



# St. Hilary of Poitiers School

## Tuesday News



**February 7, 2012**


**St. Hilary's School Emergency #382  
Abington School District Emergency #301**


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### Looking Ahead:

- Feb 8 Knitting Club (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
- Feb 9 Donuts with Dad (8 am)
- Feb 10 CYO Dance
- Feb 11 Valentine Mass/Dinner
- Feb 15 Picture Retake Day (10 am)
- Feb 20 President's Day - No School
- Feb 21 Donut Day
- Feb 22 Ash Wednesday  
Knitting Club (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
- Feb 23 Stations of the Cross (2:15 pm)  
Confirmation Retreat (4 - 7 pm)
- Feb 28 Book Fair/HSA General Mtg (7 pm)  
Deacon John's Birthday!
- Feb 29 Book Fair
- Mar 1 Book Fair  
Stations of the Cross (2:15 pm)
- Mar 2 First Friday Mass (9 am)  
Faculty Meeting - Noon Dismissal  
HSA Skating Party
- Mar 5 -9 Terra Nova Testing
- Mar 7 Knitting Club (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
- Mar 8 Stations of the Cross (2:15 pm)
- Mar 11 Daylight Savings Begin (Clocks Forward)

 Final numbers are being tallied **tomorrow** for the Valentine's Dinner this **Saturday, February 11th**.  
**To purchase tickets or drop off payment, please stop by the Rectory. Thank you!!**

 **Donuts with Dad**  
All Dads are invited to enjoy a morning treat with their child/children before school. Coffee, juice, donuts, and other morning snacks will be provided in the cafeteria.  
**Thursday, February 9th,**  
at **8 am** (til 8:30 am)

 **PICTURE "RETAKE" DAY** is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** at **10 am**

**Wellness Wednesday**  
**Parent Moderators**  
for February 15:  
Listman, O'Brien, Tusiano

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

	Chicken Nuggets	Mac 'n Cheese	Chicken Caesar Wrap	Grilled Cheese	Pizza
	MONDAY 13 - FEB	TUESDAY 14 - FEB	WEDNESDAY 15 - FEB	THURSDAY 16 - FEB	FRIDAY 17 - FEB
YARD	Playford	Batley	Barry	Harbison	Magiera
YARD	Fenstermaker	McElroy	Leader	Somershoe	Neill
BOX	Rehiel	T.Hartey	McCann	Beavers	Romano
KITCHEN	Keane	Rossiter	Przybylinski	Metro	Pagano
KITCHEN	Tracey	Sullivan	Burke	Wasekanes	Morrissy





# NOTES & NEWS



**BOX TOPS UPDATE:** As of 2/5/12, the top 2 grades in the Ice Cream Challenge are:

Grade 5 with 608 box tops and Grade 2 with 539 box tops. . .

but Grade 1 is not far behind with 401 box tops! Keep clipping those box tops--Every box tops counts! Please remember to put your name and grade on the envelope, plastic bag or collection sheet so that your grade gets credit. Send your box tops to: Nora Czerwonka c/o Mary (G5) Don't delay! Send in your box tops today! Deadline = 4/27/12



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or by mail by completing form included in this newsletter

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who came to the CYO Beef and Beer fundraiser held at O'Brien's Red Lion Tavern on January 28th. We raised \$1,200 for our CYO program. We would also like to thank the Rehiel family who won the 50/50 and donated their winnings to CYO. It was a huge success and a lot of fun. Thank you!!!!

## Spaghetti Dinner

When: Saturday, February 25  
Where: Father Cosgrove Parish Center  
Time: 6:00 (immediately following the 5:00 Mass)  
Cost: \$5 per child, \$8 per adult; \$35 for family-style (feeds 6)



A movie will play after dinner for the children. Included in the price is Spaghetti, homemade meatballs, bread, salad, dessert and beverage. Beer & wine will be available at additional cost.

Please join us. This is a great opportunity to come together as a community. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Please see attached flyer for information on purchasing tickets.

Every year, the Kohl's **Cares Scholarship Program** recognizes and rewards young volunteers (**ages 6-18**) across the country for their amazing contributions to their communities. This year, Kohl's will award more than 2,200 kids with over \$440,000 in scholarships and prizes. Actions must be described in detail and should document efforts above and beyond what is expected of a child his or her age. Volunteer efforts must have occurred in the last year. Winners are chosen based on the project, benefits and outcome.

For more information or to nominate a student, go to:

<http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp>

## SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP:

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**  
Send to Nora Czerwonka  
c/o Mary, Grade 5



**CARTRIDGES FOR KIDS**  
Send to School Office  
or Contact: Jane Kelly  
(267) 879-8661



**LABELS FOR EDUCATION**  
Deb Salamon  
c/o Maura, Grade 4



**MARKET DAY**  
Account #28033  
Contact Cathy Congdon  
(215) 677-4750  
cac1207@comcast.net



**THE PAPER RETRIEVER**  
Located in School  
Parking Lot  
(no cardboard please)



**POP TABS** for  
Ronald McDonald House  
Send to Ms Semple, G2



## Ladies Night Out Corner

*With Ladies Night Out being SHS's biggest fundraiser of the year, we have added the LNO corner where you can find fun facts, updates, and a sneak peek at auction items. Held each May, near Mother's Day, Ladies Night Out is an event not to be missed! Over 350 guests enjoy a full course home cooked meal, basket raffles, silent auction, and lots of fun at a local hall. This year's theme is "The Kentucky Derby". Hats and southern hospitality will abound.*

*Much help is needed with this huge event as the cooking, wait staff, basket assembly, decorating, etc is all done by SHS volunteers. To join in the behind the scenes action, please email Colleen Leader at 8313leader@gmail.com to be added to our bi-monthly e-mails and monthly meetings.*

*Look for next week's notes and updates regarding Ladies Night Out in this corner of the Tuesday News!*

*St. Hilary of Poitiers School*

# *Notes From Mrs. Fagan*



**February 7, 2012**



February

*All things are held together in God's time and in God's plan. Thank you for joining our faculty in carrying out God's plan here. God has certainly made HIS plan clear for St. Hilary of Poitiers Catholic School. Let us continue to join together to carry it out!*

***Let us follow the inspiration of our Patron Saint, Saint Hilary. Turn to Our Lord through the Sacraments and Prayer during our Jubilee Year! Let us witness to our children by sharing the Eucharist at Sunday Mass. Mass is celebrated at 5 PM on Saturday and 8, 10, and 12 on Sunday mornings.***

*All families are invited to participate in the Presentation of the Gifts at our Weekend Masses. If you are interested in sharing in this ministry, please call the school office at 215-887-4520 during the week.*

***What better way to prepare our heart and soul to share in the Eucharistic Celebration than by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation! The Sacrament is shared each Saturday from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM at St. Hilary Church!***

*"Jesus came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many"...(Mt. 20:28).*

During January we were all called to reflect on our responsibility as a community to live our faith and to guide the youth as they seek out their vocation in life: as priests, deacon, religious sisters, married or single person. As we face challenging times in our church and schools with the diminishing numbers of priest and sisters, we remember our personal call to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. We reflect on our own vocations and strengthen our personal relationship with Christ as we educate our young people to do the same. We thank **Father Murray** for taking the time to speak with our Eighth Grade Class and answer their questions on his own call to the priesthood. We especially thank Father for his openness to hear God's call and to respond to that call by his willingness to serve in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, especially at St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish. Sister Ana, a Holy Redeemer sister, and Deacon John will both be visiting the Eighth Grade in the upcoming weeks. As parents we pray we will continue to remember that God is the author of our lives and those of our children! Please mark your calendar for

**Monday, February 13 at 7:00 PM.** The Saint Hilary Community will join together for a **Taize Prayer Experience for Vocations**. The Saint Hilary 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir members will lead us in this prayer experience as we answer God's call to take the time to truly listen to His voice in our hearts!

Please remember in your prayers alumnus, Kyle Peahota, Class of 2001, and his family. Kyle died suddenly last week.

*This past Friday we concluded our celebration of **National Catholic Schools Week**. However, at Saint Hilary of Poitiers School we continue to live out this year's theme in our daily prayer, interactions, and commitment to our faith as we authentically take ownership of **Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, and Service!!** Thank you to our students and parents for sharing your time, treasure and talents with us each day!*

***Thank you....***

- + To the faculty, parents, and students for celebrating the Liturgy of the Eucharist together at our opening Mass. As we asked for God's continued blessings on our school, the participation of our choir, musicians, and students in the ministries reminded us of the importance of our Catholic Identity in society today. To our Faithful Parishioners for being Models of Prayer daily at 8 AM Mass and for joining us for a delicious breakfast in the Parish Center. The parents of our Home and School Board and Hospitality Committee shared their culinary talents in preparing such a terrific breakfast treat.
- + To the Home and School for sponsoring Teacher Appreciation Day. The teachers were treated to an incredible lunch from the Home and School Association.
- + To the Home and School and Faculty for a tremendous Student Appreciation Day!! From the challenging and "State of the Art" Jeopardy Game to the entertainment by our unbelievably talented students, the day was a grand success!! Our students shared a fun-filled educational day while sporting our brand new red 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee T-Shirts and a special snack of soft pretzels and water bottles. We are grateful to all the parents who support our fundraisers which make these special events possible and also to those on the Game Committee who worked so hard to create our school wide "St. Hilary Jeopardy Game". You are too good to us!!!
- + We are grateful to those parents who shared many treats with us during the week! Your generosity and thoughtfulness continue to astound us!
- + The **Faculty** ended their week on a beautiful note as they came together as a community to reflect on how we allow God to work in our lives. We thank you for your continued prayers and support of our answer to God's Call to educate

the young and for sharing the gift of your families with us daily!

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming important dates! We look forward to you joining us on...

Monday, February 13 for Taize Prayer for Vocations

Wednesday, February 22 for Ash Wednesday Mass at 10 AM

Saturday, February 25 for our Parish Spaghetti Dinner

*Please remember the children continue to go outside during the Winter Months. Please make sure your children come to school with the appropriate clothing - coats, hats, and gloves.*

### First In Math

*Every student in Grades K-3 has a First in Math account and Grades 4-8 have a Mathletic account. These websites are an excellent and engaging way for your child to reinforce his/her Math Skills. We strongly encourage ALL students in Grades K-8 to be using their site. If you have any questions about logging in, please check with your child's teacher.*

Just in case Old Man Winter decides to visit us this year...

### Snow Days and Emergency Closings

The One Call Now Service will be sent out to all families when St. Hilary School is closed. Any of the following will indicate St. Hilary School is closed:

- 1) St. Hilary Emergency Number - #382
- 2) Abington School District Emergency Number - #301

*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.*





# CYO Spring Sport Registration

## Attention All CYO Members

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Registration can be completed online at:

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or by mail by completing form on right.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for CYO softball, baseball or track, you must meet **one** of the following two criteria:

1. Be a student at St Hilary's in 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade for baseball, 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade for softball or K-8<sup>th</sup> grade for track.
2. Be an active, registered member of St Hilary's parish (if attending a different school).

## Registration Fee

Baseball/Softball \$60.00  
 Track (Grades 4-8) \$35.00  
 Track (Grades K-3) \$5.00

Please visit us online for more information about all CYO sports programs and community activities.

Follow the CYO link on the Saint Hilary School website.

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

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## **ONLINE:**

[http://www.sainthilaryschool.com/cyo\\_registration.htm](http://www.sainthilaryschool.com/cyo_registration.htm)

**BY MAIL:** Coleen Mitchell  
 10111 Wilbur St  
 Philadelphia, Pa 19116

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Baseball/Softball \$60 \_\_\_\_\_ Track \$5/\$35 \_\_\_\_\_



## *St. Hilary Parish*

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If you are interested in purchasing tickets please contact:

Rose Duffy @ 215-379-8706 [roseduffy1@aol.com](mailto:roseduffy1@aol.com)  
or Karen Looby @ 215-870-8532 [klooby@comcast.net](mailto:klooby@comcast.net)

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ (if there are any questions with your order)

(Note: If you do not receive a ticket there will be a list at the door)

Tickets:

# of Children \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_

# of Family \_\_\_\_\_

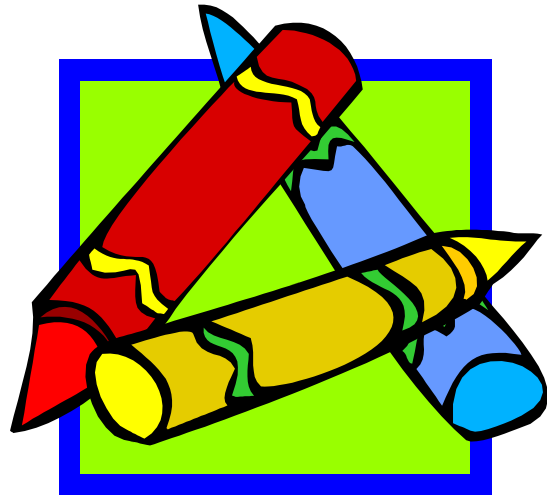
Check if takeout \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

# St. James Nursery School

Now Accepting Registrations

For September 2012



We offer classes for 3 and 4 year-olds in a loving, supportive, play-based environment.

Please call Lori Hegarty -Director— at 215-782-8443 for more information, to schedule a tour of our facilities, or to request a registration packet.

Check us out on the web at [www.stjamesparish.net](http://www.stjamesparish.net)  
Just click on the Early Childhood Center link

St. James---8310 Brookside Road --- Elkins Park