



St. Hilary of Poitiers School

TUESDAY NEWSLETTER

October 20, 2009

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REMINDERS:

Are you receiving Saint Hilary H&S emails???

If you are not, please contact us at

StHilaryHomeandSchool@gmail.com

with your name and email address. Please check your "junk mailbox" as often times group emails are filtered there. Thank you!!!

LOOKING AHEAD:

- 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
- Nov. 1 All Saints Day (daylight savings ends)
- Nov. 2 **WINTER UNIFORMS BEGIN!!!!**
- Nov. 3 Picture Day
- Nov. 6 First Friday Mass - Noon Dismissal
- Nov. 10 Happy Birthday Ms. Rudzinski (Music)!
- Nov. 12 Muffins with Mom – 8:00 a.m.
(in the Parish Center)
- H&S Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.



WELLNESS WEDNESDAY WALKERS

Wed. 10/21:

Barcza

Burke

Wed. 10/28:

DiBonaventura

Serpiello

If you're interested in becoming a Wednesday Walker, contact Cathy Congdon at cac1207@comcast.net.

Next Week's Lunch/Yard Duty Schedule

	MONDAY 26 – OCT	TUESDAY 27 – OCT	WEDNESDAY 28 – OCT	THURSDAY 29 – OCT	FRIDAY 30 – OCT
YARD	Czerwonka	Azzarano	Czerwonka	Coates	Tusiano
YARD	Moore	Gillon	Moffett	Kalian	Day
BOX	Vassallo	Wasekanes	Radtke	J. Kelly	Romano
KITCHEN	Drumm	Greenberg	Shissler	Metro	Hopkins
KITCHEN	Kilkenny	Mitchell	Przybylinski	Rossiter	Muldowney

PLEASE VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE (www.sainthilaryschool.com) FOR MORE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.



NOTES & NEWS



PENNY WALK UPDATE



Keep those pennies coming.....the competition isn't over yet!!! The classes in the lead as of Friday, October 16th, to win a pizza party for their class and a dress down day are as follows:

- K-1-2 Competition: 1st is in the Lead
- 3-4-5 Competition: 4th is in the Lead
- 6-7-8 Competition: 7th is in the Lead

Please remember all proceeds from this year's Penny Walk will go towards the purchase of hands-on Science equipment and new books for the Library. Good luck!

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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 **October 30th**, 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 by 10/29.

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The Humane Educator from the Montgomery County SPCA will make his annual visit to the 2nd Grade on **Tuesday, October 27th!!!** 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. 25th, 26th, 27th):

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.

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)





Notes from Mrs. Fagan

October 20, 2009

October The Month of the Holy Rosary

"Families that come together to pray the Rosary encourage each other to live in truth, to trust each other and to communicate." - John Paul II

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.

Our First Communion Class received Our Lord for the first time this Saturday during a beautiful liturgy. Their respect and awe of the Eucharist reminds us all to keep Jesus as the Center of our lives. Many of our school children shared in this wonderful liturgy through ministering in the choir, altar serving, and participating in the procession. We extend our gratitude to these children for continuing to serve Our Lord and reaching out to our Parish Community.

We thank our Third Grade for bringing us all closer to Jesus and for being Eucharist to all of us.

We invite you to continue our celebration of the Eucharist at Forty Hours beginning on Sunday evening, October 25th at 7:00 PM. The Forty Hours Devotion provides a wonderful opportunity for the spiritual growth of each of us as a person and the parish as a whole.

Our guest speaker is, Deacon John Lazana. The theme of this years Forty Hours Devotion will center on the Eucharist as a source of healing & inspiration in marriage and family life. Please plan to join us on Sunday (25th), Monday (26th), and Tuesday (27th) evenings. Our greatest teaching tool of our faith for our children is our witness.

- * Our Faculty participated in an excellent In-Service day on Monday, October 12th at Cardinal Dougherty High School. The focus of the day was on engaging the students in the learning process. We all benefit from the continued staff development of our faculty.
- * Grades 1-8 will visit the National Liberty Museum this week.
- * The Archdiocesan Safe Environment Lesson will be presented in all classes on Thursday afternoon. This program is presented two times a year in all Archdiocesan Schools.

- Our Knitting Club Outreach Program has begun. We have students who come together after school to knit caps for the neonatal unit of Holy Redeemer Hospital. We are blessed to have grandparents and parishioners willing to share their time with us to teach us the art of knitting.
- * Our "Young Rembrandts" four week after school Art Program began yesterday for four weeks.
 - * Many of our Eighth Graders are currently participating in a four week High School Prep Class being offered at St. Hilary after school.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, October 24 following 5 PM Mass at our Harvest Festival!!

**Reminder: The semi-annual tuition payment is due November 10, 2009.
Book Fees and Tech Fees were due on September 10th.**

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.

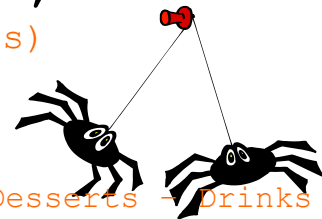
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Home & School Association's ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL



Saturday, October 24, 2009

(following 5:00 p.m. Mass)



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

Hot Dogs - Chili - Cornbread - Desserts - Drinks

CRAFTS (School Cafeteria)

Pumpkins Decorating - Halloween Crafts - Tattoos

7:00-8:00 p.m. Storytelling (Fields by CYO Shed-bring
blanket/chairs)

Marshmallow Roasting

Hot Chocolate - Hot Cider - Marshmallows w/ Stick

8:00-9:00 p.m. Music by Joe Kelly (Fields by CYO Shed-bring
blanket/chairs)

Graduate of St. Hilary School

THERE WILL NOT BE TICKETS SOLD FOR THIS EVENT.
The only sales will be for food and arts & crafts.
So please come out and join us for this fun-filled
evening celebrating this wonderful time of year
with our school community.



**Please be aware all children must
be accompanied by an adult!!!!**