



St. Hilary of Poitiers School

TUESDAY NEWSLETTER

September 14, 2010

St. Hilary's School Emergency #382

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NEWSLETTER CONTENTS:

- "BACK TO SCHOOL" Night
- High School for Dummies
- Harvest Festival Planning Meeting
- Box Tops Challenge
- Wellness Wednesday Kick Off Day
- SHS Roller Skating Party

ENVELOPE CONTENTS:

- SHS Newsletter (*hardcopy*)
- RCIA Flyer (*electronically sent ONLY*)
- HS Students Youth Choir (*electronically sent ONLY*)

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sept. 15 H&S General Meeting/"Back to School Night"
(7:00 p.m. in School Cafeteria)
- Sept. 16 High School For Dummies (Grs. 6, 7 and 8)
(7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria)
- Sept. 22 Wellness Wednesday KICK OFF (*wear sneakers*)
Happy Birthday Pierce!
- Sept. 24 "DRESS DOWN" Day (*for students who attended
the Rita's Faculty Scoop Event*)
- Sept. 27 Happy Birthday Mr. Roken (Gym)!
- Oct. 1 First Friday Mass - 9:00 a.m. / **NOON DISMISSAL**
H&S Skating Party (1:30-3:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 2 First Eucharist Retreat
- Oct. 4 **NO SCHOOL**
- Oct. 6 H&S Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 16 First Eucharist Mass – 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 22 "DRESS DOWN" Day (*for each student who
collected 10 or more Box Tops*)

SHS "Tuesday" Communication Envelope

Today, the SHS communication envelope should have come home with the youngest child in your family. An email version is also being sent with a digital copy of the Tuesday Envelope and a link to the Tuesday Envelope page of the school's website. Please remember to remove the contents, sign the envelope and return it to school the following day. THANK YOU!

PLEASE NOTE:

- ▶ School-related documents/flyers to be included in the envelope should be sent to the school office or sthilaryhomeandschool@gmail.com **NO LATER THAN MONDAY MORNINGS BY 9AM.**
- ▶ All contents are subject to Mrs. Fagan's approval.
- ▶ Any questions, please contact Kerry or Maria at sthilaryhomeandschool@gmail.com.

Next Week's Lunch/Yard Duty Schedule

| | HAM/CHEESE | HOT DOG | GARDEN OR CAESAR SALAD | TURKEY/ CHEESE | PIZZA |
|---------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| | 20 – SEPT | 21 – SEPT | 22 – SEPT | 23 – SEPT | 24 – SEPT |
| YARD | BRAZUKAS | LISTMAN | BARCI | LISTMAN | BARCI |
| YARD | ROMANO | GILLON | DRUMM | GILLON | SOMERSHOE |
| YARD | SOMERSHOE | WOLTEMATE | SOMERSHOE | BRAZUKAS | PRZYBYLINSKI |
| BOX | RIEHL | PRZYBYLINSKI | LOOBY | RIEHL | ROMANO |
| KITCHEN | DRUMM | GREENBERG | O'BRIEN | ROSSITER | HOPKINS |
| KITCHEN | CONGDON | CONGDON | RIEHL | CONGDON | TUSIANO |



NOTES & NEWS



St. Hilary of Poitiers School

HOME & SCHOOL GENERAL MEETING

"BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT"

Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria

Meet and Learn More About:

Our Principal * The Faculty and Staff of Our School

* The Home and School Association * CYO

***** PLUS *****

(between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)

H&S Event/Fundraiser Sign Ups * SHS Merchandise Sale

* SHS Used Uniform Sale * Scrip Sales

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HIGH SCHOOL FOR DUMMIES: The High School Information Night is scheduled for this Thursday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. This is an informative meeting that will help guide you in helping to choose the right high school for your child. All parents of 6th, 7th and 8th grades are welcome. Ms. Powell will go over the process of applications and recommendations and answer any questions you may have. There will also be a booklet available for purchase with information from Archdiocesan as well as private high schools of interest. Each page has a breakdown of tuition, Open House, test dates, activities, etc. The cost of each booklet is \$3 which will cover the cost of printing the material. We look forward to seeing you there.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL: This year's Harvest Festival is just around the corner, Saturday, October 23, 2010. A planning meeting is being held on Tuesday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria for ANYONE interested in helping. We will be discussing plans for food, crafts, storytelling/entertainment, a bonfire, etc. Any questions, please contact Kerry or Maria at sthilaryhomeandschool@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

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KEEP CLIPPING THOSE BOX TOPS!!!!



The effort continues to increase participation in our ongoing *Box Tops for Education* program. We are offering the opportunity for a Dress-Down Day on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd**. Simply clip out 10 *Box Tops for Education* and tape them to the collection worksheet sent home in last week's Welcome Envelope. Or... if it is more convenient for you, just put 10 Box Tops in an envelope and write your children's names and grades on it and send it into school (e.g. 2 children = 20 box tops) to **NORA CZERWONKA, C/O MARY, GRADE 4 on or before Friday, October 22nd**.

Box Tops for Education can be found on a variety of products including General Mills cereals, Kleenex Tissues, Juicy Juice, Scott paper towels and Betty Crocker products. For a complete list of participating products, click on the Box Tops for Education link on St. Hilary's website. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP:



Market Day.

www.marketday.com

Account #28033

Contact Cathy Congdon at

215-677-4750 or

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)





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Wellness Wednesday “KICK OFF”:

St Hilary’s School is committed to educating its students’ mind, body and soul. With this in mind, we are continuing our “Wellness Wednesday” Program that focuses on promoting the physical health and well being of our children.

Every Wednesday, the children will be exposed to a variety of health, nutrition, and fitness information as well as activities that guide them toward taking an active role in their own wellness.

A WELLNESS FAIR WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, DURING SCHOOL HOURS TO “KICK OFF” THE PROGRAM. ALL CHILDREN ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR SNEAKERS WITH THEIR UNIFORMS ON THAT DAY.

Throughout the school year, students are encouraged to participate in an optional walking program. Walking on the parish grounds will take place every Wednesday (weather permitting) at lunch-time recess. Students who are walking may wear sneakers (any kind) with their full school uniform on Wellness Wednesday’s ONLY.

This year, we will be joined by the Holy Redeemer Outreach Program. Holy Redeemer’s Nutrition and Fitness Center will work with our children to teach them how to incorporate a healthy diet and exercise into their everyday lives. Look for “Wellness Wednesday” updates in the Tuesday Envelope throughout the school year. Please join St. Hilary’s School in taking a proactive approach to the well being of our children. Working together can empower them to take charge of their own health!

Parent volunteers are needed to walk with and supervise the children every Wednesday during the recess hours. Three parents per week are needed. If you are interested in becoming a Wellness Wednesday Walker, please sign up by contacting Cathy Congdon at [215-677-4750](tel:215-677-4750) or cac1207@comcast.net. A sign up sheet will also be available at “Back to School” Night. Thank you!

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ST. HILARY H&S ROLLER SKATING PARTY

Come join your classmates for the 1st Skating Party of the new school year. New students are especially welcome! Please Note: There will only be 2 roller skating parties this year (10/1/10 and 3/4/11).

WHEN: Friday, October 1, 2010
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Palace Roller Skating Center
11586 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA

COST: \$4.00 per skater (pay at the door)*



*Note: Palace Skating Center has increased their cost to rent the rink, so now we have to charge \$4 per skater. You can bring your own skates or rent skates there (both regular and inline skates are \$3.00). **Children must be accompanied by an adult.** All proceeds go directly to St. Hilary’s Library. Any questions, contact Nora Czerwonka at 215-885-2893.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

ST. HILARY of POITIERS PARISH

COME AND SEE

As Jesus said to His first disciples, we in turn say to you: "Come and See." Come and see how we live, what we believe, how we express our beliefs in worship and prayer, and, especially, how we strive to live in the Spirit of Jesus' love.

WE INVITE YOU! WE WELCOME YOU! COME AND SEE!

RCIA, or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process by which people who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith can attend classes and have the opportunity to become members of the Catholic Church.



RCIA is for adults who:

- Are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith
- Have never been baptized
- Have been baptized in another Christian faith and are interested in the Catholic Faith
- Are baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation
- Are married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to take the next step to become a member of the Catholic Church

RCIA is a spiritual formation process beginning in October and ending with initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. RCIA classes are held every Monday evening from 7:00-8:30 at the rectory. Classes are taught by Fr. Kevin Murray, Deacon John Hunter and Sr. Dolores Smith, CMS. These classes are for anyone with interest no matter your current denomination. Please encourage your friends and neighbors with interest in Catholicism to come by. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, call the Rectory at 215-884-3252.

RCIA TEAM:

Fr. Kevin Murray, Pastor
Deacon John Hunter
Parish Director of Religious Education

St. Hilary of Poitier Parish
820 Susquehanna Rd
Rydal, PA 19046

Phone: 215-884-3252
E-mail: sthilaryreled@comcast.net



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CHOIR

If you have any high school students in your family, all high school students in Saint Hilary's Parish are invited to sing and/or play instruments at a special "Young Voices" Mass in October at Saint Hilary's Church.

Our Youth Choir will feature music of young composers, including selections from "Spirit and Song," "Rise Up and Sing," and "Choose Christ."

Boys and girls who would like to play accompaniment are encouraged to bring your own instrument, or to play one of the instruments in the choir loft here in Saint Hilary's Church.

If you would like to know more about our High School Youth Choir, please give this information to Sister Marie Gavigan by phone, email, or in church on Saturday or Sunday, or after the 8:00 Mass during the week.

Thank you,

Sister Marie Gavigan, 609-206-4066 gavsmj@aol.com

Your Name _____

Phone _____ email _____

What is the best time for rehearsal, to fit your schedule?
