



Saint Hilary School

Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

October 10, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are so happy to welcome Mrs. Castle back. Thank you to Mrs. Sue Wolf for stepping in and making sure that our 2nd graders were cared for with one consistent person. We are grateful that Mrs. Wolf is part of our St. Hilary family.

Tomorrow and Friday we will hold our first trimester progress report conferences. We will dismiss at 11:30 am on both days. These conferences are mandatory and your child is expected to attend. We are a team and will work together better when everyone is present. Thank you to all the families for returning your conference request forms. You received your confirmation letter with your child's conference time last week. If you would like to meet with teachers that you have not scheduled a time with please refer to each teacher's schedule which will be posted outside of their class. It is important for us to be respectful of the families whose conferences were scheduled originally.

I wanted to explain the purpose of distributing progress reports to our families. We feel that this is an important communication tool that we are able to share with you. This is an indicator of your child's current progress in hopes of working together with you and your child to obtain grades that match their individual abilities. Most schools hold their conferences when the children receive their report cards, St. Hilary does not. The opportunity to work with you and your child mid-term allows us to make goals, clarify expectations, celebrate strengths, and create plans for areas of improvement before your child receives their report card. The progress reports are an internal communication that is not part of your child's permanent file. We look forward to meeting with you.

Friday, October 5th marked the halfway point of our first trimester. Your financial obligations to Saint Hilary must be taken care of in a timely manner. Per board policy, students whose tuition and fees have not been kept up to date by the end of the trimester will be subject to exclusion on Wednesday November 29th.

We are excited to announce that our school is participating in the SchoolMall program. Your student is bringing home an envelope with the words "Parents Please Help Us" across the top. Please take 10 minutes to complete the materials in the envelope and return them to school. That is all you have to do for your student to earn a prize and our school to earn money.

Sunday, October 14th will be the Rite of Presentation for all students who will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion this year., primarily 2nd graders. Please keep them in your prayers. There will be a mandatory parent meeting for these families immediately following mass in the cafeteria.

***"Whoever first coined the phrase 'you're the wind beneath my wings' most assuredly was reflecting on the sublime influence of a very special teacher."
--Frank Trujillo***

St. Hilary is blessed with dedicated passionate teachers who chose to be with us because they know their role is a mission not a job. They will not be monetarily rich or worldly famous, their rewards are much more than that. There are two opportunities to help recognize a St. Hilary teacher. They are; The Sanford Teaching Award [click here](#) (deadline Mon. Oct. 22nd) to be directed to their website and WGNs Teacher of the Month [click here](#) for their website. It would be wonderful to be able to share our amazing teachers publicly. Thank you for considering a nomination.

Thank you:

Thank you to the Women's Club. Over the past few years we have been fortunate to have some of the members come to be guest readers for our younger students during Catholic Schools Week. This year we are so lucky to be able to make this a monthly visit. The first Wednesday of each month we will welcome various members of our St. Hilary Women's Club to be guest readers in preschool through 3rd grade. The children love when they come and we enjoy spending this special time with our friends.

Medical forms:

All new students to St. Hilary, our preschoolers, kindergärtners, and 6th graders need to have medical forms completed and these are due by October 15th. This is a requirement by the State of Illinois Board of Education. Please get these forms into the office as soon as possible.

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.

Contents of this Wednesday's envelope:

- FSA flyers
- Halloween Dance flyer
- Homecoming flyer
- School belles information sale flyer
- Soccer stars flyer
- Men's Club Harvest Fest flyer
- Student Council Taffy Apple flyer
- Christmas wreath flyer

Mark your calendars:

- Thurs. Oct. 11th & Fri. Oct. 12th – Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences
11:30 dismissal
- Thurs. Oct. 11th – FSA hosts St. Hilary night at Potbelly's **Canceled – will be rescheduled**
- Oct. 13 & 14th – Men's Club Harvest Fest at North Park Village
- **Sat. Oct. 13** - Queen of Hearts ♥ drawing
- Sun. Oct. 14 - 2nd grade Rite of Presentation 10 am mass and mandatory parent meeting immediately following mass
- Mon. Oct. 15 – 2nd & 8th grade faith partner field trip to the pumpkin patch
- Wed. Oct. 17 – Preschool field trip to the farm
- Wed. Oct. 17 – Men's Club meeting 7:30 pm in the cafeteria
- Fri. Oct. 19 – In house high school fair 10:00-11:00 am
- Mon. Oct. 22 – Women's Club meeting 6:30 pm in cafeteria
- Oct. 23 – 24 – Student Council bake sale
- Fri. Oct. 26 – FSA Halloween Dance



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
Principal



There is only
ONE in a deck... 
WILL YOU be the one to find her?
St. Hilary School
Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle
You're quest, if you choose to accept it, begins August 11th at
THE CLADDAGH RING PUB

NEXT DRAWING SAT. OCT. 13th
ESTIMATED POT APPROX.
\$10,000.00

FOLLOW US ON:



A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF OCTOBER 15 - 19



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

MONDAY: October 15th

Altar Servers: Claire, Sara

- ✓ Concert Band 7:00 – 7:45 am
- ✓ 2nd & 8th grade field trip to pumpkin patch
- ✓ Cadet Band 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- ✓ Art Studio – 3rd, 4th & 5th graders

TUESDAY: October 16th

Altar Servers: Alessandra, Don

- ✓ CODAS 7:00 – 7:45 am
- ✓ North Park Science Fair 9:00 am in Room 208
- ✓ Student Council meeting – council and reps

WEDNESDAY: October 17th

Altar Servers: Melody, Alison

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy
- ✓ Preschool field trip to the farm
- ✓ 2:00 dismissal
- ✓ Cadet Band 7:00 – 7:45 am
- ✓ Men's Club meeting at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria

THURSDAY: October 18th

Altar Servers: Marc, Gia

- ✓ Concert Band 7:00 – 7:45 am
- ✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- ✓ Art Studio – 6th, 7th, & 8th graders

FRIDAY: October 19th

Altar Servers: Jeryl, Phuc

- ✓ High School Fair 10 – 11 am

SATURDAY: October 20th

- ✓ Queen of **Hearts** drawing at **The Claddagh Ring Pub** 9:00 pm

SUNDAY: October 21st

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

SUPER SOCCERSTARS



Fall Soccer at St Hilary

Wednesdays

Oct 17 - Dec 19

**no class 10/31 or 11/21*

5 - 7 yr olds

2:00 - 2:50 PM

\$155

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The monthly meeting of
the St. Hilary FSA is
next week! We welcome
your ideas, energy and
expertise. This meeting
is open to all parents
and guardians, so we
hope to see you there!

Family & School Association Meeting

Wed., October 12
7 - 8 P.M.
School Cafeteria

(enter through gym doors
on California Ave.)

St Hilary FSA



HALLOWEEN

Party



Friday, October 26th

6:00pm-9:00pm

\$7.00 per person in advance

\$8.00 per person at the door

DANCING FAMILY COSTUMES

PIZZA FUN GUESS THE #

DESSERT ...AND TAFFY APPLES
MORE!

NOT A DROP OFF EVENT. CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

Please return form and fee by October 25th . **Checks payable to St. Hilary FSA**

Name _____

(# of kids _____ + # of adults _____) X \$7.00 = \$ _____ enclosed

*Children 2 years old and under are free. ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK # _____

SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE SIGN UP AT <http://signup.com/go/qiaftOc>

Contact Florita Barros-Kilroy: fbkilroyfsa@gmail.com or 773-682-8167



HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

10/20/16

Homecoming Parade: 7:30 AM

Meet at the Activity Center to have cars decorated and we will parade over to Rogers Park

JV GAME: **BIG RED** vs. Wilmette Catholic: 9:00am

Rogers Park Field

VARSITY GAME: **BIG RED** vs. Wilmette Catholic: 10:30

Rogers Park Field

Join us for lunch post game!

Homecoming Dance: 6:30-9:30 at SMM Activity Center

Includes grades 6-8 grade from all our BIG RED schools.

Student Council is sponsoring an **AFFY TAPPLE SALE!**

We are selling the following items at the following prices:



All apple prices are \$2.50/individuals and \$30.00/case.



Individual pretzels are \$1.50.

Please complete the **pre-order** form below and return it to school by **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH**. Items will be distributed on Wednesday, October 24.

Thank you for supporting the Student Council!!

Parent Name -----

Child's name and homeroom # -----

of single apples with peanuts ----- # of cases (24 apples) -----

of single apples without peanuts ----- # of cases (24 apples) -----

of single apples with sprinkles ----- # of cases (24 apples) -----

of single caramel and chocolate covered pretzels with sprinkles -----

Record of payment: -----

North Park Village
Nature Center

Harvest Fest

October 13th and 14th
5801 N. Pulaski Road



The St. Hilary Men's Club operates a food booth at this festival as a fundraiser. The event runs from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday and Sunday, but volunteers are needed Friday evening and before and after these hours on Saturday and Sunday. Even an hour or two is greatly appreciated. Contact John Gurbal at 773-720-6137 for more information. Service hours are available for students in 7th grade and up, as well as adults.



If you can't help out as a volunteer, help out by coming for lunch!



OCTOBER 11 - 16, 2018

20% off Applique Sweatshirts

15% off Belts

10% off Blazers

25% off Doll Dresses

20% off Gym Wear

20% off Scrubs

20% off Shoes

20% off Weather Wear

25% off Pants

Free Shipping on orders over \$100

\$5.95 Shipping on orders under \$100

School customized blazers, scrubs and pants are not included in the sale.



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We're Moving!

Same plaza, just a couple doors down

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Second week of October



TELL A FRIEND