



Saint Hilary School

Education for a beginning. . . Values for a lifetime.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

September 25, 2013

St. Hilary is blessed with many wonderful people who help our school and parish be all that it is today. Within the past week I have had the pleasure to attend the first Men's Club and Women's Club meeting of the new school year. I would like to thank both of these incredible clubs for allowing me to speak at their meetings and help strengthen the community bond that exists between our parish and our school. I appreciate all their hard work and dedication to our school and parish. Please support the numerous events that they host throughout the year.

The board members and family of the Julia Vacala Foundation presented four St. Hilary students with substantial tuition scholarships for the 2013-2014 school year on Tuesday, September 17th. Julia was a member of St. Hilary Parish and a volunteer at the school. Her eleven children graduated from St. Hilary and became part of the elite alumni known as the Distinguished Graduates. Julia's children continue to honor their mother's volunteering spirit by being generous benefactors of a variety of organizations, one of which is the Vacala Scholarship for St. Hilary School and its students. In addition this year we proudly dedicated our parish auditorium to the memory of Julia Vacala. They have been incredibly generous to our school over the years and we are deeply grateful for their kindness.

School pictures were taken last Thursday, you received an order form with two proofs of your child. These forms must be returned to school by October 3rd.

Today your child received their first quarter progress report for the 2013-2014 school year. This report is to help you and your child see how they have progressed so far this year and enables them to set goals to move forward before they receive their report card. Conferences are for the parent, student, and teacher to work together as a team to provide the best education experience. Last week you received a letter with your scheduled conference times. Please be respectful of other families and their conference times. Many families will be receiving a white envelope at conferences. This envelope contains forms that we have sent home for the new school year and have not been returned. I understand that it is redundant to complete them each year; however we are required to have them filled out each year and kept on file. Your cooperation in returning these forms no later than Monday, September 30th is greatly appreciated.

Our annual Walk-a-thon is next Friday, October 4th. **Students may not participate if their permission slip is not returned.** A copy is included in today's envelope if you misplaced your original. **All permission slips must be in by October 1st.**

St. Hilary teachers have been utilizing the PowerSchool grade book last year and again this year. I am pleased to announce that the parent portal will be launched on October 1st. You will receive more information; including a letter explaining the program and how you will be able to access your child's information soon. This portal will enable you to track your child's progress by viewing grades and missing assignments. I am very excited about this additional means of communicating with you and look forward to working with you to guide your child on this educational journey.

Please check out the Peek at the Week for a look at the week ahead.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan

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Principal

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

A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF SEPT. 30 – OCT. 4

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

<p>MONDAY: September 30th Altar Servers: Chris Troyke, Jack McNabb ✓ Religious Education classes ✓ Lector Club 3:15 – 4:15</p>
<p>TUESDAY: October 1st Altar Servers: Chris Troyke, Jack McNabb ✓ Student Council meeting for officers ✓ Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting 7:00 p.m. in rectory ✓ PowerSchool Parent Portal Opens today! ✓ Altar Server practice 3:10 – 4:30 p.m.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY: October 2nd Altar Servers: Chris Portokalis, Megan Cabrera ✓ 1:45 dismissal ✓ Faculty Meeting ✓ 8:30 all school liturgy – Feast of the Guardian Angel ✓ Schola 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.</p>
<p>THURSDAY: October 3rd Altar Servers: Chris Portokalis, Megan Cabrera ✓ Handbell Choir 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. ✓ First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. in cafeteria</p>
<p>FRIDAY: October 4th Altar Servers: Brandon Rafol, Maggie McNabb ✓ St. Hilary Annual Walk-a-thon ✓ Altar server practice 3:10 – 4:30 p.m.</p>
<p>SATURDAY: October 5th Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m. Brandon Rafol, Maggie McNabb 5:00 p.m. Nuala Kalensky, Katie Close, Kelly Dinh</p>
<p>SUNDAY: October 6th Altar Servers: 8 am Rayven Wehling, Sofia Yunez-Torres, Melina Yousif 10 am Diala Michael-Emmanuel, Gianna Ehrenberg, Angela Lynch 12 pm Kurtis Dinh, Cyan Andalis, Angelo Obra</p>

Family Mass and Rite of Presentation for
the children receiving Reconciliation
at 10:00 a.m.

Family School Association sponsors
Halloween Costume Exchange
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria



September, 2013

WALKATHON 2013 PERMISSION SLIP

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Friday, October 4, the students of St. Hilary School will be participating in St. Hilary School's 16th Annual Walkathon- **Reaching out to those who serve others**. The Walkathon is the major fundraiser for the school, and an opportunity for all our students to give back to the community through walking for our school.

In keeping with this year's theme, we will be walking to neighboring locations to show our appreciation to community people who serve ourselves and others. The students have created murals showing how each location serves the community. They will be presented in appreciation and acknowledging the service given to others. We will begin our day with prayer, receive a blessing from Fr. Eddy and leave school at approximately 9:00 AM and will be returning to school at various times between 10:00 AM and Noon depending on grade level.

Students should wear comfortable clothing, especially shoes that are suitable for walking. Walkathon T-Shirts will be provided and every student will be required to wear that T-shirt.

Students will return to St. Hilary for lunch and will have a regular 3:00 PM dismissal

Raindate: In the event of rain, I will make arrangements for representatives from each organization to come to St. Hilary at a later date to meet with the classrooms.

In the event that a student is unable to participate in the walk, alternate service hours will be fulfilled at a later day.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE TEACHER NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

I give my child/ren permission to participate in St. Hilary School's Walkathon on Friday, October 4. I understand that they will be walking to various locations in the neighborhood. They will leave St. Hilary School at 9:00 AM and will return to school between 10:00 AM and 12 Noon depending on their grade level.

They will be served lunch at school and will be dismissed for home at 3:00 PM

CHILD'S NAME _____ RM. _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ RM. _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ RM. _____

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CHILD'S NAME _____ RM. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ DATE _____

Phone Number (in case of emergency) _____

____ YES, I am willing to volunteer that day as: walking chaperone "toe-truck driver" lunch preparation/serving

____ NO, I am unable to volunteer that day

St. Hilary October 2013 LunchSmart Menu

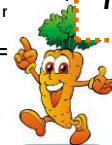
Grades K-8



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	October 1 Savory Salisbury Steak with Brown Gravy OR Chef Salad with a Hard-Boil Egg & Cheese Whole Grain Wheat Bread Mashed Potatoes Rainbow Variety Bar* Whole-Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit OR Pears	October 2 Homemade Turkey Sloppy Joe on a Whole-Grain Bun OR Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Crinkle-Cut Carrots Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Pineapple Tidbits	October 3 Creamy Chicken with Brown Rice OR Egg Salad Sandwich on a Whole-Grain Bun Broccoli Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Unsweetened Applesauce OR Apricots	October 4 <p style="text-align: center;">Walk-a-Thon</p>
October 7 Burrito Bowl (featuring Meat, Brown Rice, Black Beans, Corn & Salsa) served with Garnish Cup OR Chef Salad with a Hard-Boil Egg & Cheese Whole Grain Wheat Bread Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Peaches	October 8 BBQ Chicken Sandwich on a Whole-Grain Bun OR Sedona Turkey Sandwich on a Whole-Wheat Bun Potato Spudsters Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Pears	October 9 Tex-Mex Chili Mac (featuring Vegetarian Chili with Kidney Beans over Whole-Grain Macaroni & Shredded Cheddar) OR Whole-Grain Bosco Stick with Marinara Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Pineapple Tidbits	October 10 Fajitas de Pollo on Ultragrain Tortillas with Garnish Cup & Salsa Cilantro-Lime Brown Rice Crinkle-Cut Carrots OR All American Hamburger on a Whole Wheat Bun Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Unsweetened Applesauce	October 11 Cheesy Whole-Grain Pizza OR Chicken Caesar Flatbread Wrap Whole-Grain Ultra Loco Bread Green Beans Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Tropical Fruit Salad OR Fruit Cocktail
October 14 Sedona Turkey Sandwich on a Whole-Grain Bun with Light Chipotle Mayo OR BBQ Chicken Sandwich on a Whole-Grain Bun Fresh Baby Carrots Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Peaches	October 15 Super Duper All-Beef Hot Dog on a Whole-Wheat Bun OR Hot Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub Baked Beans Rainbow Variety Bar* Whole-Grain Honey Oat Goldfish Fresh Fruit OR Pears	October 16 Grilled Chicken Parmesan with Marinara & Whole-Wheat Rotini OR Chef Salad with a Hard-Boil Egg & Cheese Whole Grain Wheat Bread Broccoli Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Pineapple Tidbits	October 17 All-American Cheeseburger on a Whole-Grain Bun OR Bean & Cheese Burrito with Salsa Baked Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Unsweetened Applesauce	October 18 Mac 'n' Cheese Whole-Grain Breadstick OR Roast Beef and Cheddar on a whole Wheat Bun Green Peas Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Tropical Fruit Salad OR Fruit Cocktail
October 21 Old-Fashioned Toasted Cheese Sandwich on Whole-Grain Bread OR Cinnamon Apple Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Parsley Redskin Potato Rainbow Variety Bar* Granny Apples OR Apple Sauce	October 22 Tacos served on Ultragrain Tortillas with Salsa & Garnish Cup OR Chicken Caesar Flatbread Wrap Whole-Grain Ultra Loco Bread Marinated Black Bean Salad Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Pears	October 23 Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich on a Whole-Grain Hoagie OR Chef Salad with a Hard-Boil Egg & Cheese Whole Grain Wheat Bread Mixed Veggies Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Pineapple Tidbits	October 24 Whole-Wheat Pasta with Chef Jim's Meat Sauce OR All American Hamburger Broccoli Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Unsweetened Applesauce OR Apricots	October 25 <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL</p>
October 28 Oven-Baked Home-Style Chicken Tenders with BBQ Dipping Sauce OR Whole-Grain Bosco Stick with Marinara Corn Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Peaches	October 29 Zesty Italian Burger with Marinara & Mozzarella Cheese on a Whole-Grain Bun OR Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Baked Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Pears	October 30 Hot Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub on a Whole-Grain Hoagie OR Sedona Turkey Sandwich on a Whole-Grain Bun Baby Carrots Rainbow Variety Bar* Fresh Fruit OR Pineapple Tidbits	October 31 Your Choice Chicken: Jamaican Jerk OR BBQ OR Chef Salad with a Hard-Boil Egg & Cheese Whole Grain Wheat Bread Brown Rice Black-Eyed Peas Rainbow Variety Bar Fresh Fruit OR	<p style="text-align: center;">October is Vegetarian Awareness Month. Have you tried our delicious meatless entrées?</p>

What's Great About Carrots?

FSP offers a variety of nourishing menu items to support students' growing minds and bodies. Let's talk about a vegetable that is familiar to you from our lunches. Carrots add a bit of color to any meal. Although you usually find orange carrots in the grocery store, they also come in other colors. Have you ever seen purple, maroon, yellow or white carrots? We serve carrots because they are one of the best sources of vitamin A. Fun fact: The longest carrot ever recorded was nearly 17 feet long.





St. Hilary Family & School Association

Family Directory Form



This year, the Family & School Association (FSA) will publish a directory of students and families for the school year. It's a great resource for contacting other St. Hilary families about school projects, homework help, carpools, play dates, celebrations and other school-related communication. *This information is for personal use only and may not be used for sales or marketing or shared outside the school.* **Please complete and return this form by FRIDAY, OCT. 11.**

Directory Printing Options

- Yes, I would like my family's contact information to be listed in the family directory.
- Please include my family's information in the directory but DO NOT print the following:
- Address
 Phone number(s)
 Email address *(Note: We would still like your email address for FSA communication purposes)*

Student(s) name

Child #1: _____ Grade: _____

Child #2: _____ Grade: _____

Child #3: _____ Grade: _____

Household information

Household #1: Parent 1: _____ Parent 2: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Home Phone Number: (____) _____

Alternate Phone Numbers (cell): (____) _____ (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Use this section if your child resides in a second household that you would listed in the directory

Household #2: Parent 1: _____ Parent 2: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Home Phone Number: (____) _____

Alternate Phone Numbers (cell): (____) _____ (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form by FRIDAY, OCT. 11.



USED COSTUME SALE



Sunday, Oct. 6

9 a.m. — 2 p.m. in the Cafeteria

Are you or your kids looking for Halloween or dress-up costumes?

Come shop our first-ever used costume sale!

Children's costumes will be \$5; Adult costumes will be \$10



Have your kids outgrown their costumes? Do you have extra costumes at home?

Please donate them to our sale! Families who donate costumes will receive a coupon for \$2 off your purchase to use at the sale. Costumes should be freshly laundered and in good condition. Bring your costumes to room 101 (small preschool room) after school on Oct. 3 and 4.


Looking for service hours?

Volunteer to help make this a success! We need help to set up from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, and during the sale on Oct. 6.

Proceeds from the costume sale will go toward funding the FSA Family Christmas Party.

Please contact Maria Hench at 773-620-0642 or mariahench@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer.



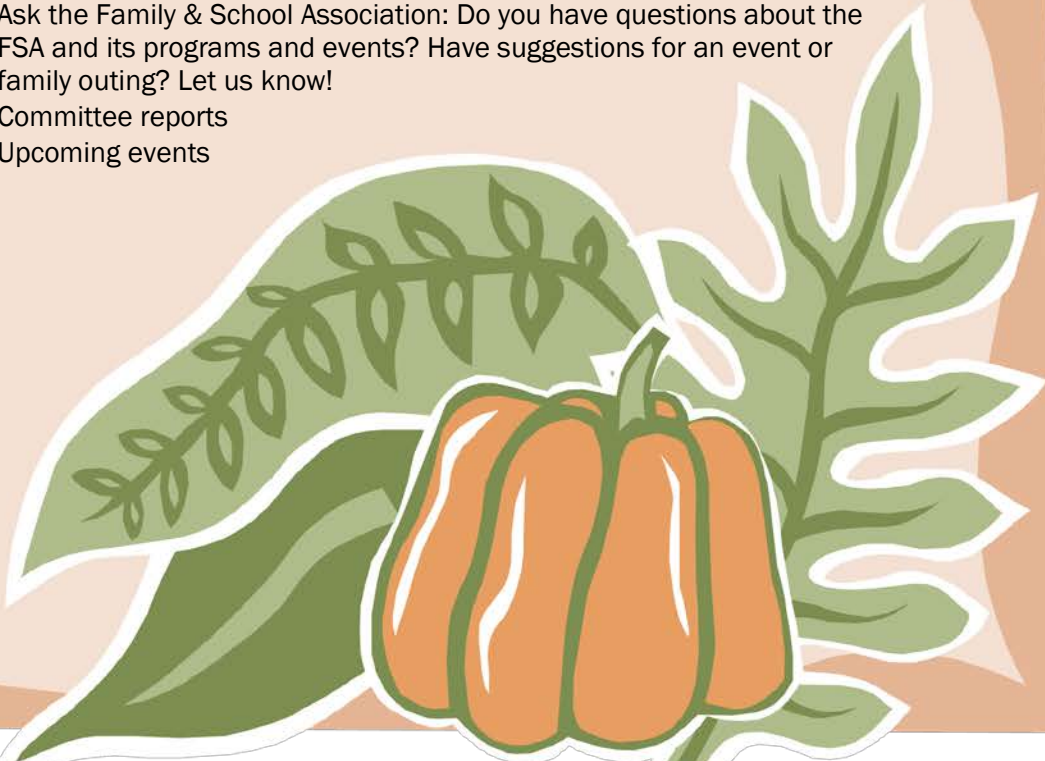


Wednesday, Oct. 9
7 – 8 P.M.
School Cafeteria

FSA Membership Meeting

Join us for the monthly meeting of the **St. Hilary Family & School Association**. All parents, guardians, and interested parish and community members are welcome.

On the agenda

- Family directory and Grade parents: The FSA is looking for at least two parent representatives per grade to help facilitate communication to and among parents. One or both grade parents are encouraged to attend the monthly membership meetings. Volunteering for this role will go toward fulfilling your service hours requirement.
 - Ask the Family & School Association: Do you have questions about the FSA and its programs and events? Have suggestions for an event or family outing? Let us know!
 - Committee reports
 - Upcoming events
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Mission Statement: The **St. Hilary Family & School Association** is an all-inclusive, faith-based, family-oriented organization created to build and enrich the school community in partnership with **St. Hilary Parish**.

WELCOME

TO MARKET DAY'S MONTHLY GROCERY PROGRAM

Why Market Day?

- Help your school by shifting the money that you already spend at the grocery store to your school.
- Up to 20% of every order supports your child's education.

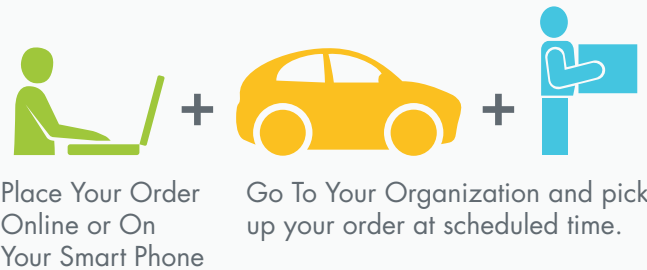
How to Order?

- Online at marketday.com
- Mobile at marketday.com
- Monthly Order Guide sent home in your child's backpack

What are the benefits?

- Your Order Matters:
Support your school with every item purchased.
- 100% Satisfaction Guarantee:
We guarantee you will be satisfied with the taste and quality of our products.
- Sign-up for e-mail and text alerts for exclusive offers, product news and order reminders.

How does it work?



SAVE \$5

when you spend \$25*

Enter **Promo Code: NEWFIVE** at checkout at marketday.com.

*Offer available only to first time Market Day Grocery customers. Minimum purchase requirement before tax. Offer valid on marketday.com only when promo code is entered during online checkout. Cannot be used for redemption at sale pick-up locations, Market Day Store, or on Peapod orders. No substitutions. Valid for sale pick-up dates through 12/31/2013. Offers subject to change or termination without notice. Cannot be combined with any other discounts.

NEED SERVICE HOURS?

THE ALUMNI BOARD IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS...

FOR THE ST. HILARY ALL SCHOOL REUNION

Friday, October 25	Set-up	6:00 – 9:00pm _____	
Saturday, October 26	Food Assistance	5:30 – 8:30pm _____	8:00 – 11:00pm _____
	Tickets	5:30 – 8:30pm _____	8:00 – 11:00pm _____
	Cashiers	5:30 – 8:30pm _____	
	Security (law enforcement preferred)	5:30 – 8:30pm _____	8:00 – 11:30pm _____
Sunday, October 27	Clean-up	9:00- 12:00am _____	

For additional information, please contact Brigit Isaacson at 773 784 0308.



Check out some of the new Gift Cards



SCP has added to our list

TARGET, CHIPOTLE, I HOP and a few more

You can now use your rebate towards reducing your tuition, your book fee, purchase gym uniforms, after school care, or add to your lunch card and as always you can buy more certificates, or donate your rebate to the school which would be used towards the school technology program

Remember, no order too **Big** or too **Small**.

It all goes to benefit our children.

- ❖ USE THEM TO SHOP INSTEAD OF CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT.
- ❖ ST. HILARY RECEIVES A COMMISSION ON EACH CERTIFICATE SOLD.
- ❖ WE WILL SPLIT THAT COMMISSION “50-50” ON YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE FOR EACH QUARTER. IT CAN BE USED TOWARDS TUITION, BUY MORE CERTIFICATES OR DONATE IT TO THE SCHOOL
- ❖ “FACTS: PARTICIPANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL THE BENEFITS OF THE SCP PROGRAM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SCP*

CALL Kathy Ernst (773) 989-9249 or email Ernst@sthilarychicago.org

CERTIFICATES USUALLY ON HAND:

RESTAURANTS:

Burger King (2% rebate)	\$10	_____
Chili's (5.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Chipotle (5.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Dunkin Donuts (1.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Gordon Food Service (1.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
I Hop (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Kentucky Fried Chicken (4.5% rebate)	\$5	_____
Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants (6.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Lou Malnatis (3.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Marianos (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Olive Garden/Red Lobster (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Pizza Hut (4% rebate)	\$10	_____
Starbucks Coffee (3.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Subway (2% rebate)	\$10	_____
Wendy's (2% rebate)	\$10	_____

SPECIALTY:

AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4% rebate)	\$7	_____
Fannie May (12% rebate)	\$20	_____
I Tunes (1.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Mobil/Exxon (0.75% rebate)	\$50	_____
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$25	_____
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$100	_____
U.S. Postage Stamps 20 @ .45¢ (0% rebate)	8.8	_____

RETAIL:

Bath & Body Works (6.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Best Buy (1% rebate)	\$25	_____
Carson Pirie Scott (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Claire's (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Dick's Sporting Goods (3% rebate)	\$25	_____
Dominicks (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Home Depot (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$100	_____
Lowe's Home (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Marshall's/T J Maxx (3.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Muller Meats (3% rebate)	\$20	_____
Old Navy, Gap, Banana Republic	\$25	_____
Ross (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Toy-R-U's (1.5% rebate)	\$20	_____
Walgreens (3% rebate)	\$25	_____
Wal-mart (1.25% rebate)	\$25	_____

ST. HILARY GIFT CERTIFICATE

CHOOSE THE AMOUNT \$ _____

RETAIL:

CERTIFICATE ORDERS (FROM BOTTOM SECTION) RECEIVED BY FRIDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK:

RESTAURANTS:

	\$10	_____
	\$10	_____
Boston Market (6.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Buffalo Wild Wings (3.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Eduardo's Pizza (4% rebate)	\$10	_____
Houlihan's (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Mrs. Fields Cookies (9% rebate)	\$5	_____
Outback Steakhouse (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Red Robin (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____

SPECIALTY:

	\$10	_____
Barnes & Noble (4% rebate)	\$10	_____
B P Gas (.75% rebate)	\$50	_____
Chuck E. Cheese (4% rebate)	\$20	_____
Honey Baked Ham (4.5% rebate)	\$20	_____
Hyatt Hotels (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Marriott Hotels (4.5% rebate)	\$50	_____
Oberweis (4.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Sara Lee Outlets (6.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Timber Ridge Lodge (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____

Bed, Bath & Beyond (3% rebate)	\$25	_____
Build A Bear (5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Crate & Barrel (3% rebate)	\$25	_____
CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate)	\$100	_____
Eddie Bauer (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Express (6.5% rebate)	\$20	_____
Foot Locker (5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Hair Cattery (4% rebate)	\$10	_____
J C Penneys (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Land's End (7% rebate)	\$25	_____
Lane Bryant (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Mario Tricoli (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Menard's (1.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Office Depot (2% rebate)	\$25	_____
Office Max (2.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Payless Shoes (6.5% rebate)	\$10	_____
Pier 1 Imports (4.5% rebate)	\$20	_____
Pottery Barn/Wm. Sonoma (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Shutterfly (4.5% rebate)	\$25	_____
Sports Authority (4% rebate)	\$25	_____
Target (.75% rebate)	\$25	_____
Target (.75% rebate)	\$100	_____

Please note: When one or more companies are listed together, the certificates are good at either store.

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

ORDER TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: St. Hilary School

SEND WITH STUDENT * _____

ROOM # _____

WILL PICK-UP AT SCHOOL _____

*PLEASE NOTE: St. Hilary School & its Board cannot be held responsible for any loss that may occur in transit.
Any Questions, Call Kathy Ernst (773) 989-9249.