Where faith, family, and academics thrive!

October 17, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are blessed with amazing and dedicated teachers who know that they are here because they have been called to the mission of Catholic education. The National Catholic Educational Association is accepting nominations for those working in Catholic education.

NCEA Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Awards.

Do you know an outstanding leader, educator, or organization? NCEA is accepting nominations for the NCEA 2019 Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award for these categories:

- Teachers
- Elementary Principals
- School Administrators
- Superintendents/Assistant Superintendents/Associate Superintendents
- Pastors
- Catholic Institutions, Organizations, and Boards

Deadline for nominations is Sunday, Oct. 28.

They are never recognized or acknowledged enough and they should be. Thank you, in advance, for considering your nomination.

Are you feeling lucky? Now is your chance to purchase tickets for our St. Hilary Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle. This progressive jackpot has been rolling over for a few weeks and the pot is estimated to be \$11,000.00 for this Saturday's drawing. Please see the flyer in today's envelope; complete the form and send in your money – we will do the rest! Good luck!! Stay tuned for raffle updates. If you have a friend, neighbor, or family member who is interested in purchasing tickets, they are always welcome to do so. Tickets are also available for purchase after all weekend masses and at The Claddagh Ring Pub at 2306 W. Foster. You are welcome to enjoy the fun of the drawing held at 9:00 pm each Saturday at the Pub.

Help Wanted:

The Family & School Association is looking for one or two parents to represent their child's class. Classroom parents are needed for the following tasks:

- 1. communicate events among classroom parents
- 2. organize a project, activity, or something special for the classroom
- 3. communicate needs of the teacher
- 4. attend FSA meetings (minimum 2)
- 5. be the contact person for the families of the children in the class

In May each parent will receive 10 service hours provided the above tasks were fulfilled. This is a wonderful opportunity to help your child's teacher, meet parents, get involved, and support FSA. Ms. Montemurro will work with each classroom parent so that they will have a special Remind group, that way no one's personal information will need to be shared with others.

Thank you to the parents who have already expressed an interest, they are: preschool – Mrs. Matsunaga and Mrs. Johnson

kindergarten – not filled

1st grade – not filled

2nd grade – Mrs. Nelson

3rd grade – Mrs. O'Day (Fu) and Mrs. Vigan

4th grade – Mrs. Allen

5th grade – Mrs. Hench

6th grade – Mrs. Isaacson

7th grade – Mrs. Stevenson

8th grade – Mrs. McNabb

If you are interested please email me and I will get you more information. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you:

Sunday our students who will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion were presented to our church community. We are excited to share this special time with them and their families. Thank you to Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Garcia for their time and dedication preparing the children for these sacraments. Please keep them in your prayers throughout the year. Know that you are always welcome to join us on these special days.

Thank you for joining us at your child's conference last week. The opportunity to meet with you to work together as a team will only help your child more. We appreciate you taking the time to come in.

Halloween is fast approaching. We have a few events scheduled for this holiday.

• On Friday, October 26th the Family & School Association will host a Halloween Party. Please see the flyer in today's envelope for more details.

- All students will be allowed to wear costumes on Wednesday, October 31st. At St. Hilary we refer to this day as "Peaceful Spirits Day". There are some limitations to costumes – no masks, weapons, violent costumes, props, face paint, or morph suits. Keeping our students safe is our first priority.
- We will also hold our annual "Trunk-or-treat" event also referred to as Halloween Tailgating. Parents will have the opportunity to dress up their cars/trunks and pass out candy to the students after school in the school parking lot from 3:00 3:45 p.m. In the event of rain these festivities will be cancelled. This is a safe alternative to traditional trick-or-treating for our children. Families are asked to provide their own treats to pass out to the children. Any cars not participating in this event are asked to refrain from parking in the lot at dismissal that day. NO cars will be allowed to leave before 3:45 p.m.

Reminders:

The Taffy Apple pre-orders have been extended until tomorrow. Complete the flyer in today's envelope and return to school with the payment tomorrow.

Don't forget our amazing Student Council is hosting their Autumn Bake Sale, "Don't Leaf These Treats Behind" after school this Wednesday – Thursday. Please support them and enjoy a delicious after school treat!

If you have not yet ordered your Christmas wreath, centerpiece, or tree you are in luck. You have until Friday, Oct. 26th to place your order, don't delay. This year the candle in the centerpiece is battery operated and is on a timer. The tree can be planted outside once the holidays are over so that you will have it for years to come.

As the weather turns the flu season will soon be here. Please keep in mind that neither children nor adults are able to focus and learn when they are not 100%. Please allow your child to regain their health and strength before returning to school; this will also help to reduce the spreading of germs to others. Children do need to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. We appreciate your cooperation as we continue to keep everyone's safety a top priority.

Medical forms:

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

Coaches and Volunteers:

<u>ALL</u> 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 has been an addition to the volunteer requirements; the sexual harassment training program. This program is completed online 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:

- Trunk or Treat flyer
- Halloween Dance flyer
- Homecoming flyer
- Soccer stars flyer
- Student Council Taffy Apple flyer
- Halloween Patrol flyer
- Student Council bake sale flyer
- Mens Club Spaghetti Dinner flyer
- FSA Wreath sale flyer
- Queen of flyer

Mark your calendars:

- Fri. Oct. 19 In house high school fair 10:00-11:00 am
- Sat. Oct. 20 Queen of Hearts V drawing
- Mon. Oct. 22 Women's Club meeting 6:30 pm in cafeteria
- Oct. 23 24 Student Council bake sale
- Fri. Oct. 26 FSA Halloween Party
- Mon. Oct. 29 3rd through 6th grade field trip to the opera
- Wed. Oct. 31 Peaceful Spirits Day
- Wed. Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat
- Thurs. Nov. 1 All Saints Day 8:30 all school liturgy
- Sat. Nov. 3 Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner
- Sat. Nov. 3 & Sun. Nov. 4 Women's Club bake sale
- Sun. Nov. 4 Daylight Savings Time fall back one hour

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,

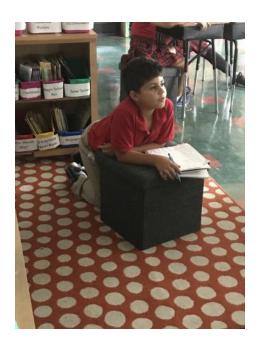
Mrs. Kathie Donovan Principal

Thanks to the many generous donations our children are enjoying various flexible seating options in their classrooms.

We look forward to adding more options

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NEXT DRAWING SAT. OCT. 20th ESTIMATED POT APPROX. \$11,000.00

A Peek at the Week WEEK OF OCTOBER 22 - 26



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

MONDAY: October 22nd

Altar Servers: Benjamin, Rachel

- ✓ Concert Band 7:00 7:45 am
- ✓ Cadet Band 3:00 4:00 pm
- ✓ Art Studio -3^{rd} , 4^{th} & 5^{th} graders

TUESDAY: October 23rd

Altar Servers: Haley, Aelaika

- ✓ CODAS 7:00 7:45 am
- ✓ Student Council meeting council
- ✓ Student Council Bake Sale after school

WEDNESDAY: October 24th

Altar Servers: Melody, Sophia

- ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy
- ✓ 2:00 dismissal
- ✓ Cadet Band 7:00 7:45 am
- ✓ Student Council Bake Sale after school

THURSDAY: October 25th

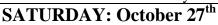
Altar Servers: Madison, Thao

- \checkmark Concert Band 7:00 7:45 am
- ✓ Cardinal Choir 3:00 4:00 pm

Art Studio -6^{th} , 7^{th} , & 8^{th} graders FRIDAY: October 26^{th}

Altar Servers: Crystal, Tyler

✓ FSA Halloween Party



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

SUNDAY: October 28th

Don't forget Trunk or Treat Wed. October 31st after school





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

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 **THURSDAY**, **OCTOBER 18TH.** 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 p	oretzels with sprinkles
Record of paument:	

Now's your chance....





...to enter the St. Hilary School Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle Tickets are 6/\$5.00 **CASH ONLY**

With this special order form you can enter for your chance to win half the Queen of Hearts pot being drawn 10/20/18.

CASH AND FORMS MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY, 10/19/18.

Name:		Phone:					
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**	**	**	**	**	**	1 Line- \$5.00	
**	**	**	**	**	**	2 Lines- \$10.00	
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**	**	**	**	**	**	4 Lines- \$20.00	
Rules and details on the St. Hilary S	will be availabl school Faceboo	e at the sale k page and (e location, online at sthilaryc	hicago.org	TC	OTAL ENCLOSED: \$	



Don't Leaf Brownies These Treats Banana Popcorn Chocolate

covered pretzels

> October 23-24 After school on the parking lot Prices from \$0.25-\$1.00

Bread

Cider

Pie



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



TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for some Halloween fun after school! Decorate your cars and pass out treats to our trick-or-treaters!

2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31 School parking lot

PLEASE NOTE: For the safety of our children, do not park in the lot for after-school pickup if you are not participating in Trunk-or-Treat, The parking lot gates will be locked until the event is over.

This event will be held weather permitting. In the event of rain, Trunk-or-Treat will be canceled.





This year, Halloween, October 31, falls on a Wednesday.

Please volunteer to patrol the school grounkeep away the mischief makers and keep safe.



Yes, I can help!

Name:____

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.













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

Enroll Now!

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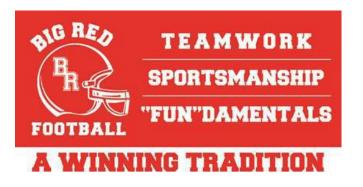
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HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES 10/20/16

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.

The St. Hilary Men's Club
Cordially Invites
All St. Hilary Parishioners
and School Families
to its
Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 3rd 6:00 – 9:00 pm School Cafeteria



Suggested Donation: \$5 per person; maximum \$15 per family Includes Beer and Wine St. Hilary is counting down to Christmas just 69 more days.



Don't forget!!!

St. Hilary Family School Association Holiday Fund-raiser is here!

We are selling:

- Fresh Holiday Wreaths,
- Mini Merry Christmas Tree and
- the popular Candlelit Centerpieces

These make nice hostess gifts, a gift for your neighbor, or maybe even a co-worker.

The classroom with the most items sold will receive a surprise.

All orders and money is due no later than October 26th.

Don't forget, for an additional \$5.00 per item they can be shipped anywhere in the US. Just let us know since a separate form needs to be completed.

Any questions email Kathy Ernst at goofe4@comcast.net

Proceeds will help support items needed for St. Hilary School.





