



# St. Hilary of Poitiers School

## TUESDAY ENVELOPE

**October 13, 2009**

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### REMINDERS:

**If you have not already done so, please respond to the "INFORMATION VERIFICATION" email you should have received this past weekend. This email was sent to confirm your correct name(s)/address/phone numbers, etc. and whether or not you chose to have your information listed in this year's School Directory. Any questions, please contact: Diane Broomhead at 215-884-5670 or [Broomhead@verizon.net](mailto:Broomhead@verizon.net)**

### LOOKING AHEAD:

- Oct. 17 First Eucharist Mass – 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 21 Parent Confirmation Mtg. – 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Liberty Museum Trip (Grs. 1, 2, 5 and 6)
- Oct. 23 Happy Birthday Mrs. Maida (Gr. 4)!  
Liberty Museum Trip (Grs. 3, 4, 7 and 8)
- Oct. 24 Harvest Festival
- Oct. 25-27 Forty Hours – 7:00 p.m. Evening Service
- Oct. 30 Penny Walk  
(start collecting those pennies!!!!!!)
- Nov. 1 All Saints Day (daylight savings ends)
- Nov. 2 **WINTER UNIFORMS BEGIN!!!!**
- Nov. 3 Picture Day
- Nov. 6 First Friday Mass - Noon Dismissal



### WELLNESS WEDNESDAY WALKERS

Wed. 10/14: Vassallo  
Rossiter

Wed. 10/21: Barcza  
Burke

If you're interested in becoming a Wednesday Walker, contact **Cathy Congdon** at [cac1207@comcast.net](mailto:cac1207@comcast.net).

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	19 – OCT	20 – OCT	21 – OCT	22 – OCT	23 – OCT
YARD	Dimes	Somershoe	Dimes	Coates	Day
YARD	Beavers	Barry	Robinson	Kyle Dunn	Esack
BOX	Hueber	O'Reilly	Radtke	Gillon	J. Kelly
KITCHEN	Drumm	Rossiter	Karen O'Brien	McCrea	Broomhead
KITCHEN	Calabrese	Congdon	Galliani	Watson	Mulvihill

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



# NOTES & NEWS



## ALL YOU

### *HOLY Men and Women Pray for US!!!*

As the month of November approaches, we realize that each one of us have loved ones who have gone HOME to our Father. At a special **ALL SAINTS Prayer Service** on **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**, we wish to remember these loved ones by placing their names at the altar. Please list the names of any family members or friends you wish to include in our service and send them to Ms. Semple-Room 2 or email your names to [ssemple@sainthilaryschool.com](mailto:ssemple@sainthilaryschool.com) by 10/29.

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The Humane Educator from the Montgomery County SPCA will make his annual visit to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade on **Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>!!!** Our fee for this visit is donations of dog/cat food. Donations can be sent to Room 2 up until **10/27** - Many thanks in advance from our furry friends!!!

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## **FORTY HOURS DEVOTION** (Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>):

The theme of this year's Forty Hours Devotion will center on the Eucharist as a source of healing & inspiration in marriage and family life. The Church is open all three days for private adoration and the **evening services are held at 7:00 p.m. on all three nights**. Services will include Evening Prayer, Sermon and Benediction. Come pray that all our families will find healing in our Eucharistic devotion.

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## **TV COVERAGE OF ST. HILARY COUNTRY FAIR**

Tom Kirk from Abington News and Views was at our parish Country Fair on September 27<sup>th</sup>. He took a great deal of footage of all the happenings, especially our children. Below is the schedule of when the SHS Country Fair will be airing on TV. Please be sure to send your appreciation and positive feedback to Tom Kirk, Abington News and Views @ [newsandviews@earthlink.net](mailto:newsandviews@earthlink.net). Maybe if we fill their email with wonderful comments, they would be anxious to give St. Hilary some more air time.

### **CHANNEL 190:**

TUES., 10/13/09-7:00 p.m.; WED., 10/14/09-7:00 p.m.;  
THURS., 10/15/09-7:00 p.m. and FRI., 10/16/09-7:00 p.m.

## **SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP:**

**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)



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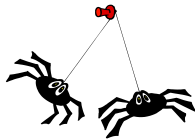
## Home & School Association's ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL



### WHEN:

Saturday, October 24, 2009

(following 5:00 p.m. Mass)



### WHERE:

St. Hilary School

6:00-7:00 p.m. Food and Crafts (School Cafeteria)

7:00-8:00 p.m. Storytelling & Marshmallow Roasting (School  
Fields by CYO Shed)

8:00-9:00 p.m. Music by Joe Kelly (Graduate of SHS)

Join us for a fun-filled evening celebrating this wonderful time of year with our school community. Enjoy great food, music, pumpkins decorating, arts and crafts, storytelling and more.



MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN NEXT TUESDAY'S  
ENVELOPE!!

### NEEDED:

WOOD FOR BURNING!!!!

(can be dropped off anytime on school fields next to the  
CYO shed)

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## PENNY WALK 2009



The competition's on!!! Now is the time to send your pennies to school. There will be three competitions being held as follows:

Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>

The winning classes will be awarded a pizza party and a dress-down day. All proceeds from this year's Penny Walk will go towards the purchase of hands-on Science equipment and new books for the Library.

This year's Penny Walk will be held on Friday, October 30 at 1:45 p.m. in the schoolyard.

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

*The child is truly a miraculous being, and this should be felt deeply by the educator." Maria Montessori*

October 13, 2009

Dear Parents,

At St. Hilary School we believe the words of Maria Montessori are felt deeply throughout our school especially as we touch our youngest members, the Kindergarten Class. Our faculty joins together as a community to educate all the children of our school and we believe we are all committed to help our children to grow in God's love.

As a community, we are sad to have to say goodbye to our new Kindergarten teacher, Sister Ruth Hennessey. Sister Ruth has recently informed us it was necessary for her to submit her letter of resignation due to medical reasons. We thank Sister Ruth for her dedication to our children these last few weeks and send forth our healing prayers.

Please know it is with strong confidence and faith that I can assure you we will continue to offer the same stimulating curriculum that is God centered. St. Hilary School is passionate about educating young minds and encouraging their development both spiritually and academically. At this time, we are in the process of reviewing and interviewing for a new Kindergarten teacher. We expect to make the change in teachers in the next few weeks. Mrs. Dolores Rossi will be teaching five days, full-time with our new teacher during this transition time to provide a smooth adjustment for the children. Sister Ruth will appropriately explain our new situation to the students in class.

We thank you for your prayers and positive support at this time. We are grateful for your continued assistance as we move forward. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

In God's peace,

Eileen M. Fagan  
Principal

Reminder: Parents please read and follow the recommendations on H1N1. As a school, we are taking the proper cleaning and preventive precautions. Please remind your child the importance of hand washing and hygiene habits.

## **H1N1 Influenza Symptoms**

H1N1 causes symptoms similar to seasonal flu and can include:

- \*Fever over 100°F
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Body aches
- Headache
- Chills
- Fatigue

And in some cases:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

(\*) Not everyone with flu will have a fever.

**People infected with H1N1 are contagious 1 day before getting sick, and up to 7 days after that. This time period can be even longer in children and people with weakened immune systems.**

**The Pennsylvania Department of Health cautions anyone with the above symptom to stay at home (except to get medical care) until at least 24 hours after the fever ends naturally (without the use of fever-reducing medication). Do not attempt to go to school or work. Doing so could spread the virus to those who are otherwise well.**