



St. Hilary of Poitiers School TUESDAY NEWSLETTER

October 19, 2010

St. Hilary's School Emergency #382

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- Adult Formation Flyer

REMINDERS

- ▶ **CYO Basketball Registration: Attention All 5th - 8th Graders**
Register online by Oct. 24th.
- ▶ **Kidstuff Books are available.** Orders should be sent to: Christa Derouin c/o Ryan D., Gr. 1. For more info, please contact Christa at cder1230@gmail.com or 215-620-7541. Thank you!
- ▶ **The Box Tops challenge ends Oct. 22nd.** Send Box Tops to Nora Czerwonka, c/o Mary, Grade 4!!
- ▶ **New hours for scrip sales-please see website for exact days/times.**

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Oct. 17-19 Forty Hour Devotion – 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Box Tops “DRESS DOWN” Day
- Oct. 23 **Happy Birthday Mrs. Maida** (4th Grade)!!!!
Harvest Festival (6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
- Oct. 29 Penny Walk – 1:45 p.m.
- Nov. 1 All Saints Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov. 2 **WINTER UNIFORM BEGIN!!!!**
- Nov. 7 Daylight Savings Ends
- Nov. 5 First Friday Mass - Noon Dismissal
- Nov. 9 3rd Grade Trip to Our Lady of Confidence
- Nov. 10 **Happy Birthday Ms. Rudzinski** (Music)!
- Nov. 11 Muffins with Mom – 8:00 a.m. (Cafeteria)
H&S BOARD Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 12 4th Grade Trip to Our Lady of Confidence
CYO Dance



WELLNESS WEDNESDAY WALKERS

Wed. 10/20

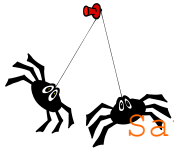
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Next Week's Lunch/Yard Duty Schedule

	CHICKEN NUGGETS	MAC N CHEESE	CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD	GRILLED CHEESE	PIZZA
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OCT. 25	OCT. 26	OCT. 27	OCT. 28	OCT. 29
YARD	Dunn	Hagee	Zuccarello	Lawson	Theresa Hartey
YARD	Czerwonka	Barry	Jarrett	Savidge	Owens
YARD	Tracey	Mehler	Esack	McElroy	Tracey
BOX	McGrogan	Beavers	Radtke	Broomhead	Romano
KITCHEN	Drumm	Rossiter	Shissler	Metro	Agnew
KITCHEN	McCann	Woltemate	Wasekanes	Gillon	Morrissy



NOTES & NEWS



St. Hilary of Poitiers School

ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 23, 2010 6PM to 9PM

6-7PM - Food and Crafts (School Cafeteria)

7-8PM - Music by Mrs. Kim Shammo (Fields by CYO Shed)

8-9PM Music by Joe Kelly, SHS Grad. (by CYO Shed)

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

** PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO ADMISSION PRICE FOR THIS EVENT **

** SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS **

** Bring a blanket/chair for your outside seating!!! **

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ALL SAINTS PRAYER SERVICE: As the month of November approaches, we realize that each one of us has loved ones who have gone HOME to our Father. At a special **ALL SAINTS Prayer Service** on **Friday, October 29th**, 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 semple@sainthilaryschool.com by 10/27.

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PENNY WALK 2010: This year's Penny Walk will be held on

Friday, October 29 at 1:45 p.m. in the schoolyard. All proceeds from this year's Penny Walk will go towards the purchase of hands-on Science equipment and new books for the Library. The three competitions are as follows:

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd - 3rd, 4th, and 5th - 6th, 7th, and 8th The winning classes will be awarded a pizza party and dress-down day. GOOD LUCK!!!

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JINGLE BELL RUN: Sun., 12/12/10 - Gen. Wayne Elementary School - Malvern, PA

Mark your calendar early and join us and run for Morgan and Krista!!! Morgan Thompson, Terence's (Gr. 5) big sister, and Krista Rossi, Meaghan's (Gr. 7) big sister, both graduates of St. Hilary School will benefit from our run and walk!!! Let's meet in Malvern and help beat Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis! Last year's weather resulted in a very poor turnout so please consider joining us this year for a great cause. Register online at: www.jbrphilly.kintera.org. Forms will also be available in Room 2 in the next few weeks.

HELP WANTED / "NEEDED"

LUNCH PROGRAM: Individuals who are interested in getting seriously involved in the responsibilities of running the school's lunch program including shopping for lunch menu items (i.e., BJ's, Sam's Club), placing drink orders, ordering/picking up special lunches, weekly inventory, cleaning of the kitchen, etc. should contact Michelle Rossiter at 3rossiters@gmail.com. If interested, please respond at your earliest convenience because a lunch program meeting is in the process of being scheduled. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: The H&S Association is looking for two parents who are interested in running this year's Christmas Festival. There are many parents who volunteered to help with this year's event. The responsibilities of running the festival would include: contacting all volunteers, scheduling a meeting, coordinating and communicating with all volunteers regarding the progress/needs of the event, etc. Anyone interested, please contact sthilaryhomeandschool@gmail.com.

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 4



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)



St. Hilary of Poitiers School
Notes From Mrs. Fagan



October 19, 2010

October
The Month of the Holy Rosary

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

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 the closing of Forty Hours this evening. Our guest speaker is Father Joseph Meehan. The Forty Hours Devotion provides a wonderful opportunity for the spiritual growth of each of us as a person. We pray we will grow in the Spirit as a Eucharistic Community. The greatest teaching tool of our faith for our children is our witness.

- + On October 7th our school community was joined by many parents and parishioners at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Statue to pray the rosary. We thank our Eighth Grade Class for leading us in this beautiful prayer experience. The students' dramatization of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary provided an opportunity for us all to come to a deeper understanding of this prayer during the Month of the Rosary.
- + Today our 5th and 6th Grade students participated in a presentation sponsored by Pennsylvanians for Human Life. Pennsylvanians for Human Life is dedicated to the protection of human life from conception until natural death.
- + 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 5th and 6th Grade Students have begun their ministry at St. Joseph's Manor where they visit with the residents. We congratulate the 5th and 6th Grade on 100% participation in this after school Outreach Ministry. Thank you to the parents who provide transportation for our students to the Manor!!
- + Our school shared their "Phillies Spirit" with Fox 29 and CBS 3 at our Phillies Pep Rally on Friday, October 8th. We thank our Student Council for their work organizing this exciting event!!! We are praying the St. Hilary Phillies Spirit takes our team all the way!!!
- + 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 "Young Rembrandts" four week after school Art Program has begun. If your child is interested in future sessions and you need a registration form, please visit our school website.
- + 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 all of our families after the 5:00 PM Mass at the **Harvest Festival this Saturday, October 23rd**. This is a fun-filled evening of food, fall crafts, singing, and pumpkin decorating for children and adults of all ages.
- + We invite you to join us on October 29th for our All Saints Prayer Service at 11:00 AM. Also, please mark your calendar for **Wednesday, November 10th** at 7:00 PM for Bro. Mickey McGrath, OSFS. Through the paintings and stories of Bro. Mickey come discover new ways to pray and find the beautiful presence of God in the most unexpected faces and places. Our children have worked with Bro. Mickey's art work in their Art Class and we have Bro. Mickey's books in our library.

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

"If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist."

-Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Let us remember to witness the words of Mother Teresa as we share the Eucharist with our children at Sunday Mass.

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

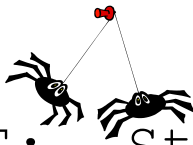
Together, school and parish, we have a wonderful community that supports our school and models unconditional stewardship, allowing our children to grow in their faith.

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Home & School Association's
ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL



WHEN: Saturday, October 23, 2010
(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. Music by Mrs. Kim Shammo (School Field by CYO Shed)

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

Hot Dogs - \$1.50

American Hoagie - \$3.00

Chili - \$2.00

Cornbread - 50¢

Chips - 50¢

Cookies/Brownies/Rice Krispie Treats - 50¢

Chocolate Covered Pretzel Stick - 75¢

Chocolate Taffy - 50¢ sm/75¢ lg

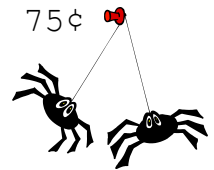
Soft Pretzels - 50¢

Hot Chocolate - 50¢

Hot Cider - 50¢

Water - \$1.00

Juice - 50¢



Join us for a fun-filled evening celebrating this wonderful time of year with our school community.

Enjoy the great food, music, pumpkin decorating, arts and crafts, and more.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



SAVED BY BEAUTY

Brother Mickey McGrath, Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, is an artist, writer, and speaker who loves to explore the relationship between art and faith. His work and ministry have been featured in St. Anthony Messenger, USA Today, and many Catholic newspaper articles around the country.

<http://www.beestill.org>



A PRESENTATION BY BROTHER MICKEY MCGRATH

Saints and mystics from across all ages and cultures have professed their belief in the saving power of beauty and our basic human desire to be immersed in it. It heals our broken hearts, it inspires our dreams, and calms our anxieties. Through the paintings and stories of Brother Mickey McGrath, come discover new ways to pray and discover the beautiful presence of God in the most unexpected faces and places. It will give you a new attitude about grief and may even lower your blood pressure!

DATE: Wednesday, November 10th

TIME: 7:00PM

LOCATION: St. Hilary's Parish Center, 2nd Floor

Admission free

Refreshments to follow on 1st floor of Parish Center

St. Hilary of Poitiers
Parish Faith Enrichment Committee



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