



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

August 22, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is always exciting to welcome everyone back to school. Seeing the children and their families coming back together is so uplifting. The St. Hilary Family & School Association is a very important group and you are all officially members, Congratulations! They hosted our Back to School ice cream social on the first day of school and are busy ironing out the final details for our Movie in the Park(ing) Lot which takes place this Friday. A special thank you to Krissy Allen, Maria Hensch, and Flo Kilroy for their dedication to St. Hilary. I hope that you will be able to take part and enjoy the many wonderful events that they host each year.

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our Queen of **Hearts** Raffle. The first drawing is this Saturday, Aug. 25th at The Claddagh Ring Pub. Check out the flyer in today's envelope for more details. We can't wait to see you there – the question is, will the Queen show up?

Thank you:

Thank you to Mr. & Dr. Tallud for donating the new St. Hilary sign that hangs on our parking lot fence. Their continued support and dedication to St. Hilary is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Ms. Flores! She was married on Fri. August 10th, just in time for school to begin. We wish her all the best.

Gym uniforms:

We have had many orders for gym uniforms. We have placed an order and expect them to arrive shortly; therefore your order may be on back order currently. Your child is welcome to wear shorts and a t-shirt for gym class until the uniforms arrive. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Attention:

All returning and new band members, there is a parent meeting scheduled for Fri. August 31st at 6:30 pm in the Music Room. This is an important meeting to hear about

this year's program, meet Mr. Mitchell Clark and our representatives from Quinlin & Fabish will be there to measure students for the correct instrument.

Reminders:

The safety of our children is our first priority; please review the parking lot procedures in today's envelope. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. If you need to leave immediately after picking up your child, please park on the street as we do take a few minutes to make sure our children are safely with their parents before we allow cars to exit the parking lot.

You received a number of forms at our Meet & Greet, these forms are important for us to have on record to ensure that our school year moves along smoothly. Please remember to complete and return them.

Medical forms:

All children new to St. Hilary need medical, dental, and vision forms. Preschoolers need medical and vision forms. Kindergarteners need medical and dental forms. 2nd graders need dental forms and 6th graders need medical and dental forms. According to the Illinois State Board of Education; students are to be excluded from school by October 15 if these health and immunization requirements have not been met.

Coaches and Volunteers:

ALL Volunteers/Coaches/Scout leaders are required by Archdiocesan policy to complete a file, which includes:

- Form 7703 Archdiocesan Application for Employment Volunteer Service
- Criminal Background Check –**VIRTUS** – online application
- CANTS 689 form (Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System)
- Code of Conduct: read signed and dated
- Safe Environment Training: Virtus/Protecting God's Children and Youth
- Sexual Harassment Training Program – found on your Virtus dashboard
- Coaches/Scout leaders are also required to complete the Mandated Reporter Training

We appreciate the gifts of time and talent our volunteers offer to the students of Saint Hilary School. You may notice that there have been an addition to the volunteer requirements; the sexual harassment training program. This program is completed on-line and you will receive a certificate which you need to submit to school and it will be kept on file. Scout leaders and coaches are also required to complete the Mandated Reporter Training. Again, this is an on-line program and your certificate also needs to be submitted to school.

The safety of our children is our first priority and we cannot assume or look the other way. I appreciate your cooperation and understanding in completing these necessary steps.

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- Information sheets for Music and Physical Education classes
- Queen of **Hearts** and Celebrity Bartender flyer
- Back to School Night flyer
- Faculty list
- St. Hilary Fun Run flyer
- FSA flyers
- August lunch menu
- Northwestern flyer

Mark your calendars:

- Fri. Aug. 24 – Family & School Association Movie in the “Park”ing Lot
- Sat. Aug. 25 – 1st Queen of **Hearts** ♥ drawing and celebrity bartenders
- Tues. Aug. 28 – Back to School Night
- Fri. Aug. 31 – Fall Picture Day
- Fri. Aug. 31 – Band meeting for new and returning members
- Mon. Sept. 3 – NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
- Tues. Sept. 4 – St. Hilary Fun Run kick-off and 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

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Principal



A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF AUGUST 27 - 31

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

MONDAY: August 27th ✓
TUESDAY: August 28th ✓ <i>Back to School Night 6:30 – 8:00</i>
WEDNESDAY: August 29th ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy ✓ 2:00 dismissal
THURSDAY: August 30th ✓
FRIDAY: August 31st ✓ Picture Day – out of uniform ✓ Band night – come to sign up and try an instrument 6:30 -8:00 in Room 109
SATURDAY: September 1st ✓ Queen of Hearts drawing at The Claddagh Ring Pub 9:00 pm



No School Monday September 3rd – Labor Day

St. Hilary School

Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

Tickets ONLY available at

THE CLADDAGH RING PUB

2306 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL

Sales begin 1 hour after pub opens.

Drawings will be held each Saturday at 9:00pm starting August 25th.
Prize amount rolls over each week until the Queen of Hearts is revealed.

Tickets are 6/\$5.00 ** CASH ONLY **

No single tickets will be sold





Movie in the Parking Lot



HOSTED BY THE ST. HILARY FAMILY & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

7:30 p.m. | St. Hilary Parking Lot

Bring your chairs and blankets and enjoy watching Pixar's "COCO" with your family and friends. This event is free. Concessions will be available for purchase.



ST HILARY SCHOOL AND THE CLADDAGH RING PUB

PRESENTS



CELEBRITY BARTENDERS

Part II

Starring

the

Queen of Hearts Raffle Drawing



Saturday, August 25th at 9:00pm

CELEBRITY BARTENDERS

Principal Kathie Donovan

&

Alumni Jacquelyn Scesniak, (Class of 2010)

WILL BE SERVING YOUR BEVERAGES FROM 8:00PM TO 11:00PM.

ALL TIPS COLLECTED DURING THAT TIME WILL BE DONATED TO THE
SCHOOL OR WHY NOT PURCHASE MORE RAFFLE TICKETS INSTEAD?

See you at the
CLADDAGH RING PUB
2306 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL

St. Hilary School

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

6:30—8:00 p.m.

2018—2019 Back to School Night



All are welcome !

We will begin in the church promptly at 6:30 p.m. After brief introductions and announcements we will move to the school. We will have two 20 minute sessions to speak to parents. A number of our school and parish organizations will be set up in the school cafeteria so please take a few moments to stop by and hear about some upcoming events and activities.

Teachers will be leaving at 8:00 p.m. so that they are refreshed and ready for the children in the morning.





Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year!

My name is Mitchell Clark, and I am grateful to be a new participant in the St. Hilary school community! I am personally honored to be your director of music education, and we have great musical experiences in the works, giving us a chance to improve on previous years' progress and move into the future.

As you read into this letter, you'll notice that the goals and expectations of the music program are more or less the same as before. That's because the goals for music education are shared by music teachers across the board, and I want to bring my own experience and skills to help elevate St. Hilary's program by teaching a high standard, one that is characterized by a safe, efficient, cohesive community in music. I have a desire to inspire and shape all students both musically and as members of a community, and I have a knack for bringing an unfailing amount of creative energy and attention to detail in order to create the best experience for all.

Goals:

- To work together to help each student become the best learner he/she can be
- To have positive learning experiences so that students become confident, life-long music-makers
- To learn through engaging activities, rehearsal strategies, and performance opportunities using a variety of methods (visual, aural, hands-on, projects, group work, etc.)
- To master the music standards as defined by ILMEA, the Archdiocese of Chicago, and the National Arts Association.

Pedagogy and Techniques:

- St. Hilary students have many different learning opportunities and experiences whether they stem from the Kodaly, Orff, Gordon Music Learning Theory, or ensemble-based pedagogies. We focus on music literacy and learning through experience.

Rules and Expectations:

Classroom Rules (How we make M.U.S.I.C. and what each step means):

- **M**ake choices that help you and your classmates learn (Be kind and respectful)
- **U**se instruments and materials with care (Be responsible, use equipment with permission)
- **S**peak, sing, and play only when asked (Listen first, raise your hands to speak)
- **I**nvolve yourself in activities (Be a proactive musician, remember instrument/materials for class)
- **C**hoose to be your best (Have a great safe and positive class)

Students are expected to follow classroom and school rules, at all times. The first thing each class will discuss will be the expectations for each other at the beginning of the year. Mutual agreement on expectations, following procedures and rules, and accountability is critical for our success.

Grades:

Students earn their grades! Grades are divided into the following categories:

- Participation/Behavior = 40%
- Projects/Assessments = 30%
- Homework=15%
- In Class =15%

Participation/Behavior is the most weighted grading category due to its impact on our class' success. Students' Participation/Behavior grades will be based off of the following criteria: Rules and Procedures, Required Materials, Attitude, and Participation.

Extra Credit Opportunities:

- Band and Choir members will receive credit for preparation and participation in each concert.
- Non-Band/Choir students can receive points for attending St. Hilary Concerts (not including the Christmas concert)
- Students who attend high school, collegiate, or professional concerts, musicals, or other music events can receive points or a Cardinal Card by bringing in a parent-signed program or ticket.
- There may be other point-recovery projects available that Mr. Clark will have available.

How Can Parents Help?

The easiest yet most effective way for parents to help is to ask questions about what their child is doing in music class. Ask your child what songs they are singing, what vocab words they have learned, what notes they know how to read, etc. When a child teaches you what they have learned, that is the best way they show their knowledge of the material. Play them all types of music; classical, jazz, especially what you enjoy listening to, for example my parents cultivated a love for rock and roll. The more they are immersed in great music at home, the better connection they have to the material in class.





We're always looking for any and all donations to our program. If you are interested in making a monetary donation, please contact Mrs. Donovan. Contact Mr. Clark or check our Class Wish List!

Have a video, recording, or pictures from a music event? Please share with Mr. Clark via email, Google Drive, flash drive, or YouTube link

What Are Our Ensembles?

Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to 4th-8th grade instrumentalists on Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone/Baritone, Percussion • Two ensembles who meet twice a week • Perform at concerts, pep rallies, field trips, etc. • Partnered with Quinlan & Fabish Music Company
Joyful Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to 1st-3rd graders • Rehearse 2-3 times a month • Perform at concerts, events, etc. • Preparatory program for Cardinal Choir
Cardinal Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to 4th-8th graders that rehearse once a week • Sometimes split into two ensembles (4th-5th, 6th-8th) • CODAs are a select vocal ensemble for 7th and 8th graders • Perform at weekly Mass, concerts, events, field trips, etc.
Ukelele Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ukulele club is open for 3rd-6th graders meeting once a week • Focus on learning fundamentals, singing & playing, solid musicianship • Ukulele Jam Session is available for 7th/8th graders and meets once a week
Private Lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual learning to help students of all skill levels • Great for students who need extra help or want to be challenged • Limited time slots available in Mr. Clark studio • Instruments: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone/Baritone, Percussion, Beginning Piano, Ukulele

More Information:

www.instagram.com/sthilarymusic/  Follow us on Instagram @sthilarymusic	http://classwish.org/teachers/22293-Kelly-Lamorena  St. Hilary Music's Class Wish List!
https://www.facebook.com/SHChicagoMusic  Give our Facebook page a "Like" Follow for updates on classes, pictures, samples of student work, videos, and more!	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zqkCq8ppVEocgycht3u4inLt5z3qzO0RiHrOH9d_V20/edit?usp=sharing  A brief overview of the St. Hilary School Music Program and why it stands out from other schools.

Success in Music Class isn't about being perfect. No, I don't expect your instrument to be your ONLY passion. No, I don't expect that you have to become a professional after you've graduated. I want you to come, and find that our groups are something wonderful to cling to and create lasting memories with, a place where you can learn, challenge yourself, and have fun. Ours should be a team where we can celebrate what all humans get out of music: more good, more life! If you have any concerns or questions, parents or students, don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you, and I look forward to having a great year!

Mr. Mitchell A. Clark

clark@sthilarychicago.org

Remind Classrooms:

Text the appropriate class code to:

81010

Cadet Band: @shcdtband

Concert Band: @shconband

Cardinal Choir: @shcrdchoir

CODAs: @shcodas

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Hello Parents!

My name is John Jennings and I am the new Physical Education teacher here at St. Hilary! I am very excited to be able to work at this school and start giving back to all that Catholic Schools have given me. A little background about me, I went to Catholic Schools all the way through high school attending St. Beatrice and Notre Dame. I graduated from Northeastern Illinois University with a Bachelors in Physical Education where I was able to spend time out of class working as a teacher's aide and coaching high school girl's basketball at Trinity High School where I still coach. I just recently finished my Master's Degree in Positive Coaching from the University of Missouri. My classroom will be an environment where we will enjoy a variety of sports, games, and activities that will focus on the psychomotor, cognitive, and affective domains. Please feel free to contact me at jennings@sthilarychicago.org!

- John Jennings
[Jennings@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:jennings@sthilarychicago.org)



2018-2019 ST. HILARY SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

Fr. Aloysius Funtila, Pastor
Fr. Tom Libera, Resident

Mrs. Kathleen Donovan, Principal
Ms. Mia Montemurro, Assistant Principal

Pre-K Room 100

Mrs. Sally Whitlock
Ms. Gina Fuentes

Kindergarten Room 103

Ms. Angela Fuentes

First grade Room 104

Ms. Tina Skukan

Second grade Room 105

Ms. Whitney Castle

Third grade Room 102

Ms. Kelly Barzowski

Fourth grade Room 203

Mrs. Heather Ewen

Fifth grade Room 202

Mrs. Margaret Frank

Sixth grade Room 204

Mrs. Mary Kay Donnelly

Seventh grade Room 205

Mr. Calvin Andre

Eighth grade Room 206

Ms. Adelle Weber

Physical Education

Mr. Joseph Flaherty/Mr. John Jennings

Computer/Technology – MAT Lab

Mr. Gordy Malis

Library

Mrs. Patricia Martin

Music

Mr. Mitchell Clark

Art

Mrs. Karma Rhodes

Spanish

Ms. Ana Contreras

IDEA Resource Teacher
Title I Teacher
Counselor

Mrs. Patrice Hulseman
Ms. Theresa Flores
Mrs. Ann Kulig

School Business Manager

Mrs. Carol Wolf

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Cristina Villavicencio

Maintenance

Mr. Elfido Uman
Mr. Johnson Joseph

Cafeteria

Ms. Maria Elena Rodriguez
Ms. Elvia Tellez
Ms. Maria Contreras

Lunch/Recess Aides

Mrs. Ida Messina

Extended Care - before school
- after school

Staff Members
Mrs. Vicky Primbas

ST. HILARY FUN RUN **COMING SOON!**



St. Hilary School has a goal to raise \$20,000

To help balance our budget

Our students will participate in a multi-day fitness based fundraiser where they will learn skills to improve their character through this year's theme: **MINDSPARK**

MYSTERY LAB.

Pledging

9/4

Go to **FUNRUN.COM**

Pep Rally

9/4

Fun Run

9/13

Happy New School Year from the St. Hilary Family & School Association!



Please join us at our upcoming events



Movie in the Park-ing Lot: "Coco" | Friday, Aug. 24 | 7:30 p.m.

Bring your picnic blankets and chairs and enjoy our outdoor Family Movie Night. The event is free, and concessions will be available for sale.



FSA Meeting and Mixer | Wednesday, Sept. 12 | 7 - 8 p.m.

Meet and catch up with other school parents at our first monthly meeting of the year. Learn about upcoming events and how you can help enhance our school community. Refreshments will be served, and there will be time to socialize.



What's in Your Trunk Sale | Saturday, Sept. 22 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

This is a community rummage sale the FSA is running in conjunction with the St. Hilary Men's Club, Women's Club and San Lorenzo Group. Sell your stuff or find new-to-you treasure in the parish/school parking lot.



Fall Book Fair | Sept. 26-28, 30

The School Gym will be transformed into our very own bookstore. Shop for your family and fulfill our teachers' wishes for their class libraries.



Car Wash | Saturday, Oct. 6

This fundraiser supports our activities



FSA Meeting | Wednesday, Oct. 10 | 7 - 8 p.m.

Catch up on the latest updates at our monthly meeting.



Family Halloween Dance | Friday, Oct. 26

Celebrate at our annual costume party. More details TBA.



Trunk or Treat | Wednesday, Oct. 31 | 3 p.m.

We're bringing Halloween to our parking lot! Decorate your cars and pass out candy and treats to our students after school.



FSA Meeting | Wednesday, Nov. 14 | 7 - 8 p.m.

Catch up on the latest updates at our monthly meeting.



Family Christmas Party | Friday, Dec. 7

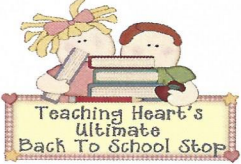
Santa's coming to St. Hilary! More details TBA



St.Hilary

August 2018 K-8

LunchSmart Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Fresh Pears	August 20 	August 21 Meatball Sub* with Marinara & Mozzarella Green Beans Mixed Fruit	August 22 Bosco Stick* with Marinara Dipping Sauce Broccoli Pineapple	August 23 Chili Con Carne with Mini Cornbread Loaf* Oven-Baked Potato Wedges Applesauce	August 24 Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice* Sliced Carrots Honey Oat Goldfish Cracker* Pears
Spotlight Fruit of the Week: Grapes	August 27 Popcorn Chicken Bowl with Mashed Potatoes & Corn* & Honey Wheat Dinner Roll* Peaches	August 28 All-Beef Hot Dog on a Bun* Oven-Baked Spiral-Cut French Fries M&M Cookie Mixed Fruit	August 29 Orange Chicken Brown Rice* Sliced Carrots Pineapple	August 30 Rotini* with Homemade Meat Sauce Broccoli Florets Applesauce	August 31 Chicken Fajita Rice Bowl* with Garnish Cup, Salsa & Sour Cream Pears

Available Each Day: Salad, Fresh Fruit, Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich* with Yogurt Cup, Milk (1% & Skim White Plus Fat-Free Chocolate)

Additional Fresh Entrées Offered Daily

Monday – All-American Cheeseburger on a Bun*

Tuesday – Chicken Nuggets* with Twisted Breadstick* & BBQ Dipping Sauce

Wednesday – Super Nachos* & Salsa*

Thursday – Breaded Chicken Sandwich*

Friday – Pizza* (pepperoni French bread, cheese personal pan, and Big Daddy's cheesy pizza rotate each week)

*=Item contains whole grains / ^=Item contains pork / L=Locally sourced / Milk served with lunch contains no artificial growth hormones or antibiotics
Menu is subject to change based on availability and quality of food items

Welcome
BACK
to school

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2018-19 MEMBERSHIPS **ON SALE NOW!**

Willie's Kids' Club is back and better than ever!

The exclusive year-long club for Northwestern fans in the eighth grade and under is now open for 2018-19 registration. Memberships are only \$25 for the first kid and \$20 for each additional kid. Members receive great benefits all year including:

- ▶ Exclusive Willie's Kids' Club Membership Pack
 - Welcome Letter from Willie the Wildcat
 - Willie's Kids' Club Member ID Card and Lanyard
 - Northwestern Clear Bag (accepted at any NU sporting event)
 - Northwestern Spirit Pennant Flag
 - Mystery Spirit Item!
- ▶ FREE ticket to Northwestern Football vs. Duke on Saturday, September 8th
- ▶ FREE admission to all Olympic Sports
- ▶ Discounted tickets for family members to Olympic Sports
- ▶ Birthday Message from Willie
- ▶ Birth Certificate from Willie (for newborn members younger than 24 months of age)
- ▶ Seasonal Gifts
- ▶ Monthly E-Newsletter packed with current events, student-athlete spotlights, and more!
- ▶ Email Reminders for upcoming NU sporting events
- ▶ Exclusive Opportunities and Events for select sports

SIGN UP TODAY!



For more information, visit NUSports.com/kidsclub.