



# St. Hilary of Poitiers School TUESDAY NEWSLETTER

**June 8, 2010**

St. Hilary's School Emergency #382

Abington School Dist. Emergency #301

## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2010!! BEST OF LUCK!!

### NEWSLETTER CONTENTS:

- SHS Summer Stimulus Package
- Library Renovation Project
- Box Tops Report
- CYO News

### ENVELOPE CONTENTS:

- SHS Newsletter (*hardcopy*)
- Notes from Mrs. Fagan (*hardcopy*)
- SHS Stimulus Ticket (*electronic ONLY*)

### WELLNESS WEDNESDAY WALKERS

Wed. 06/09:      Wed. 06/16:

DiBonaventura	Congdon
Coates	Rehiel
Brislin	Serpiello

**Want to become a Wednesday Walker?  
Contact Cathy Congdon @  
cac1207@comcast.net.**

### REMINDERS:

- ▶ **THIS FRIDAY THE 11<sup>th</sup> IS A PIZZA LUNCH.**
- ▶ **THERE IS A USED UNIFORM SALE NEXT MONDAY THE 14<sup>th</sup>. DURING FIELD DAY!**

### LOOKING AHEAD:

- June 10 Happy Birthday Ms. Powell!!!
- June 11 Kindergarten Closing – CONGRATULATIONS!!!  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY** – No School
- June 13 Volunteer/CYO Picnic (2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
- June 14 Field Day – **NOON DISMISSAL**  
Graduation Dance
- June 15 No School for **Grades 1-4 ONLY**
- June 16 No School for **Grades 5-7 ONLY**
- June 17 **NO SCHOOL**
- June 18 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

### SUMMER BIRTHDAY WISHES: HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Mrs. Anstotz (Grade 1)       | June 29   |
| Mrs. Sermarini (Grade 6)     | July 8    |
| Mrs. Checchia (Honors Math)  | July 30   |
| Ms. Semple (Grade 2)         | August 1  |
| Mrs. Hillanbrand (Secretary) | August 24 |

**Please DO NOT RETURN your Tuesday Envelope to school. This *Newsletter* and *Notes from Mrs. Fagan* are the last of the school year. We hope you found this format of communication to be helpful and informative. We look forward to better serving our community next year.**

**Thank you so much for your support this past year. Have a wonderful summer!**  
**Sincerely,**  
**The Home & School Association**

### Next Week's Lunch/Yard Duty Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		15 – JUNE	16 – JUNE		
YARD		Dimes	Brislin		LAST DAY
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BOX	NO LUNCH	McGrogan	Shissler		SCHOOL!!
KITCHEN		---	---		
KITCHEN		Snacks/Drinks Only	Snacks/Drinks Only		



# NOTES & NEWS



## SHS SUMMER STIMULUS PACKAGE

LAST CHANCE.....to win an in-parish tuition credit of **\$2927.00**. Buy one or more!!! **Tickets are \$30 each**. Send to Maureen Hueber c/o Ellen, Grade 3 and please make check payable to St. Hilary Home and School. **Drawing will take place on the last day of school.** Good Luck!!!

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### LIBRARY RENOVATION PROJECT:

The 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the renovation project will take place on Wednesday, June 16, at 9:00 a.m. in the library. We are in need of help boxing up all the books and materials. Please contact the Home and School ([sthilaryhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryhomeandschool@gmail.com)) if you are available to help. Thank you!!!

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**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Thank you to all of the families that took the time to clip **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** to help St. Hilary's School. From Sept 2009 to May 2010, we collected \$673.80!! That is over double what we collected during the last school year!!

**THANK YOU for your help!! KEEP ON CLIPPING**     **!!!**  
**Nora Czerwonka, Box Tops Coordinator**

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## CYO NEWS:

\*\*Last call for Soccer / Cross Country registrations (deadline is Fri., 6/18/10). Cross Country is available for children in grades K to 8, and Soccer is available for children in grades 5 to 8. Both sports will begin in late Aug./early Sept. To register please visit <http://sainthilaryschool.com/cyo.htm> to either sign up online or download a registration form.

\*\* Track (submitted by: Coach Dan Kelly): **Brett Metro** was the sole representative of St. Hilary at the Archdiocesan CYO Track and Field Championships at Franklin Field on Saturday, June 5th, and did a great job as usual. Brett finished in 8th place in the Minor Boy's Long Jump with a jump of 14 feet, 10 inches. This was his best performance of the year in the long jump. The Archdiocesan Championships include the top 24 performers throughout the 5 counties in the diocese. Brett qualified for the championship by winning the long jump at the Area C Championship meet, which includes Region 19 and Region 20 along with Region 11. **Dan DiBonaventura** and **Jill O'Neill** also competed at the Area C Championship but fell just short of advancing. All three, along with the rest of the team, should be proud of their performance this season!!!!

\*\* JV Softball (submitted by: Coach Karen O'Brien): The Girls' JV Softball season has ended with a record of 11 wins and only one loss. They have the best record for CYO Region 11. Congratulations to all the girls for a record winning season!!!

**PLEASE VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE ([www.sainthilaryschool.com](http://www.sainthilaryschool.com)) FOR MORE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.**

## SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP:



[www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com)

Account #28033

Contact Cathy Congdon at

215-677-4750 or

[cac1207@comcast.net](mailto:cac1207@comcast.net)

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Send to Nora Czerwonka,  
c/o Mary, Grade 3



### CARTRIDGES FOR KIDS

Send to School Office  
or Contact: Jane Kelly  
267-879-8661



### THE PAPER RETRIEVER

Located in School  
Parking Lot  
(no cardboard please)



## Saint Hilary of Poitiers School

# Notes from Mrs. Fagan

*...that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith  
Rom. 1:12*



June 8, 2010

### June

*"As our children reach out to serve others, we encourage them to remember the source of their divine strength to serve others is found in the reception of the Eucharist at Mass and prayer."*

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is shared each Saturday from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM at St. Hilary Church.*

*As we relax and refresh this summer, please continue to share the importance of the gifts of the Sacraments with your children each weekend.*

*This past September we ventured across the threshold of new beginnings with commitment and faith at St. Hilary of Poitiers School. I do not think I ever could have imagined what a wonderful, fulfilling experience this journey would be. It is with sincere gratitude to Our Lord, Father Kevin Murray, Deacon John Hunter, the St. Hilary of Poitiers Faculty, and the St. Hilary School Families that I bring my first year as principal to a close. I thank all of you for your unconditional support and dedication to our school.*

*I particularly would like to thank our Eighth Grade students and families for all they have done to support St. Hilary School and Parish over the past eight years. Like spiritual writer, Joyce Rupp, I believe when we "close a door to our past, it does not mean that the memories or lessons are forsaken. Rather we take with us what is beneficial for our growth" (Open the Door). I pray our students see as they close the door of St. Hilary of Poitiers School they bring to their new journey in High School many beautiful lessons of hope, trust, and faith from which they, and all those they touch, will grow.*

*This same excitement of beginning a new journey continues as we look forward to the 2010-2011 School Year at St. Hilary of Poitiers School. We will be very busy over the summer with new projects and changes as we continue to ensure that your child/children become life-long learners and problem solvers whose lives are centered in the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.*

### News

For the 2010-2011 school year, Mrs. Kimberly Shammo will assume the position as the Fifth Grade Homeroom Teacher. Mr. Michael Hogan, a former teacher at St. James, will be joining the St. Hilary Faculty as the Seventh Grade Homeroom teacher. We are currently working on making changes in our departmental schedule and more information will follow in the summer back-to-school letter.

## **Congratulations**

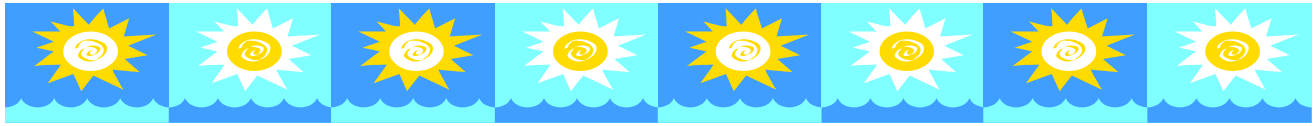
- \* To **Dylan Nolan** for being selected as one of the winners of the Bishop McDevitt Essay Contest for incoming students. Dylan received \$150.00 toward his tuition. **Juliet Chhor** has been chosen as one of the five finalists for the **Joseph Halligan Scholarship** to Bishop McDevitt High School. Congratulations, Juliet and Dylan!!
- \* Every year the *Intelligencer Newspaper* has a contest in which students can "design-an-advertisement". This year we had 5 students win in this local contest! In addition to our previous First Place winners, **Addie Schenk** (4) and **Victoria Chhor** (6), three of our students won Second Place: **Theresa Woltemate**, Grade 2, **Stephen Galliani**, Grade 4, and **Jillian O'Neill**, Grade 8. Congratulations to all our winners!!

## **Thank You!**

- \* To Faculty, Student Council Members, and Home and School Parents who worked so hard to plan our Spirit Day. The enthusiasm and welcoming Spirit shared on Friday, June 4th was a true testimony to the wonderful St. Hilary School Family!!

*Working together as school and parish, we have a wonderful community that supports our school and models unconditional stewardship, allowing our children to grow in their faith.*

# St. Hilary's Home and School Association Summer Stimulus Package



The odds of winning have never been better! Only 250 chances will be sold for the opportunity to win an in-parish tuition credit of \$2927.00

Why only 250 chances? That is the number of students enrolled at St. Hilary that will directly benefit from your support and generosity. Chances will be sold on a first come first serve basis. So, make sure you get your chances early. Buy one or more!!!!

**\$30.00 per chance**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

		Chances		
_____	1	x	\$30.00 =	\$30.00
_____	2	x	\$30.00 =	\$60.00
_____	3	x	\$30.00 =	\$90.00

Please make check payable to St. Hilary Home and School and send to Maureen Hueber c/o Ellen Grade 3

Drawing will be done the last day of school.