has accepted the position for the 2018-2019 school year. I know that her dedication to the children and staff at St. Hilary will be an asset in moving us forward.

I want to thank the children, the families, the faculty, and the staff for a wonderful year. We have had much to celebrate and many memories were made; the Fun Run, Trunk or Treat, Battle of the Books, our fantastic Christmas Concert, Pep Rallies, the PeeWee Pep Rally, the band and choir concerts, faith partner activities and family masses, Field Day and many very successful service projects, especially our LLS success just to name a few. May you have a safe and relaxing summer with your family and friends. I look forward to another amazing year with all of you.

**Prayers:**

Please continue to pray for Mr. Flaherty, his wife, Renee, and their children Joey and Kathleen. Many of you have graciously asked what they can do for Mr. Flaherty and his family, at this time, please pray. I will keep you posted on how we can help the Flaherty family through this time.

**Yearbooks:**

A number of you have asked about the yearbooks. We extended the publication date on this year's yearbook so that we were able to add more pictures for events that take place later in the year. The yearbooks will be delivered sometime over the summer. You will be notified and will be able to pick them up in the office. Thank you for your understanding and patience. Many thanks to Mrs. Rhodes for all her time working with the yearbook committee!

**Special opportunity:**

As you may know, Special Olympics, which began at Soldier Field on July 20, 1968, is celebrating its [50th Anniversary](#). With more than 5 million athletes in over 170 countries, Special Olympics has come a long way since the first Games at Soldier Field. This year, Chicago will serve as the global stage for a series of high profile

events which highlights inclusion and Chicago's leading role in this worldwide movement. These events will take place from July 17 to 21.

The two fun-filled, family friendly, FREE admission events are:

Special Olympics Unified Cup presented by Toyota

July 20, 2018

Toyota Park, Bridgeview, Illinois

*Celebrity Match (4-5pm):* Watch world-class soccer celebrities, including Didier Drogba and Hidetoshi Nakata, play unified with Special Olympics athletes.

*Championship Games (5-7pm):* Watch competitive athletes - with and without intellectual disabilities - play together in the first-ever men's and women's Unified Cup.

These games will be aired live on ESPN 2! Our goal is to fill Toyota Park which seats 20,000 so that the support Special Olympics enjoys is televised to the network's audience.

Global Day of Inclusion

July 21, 2018 (1pm-7pm)

Soldier Field

Soldier Field, the birthplace of Special Olympics will host a massive celebration, a festival of inclusion that will serve as the spark for people around the world to commit to making their cities more inclusive. This family-friendly festival will offer sports activities, interactive games, exhibits, delicious food offerings, and live entertainment. Our goal is to fill Soldier Field with more than 30,000 attendees.

I would love for us to have a group of volunteers for the July 21<sup>st</sup> event. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts who attend will earn an "Inclusion Badge." If you are interested please email me at [Donovan@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:Donovan@sthilarychicago.org). Please see the flyers in today's envelope for more information.

### **Reminder:**

Just a reminder that June 8<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of school and we will dismiss at 11:00 a.m.. We will be attending mass together as a school at 8:30 and then will celebrate all our accomplishments this year with an award ceremony. All are welcome to join us for these special celebrations. The Family School Association will host an end of the year picnic immediately following dismissal in the parking lot, where a hot dog lunch will be provided. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, preschoolers, and kindergartners are welcome to come back and join us.

### **Financial aid:**

Any family who received a Caritas or Big Shoulders scholarship must complete the financial aid application in order to be considered for a scholarship for the upcoming year. If you would like to apply for financial assistance or any scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year you need to begin the process by completing the FACTS financial assistance application. The link to this application can be found on our website

[www.sthilarychicago.org](http://www.sthilarychicago.org), click on the FACTS logo on the right side to be directed to the application.

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!

**With the year quickly coming to a close I ask that your tuition balance is current. *Preschool and kindergarten children will be excluded from the end of the year celebrations if their tuition account is not paid.* Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If your account is current, I thank you!**

**Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:**

- Chicago Public Library summer information
- FSP summer meal program
- Summer tutoring flyers
- Supply list – order form
- Important dates for 2017-2018
- FSA flyer
- Summer camp
- Special Olympics event flyer

**Mark your calendars:**

- Thurs. June 7<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten's last day. Children arrive at the regular school time. The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Vacala Auditorium. Children will be dismissed with their parents after the celebration.
- Fri. June 8<sup>th</sup> – Our last day of school 8:30 mass followed by award presentations. Dismissal at 11:00 a.m. Family & School Association will host an End of the Year picnic immediately following dismissal.

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](mailto:donovan@sthilarychicago.org).

Gratefully,

*Mrs. Kathie Donovan*

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal





# Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

## **Important Dates for the 2018-2019 School Year**

August 21 – First day of school – full day of school  
September 3 – No School, Labor Day  
September 21 – No School, Teacher In-service day  
October 8 – No School, Columbus Day  
October 11 & 12 – 11:30 dismissal, Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  
November 21 - 23 No School, Thanksgiving Vacation  
December 24 –Christmas Vacation begins  
January 7 – School resumes  
January 21 – No School, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
January 25 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, 11:30 dismissal  
February 8 – No School Teacher in-service day  
February 18 – No School, President's Day  
March 18 Spring Break Begins  
March 25 School resumes  
April 1 – 5 ACT Aspire testing grades 3 - 8  
April 19 & 22 – No School, Easter vacation  
April 23 & 24 – No School, Professional Development  
May 27 – No School, Memorial Day  
May 31 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation  
June 7 – Last day of school

***A complete yearly calendar will be sent home in August.  
Dates are subject to change and will be communicated to you.***

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## St. Hilary School Supply List 2018 - 2019

Supplies	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Reams of white copy paper	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
12" Ruler marked for inches/cm		1		1	1	1	1	1	1
Pkgs. 12 count #2 lead pencils - sharpened	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2
Pink eraser	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Box 24 count Crayola Crayons	3	1	1	1	1				
Box 8 or 12 count Crayola Colored Pencils			1	1					
Box 24 count Crayola Colored Pencils	1	1			1	1	1	1	1
Large White Glue sticks	8	2	2	8	8	2	1	2	2
4 oz bottle white Elmer's Glue	2	1	1				1	1	1
Box 8 count fat washable Crayola markers	1	1	1		1				
Pair pointed metal scissors	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Plastic pocket folders	2	2	3	5	5	8*	8*		
Pocket folder with 3 middle prongs								8	8
70 page spiral notebooks, wide ruled	1			5	5	4	2		
70 page spiral notebooks, college ruled (one subject)							2	4	4
3 or 5 subject notebook, college ruled								2	2
Plastic supply box	1	1			1				
Pkg. Multiplication Flash Cards				1	1	1			
Pkg. Division Flash Cards				1	1	1			
200 pk loose leaf filler paper - wide ruled				2		2	3	0	0
200 pk loose leaf filler paper - college ruled							2	2	2
Roll Scotch Tape			2			2	2	2	2
Pkgs. - 12 Count Ink Pens - blue or black								1	1
Red pens						1	1	1	1

\*One each: red, orange yellow, blue, green, purple, black, white

**More information on other side**

## St. Hilary School Supply List 2018 - 2019

Small pencil sharpener				1	1	1	1	1	1
Pkgs. Ruled index cards - 3 x 5			2	1		1	2	2	2
Headphones or earbuds for iPad	1	1	1	1					
<b>Supplies</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Protractor					1	1	1		
Box thin colored markers				1		1	1	1	1
Large soft zippered pencil case			1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Highlighter markers				2	2	2	1	2	2
Penway composition notebook			1	1		1	2	3	3
Baby wipes	1	1	1	2					
Ziploc bags - sandwich				1					
Ziploc bags - gallon				1					
Ziploc bags - quart				1	1	1			
Antibacterial hand wipes - Wet ones (not clorex or lysol)	2	2	2	2	2	1	1		
2 X 2 Post-it notes			2	3		1		1	1
Package of Expo markers- black - thick or thin				1	1			1	1
Box of small envelopes							1		

\*All students are required to have a full size backpack and lunch box.

\*Some supplies will need to be replenished during the course of the school year.

\*Preschool supplies listed seperately.

\*Please put your child's name on everything, including gym clothes and sweaters.

\*\*3rd - 8th grades single subject notebook and folder for Spanish\*\*

\*One each: red, orange yellow, blue, green, purple,black,white

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# Did You Forget?

\*School Supply Kit Orders Are Due, Don't Delay!

**Return SchoolKidz Order Form by:**

**OR**

**Place order online at [www.ShopTTKits.com](http://www.ShopTTKits.com) by:**

**Use Account Number:**



## Why should you order a school supply kit?

- 📌 Each kit is **exactly what your child's teacher requested** - not what stores want you to buy.
- 📌 **Your child will come prepared** for the first day of school.
- 📌 All **items are top quality** and designed to last.
- 📌 **Each kit is personalized** with your child's name, grade, and school name.
- 📌 Each child receives **40 labels with the child's name and grade, plus exclusive bonus items!**
- 📌 **Save time and gas!**
- 📌 You'll be entered into our **Golden Ticket drawing for a chance to win an iPad® Air or iPad® Mini.**

\*No late orders are accepted.

**[www.ShopTTKits.com](http://www.ShopTTKits.com)**





# end-of-the year family picnic

Bring your picnic blanket and celebrate the last day of school!  
This is a free event for all St. Hilary families.

**June 8, 2018**

**11 a.m.**

**School Parking Lot**

**Volunteers Needed: 8:30 a.m.—12 p.m.**

The Family & School Association needs help preparing hot dogs, setting up for the picnic and cleaning up.  
Service hours are available. To volunteer, contact Krissy Allen ([kristenileene24@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenileene24@yahoo.com)).



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1968 - 2018

# SCHOOL'S OUT! TIME TO PLAN YOUR SUMMER FUN!



## UNIFIED SOCCER CUP

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FRIDAY, JULY 20

## CELEBRITY MATCH & FINALS

Toyota Park - 4pm-8pm

Home of the Chicago Fire

(7000 Harlem Ave, Bridgeview, IL 60455)

Watch **Didier Drogba** and **Hidetoshi Nakata** play unified with other **celebrities** and **Special Olympics athletes**! Then watch the men's and women's Final Matches at 5pm! The Finals will be broadcast live on ESPN2.

Semi-finals will take place from 8am-2pm

Visit [SpecialOlympics50.org](http://SpecialOlympics50.org) for **FREE** tickets  
For group tickets, email [SO50grouptix@soill.org](mailto:SO50grouptix@soill.org)

**Get your service hours in this summer!**  
**Volunteer at:** <https://soill.volunteerhub.com>

## GLOBAL DAY OF INCLUSION

SATURDAY, JULY 21

1 PM - 7 PM - SOLDIER FIELD

Join us for a **FREE** family-friendly festival!  
Test your skills at multiple sports **ON THE GRASS INSIDE SOLDIER FIELD**, meet celebrities & athletes, enjoy cultural exhibits, food, games, carnival rides, live entertainment, and much more. **FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

Stay for a star-studded concert at Northerly Island from 7pm-11pm, tickets on sale soon!

Visit  
[SpecialOlympics50.org](http://SpecialOlympics50.org)  
for **more information.**

**GIRL SCOUTS &  
BOY SCOUTS!**

Attend this event to receive  
your Inclusion Badge.

Scout Leaders  
contact: [scouts@sochicago.org](mailto:scouts@sochicago.org)  
to register.

### CELEBRATE INCLUSION

Attend one of these events and/or participate  
in a unified sports clinic.

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[HTTPS://SOILL.VOLUNTEERHUB.COM/](https://soill.volunteerhub.com/)



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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](mailto:donnelly@sthilarychicago.org). Or just catch her on the playground!

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Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_ (2018-2019 school year)

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Subject to be covered \_\_\_\_\_





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- Experience with K-8<sup>th</sup> grade

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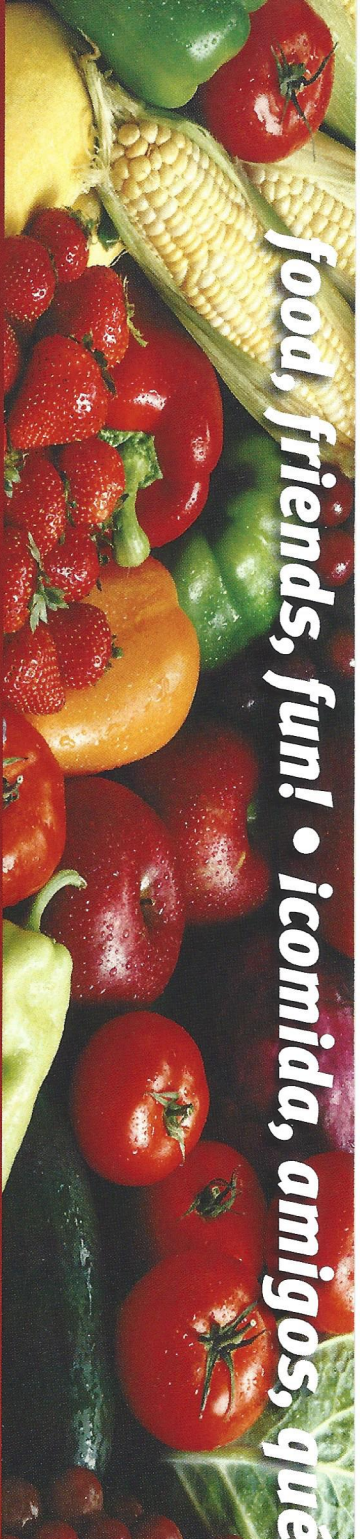
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- ✓ **Test anxiety**
- ✓ **Self-esteem**
- ✓ **Confidence**
- ✓ **Interest in learning**
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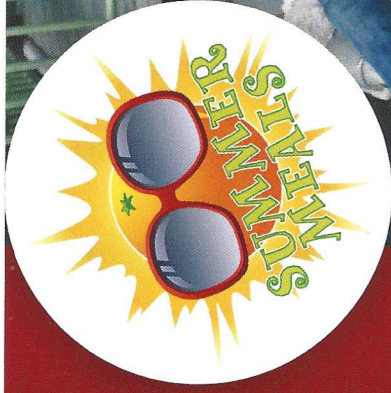
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**Free healthy and nutritious summer meals** are available for children and teens when school is out.

**Comidas de verano saludables y nutritivas gratis** se ofrecen para niños y adolescentes cuando termina la escuela



To find a Summer Meals site close to you:

**SummerMealsIllinois.org**



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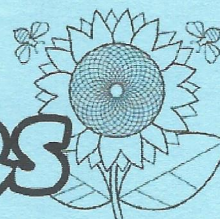
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**CHICAGO  
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SUMMER  
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CHALLENGE**

# Join the **EARTH EXPLORERS**



**June 18 to September 1, 2018**

**Calling all kids ages 0 to 13 and their families!**

## **Take part in Rahm's Readers Summer Learning Challenge:**

Keep track of **READ**, **DISCOVER** and **CREATE** Activities.

 <p><b>Read</b></p> <p><b>Read 500 minutes or more over the summer.</b></p> <p>Read anything you want for at least 20 minutes a day.</p>	 <p><b>Discover</b></p> <p><b>Complete at least one hands-on activity.</b></p> <p>Come to a free library program or try a Museum of Science and Industry Summer Brain Game.</p>	 <p><b>Create</b></p> <p><b>Make at least one creation.</b></p> <p>Make art, write a story or design something new.</p>
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Visit Budlong Woods Branch to report on what you read and learn.

Enter weekly drawings for free books. Children ages 0 to 5 will receive a new book courtesy of KPMG\*. Children who complete the challenge by September 1 will earn a book bag.

**Grown-ups, pick up a Family Learning Log to participate alongside your child.**

### **REPORTING HOURS:**

Monday and Wednesday	1 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday and Saturday	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

**Budlong Woods Branch • 5630 N. Lincoln Ave. • Chicago, IL 60659 • (312) 742-9590**

#### **Hours of Operation:**

**Monday and Wednesday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday Closed**

\*Available while supplies last

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