



Tuesday News

St. Hilary of Poitiers School Weekly Newsletter
September 19, 2023



BREAKING NEWS



- ★ Lunch Menu for September below.
- ★ Please send in your **Home & School/Directory Fee - \$10/family**
- ★ Don't forget to bring in a bar of soap for **First Friday Mass on October 6th**.
- ★ **NO School next Friday, September 29th** for a Professional Development Day.
- ★ **Fall CYO Mass** will be held Sunday, October 1st at 10 AM.
- ★ Sign up for Art Club with Ms. Britt! **Classes start Oct 3rd and 5th**.
- ★ **CYO Basketball Registration is open**. Sign up by November 1st. Links are below for each level.

- Sept 29** Professional Development Day
NO SCHOOL
- Oct 1** Fall CYO Mass - 10 AM
- Oct 4** Blessing of the Animals
- Oct 21** First Holy Communion - 10 AM
- Oct 27** Trunk or Treat
- Nov 1** Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints Day
NO SCHOOL
- Nov 6** Professional Development Day
NO SCHOOL
- Nov 21** Parent Teacher Conferences
NOON DISMISSAL
- Nov 22** Parent Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL
- Nov 23-26** Thanksgiving Holiday
NO SCHOOL

USED Uniform SALE this Friday 9/22
5:30 to 6:30 PM
in the St. Hilary's Parish Center
Cash or Check Only!

Home and School/Directory Fee

Please send in your **\$10 for the Home and School Fee**. It can be sent in a marked envelope with “family last name & HSA dues” on it. This fee goes toward the cost of the activities throughout the year.

As shared with you at Back to School Night, here are some the ideas for the upcoming school year-

Home and School Association (HSA)

St. Hilary's Home and School aims to provide memorable experiences for students and families, as well as support for the school and its community. From fundraisers to fun events, HSA is volunteer-based and is most successful with your support! Please consider volunteering to assist with some of the events listed below. There are always many ways to provide support. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions!



Upcoming HSA Events

October 2023: The Race for Education. Our largest fundraiser of the year. We are actively seeking volunteers to support this incredibly important part of our school community.

October 27, 2023: Trunk-or-Treat. Please consider volunteering and/or supporting this fun and safe Halloween event.

December 2023: Secret Santa Workshop and SHS Christmas Festival. These are some of our largest and most exciting memories for our students and their families. Many, many volunteers are needed to help facilitate both of these joyous events.

January 28-February 3, 2024: Catholic Schools Week (CSW). There are many ongoing events during CSW that require volunteers, from teacher appreciation to student appreciation. There are many ways to be involved!

March 2024: Easter Egg Hunt. This event usually takes place on a Saturday morning. The Easter Bunny joins for fun and snacks. Volunteers welcome!

March 2024: Mother-Son Outing. Please consider supporting this fun event of SHS mothers and sons around the town.

April 2024: Lion Pride Run. We are hoping to host our first Lion Pride Run in April. Details are forthcoming, but as this is a new event this year, please consider volunteering for this event.

April 2024: Father-Daughter Dance. Please consider supporting SHS Fathers and Daughters as they dance the night away! This event takes place in the school cafeteria.

Springtime 2024: Muffins with Mom/Donuts with Dad. Let's show our support for our beloved parents! These events occur over two days (each) in the school parking lot. Please consider volunteering on these early mornings.

May 2024: Ladies Night Out (LNO). One of our largest fundraisers of the year. This fun event has a lot of components and a large group of volunteers is required to create a fun experience for our community.

Ongoing: HSA is also responsible for supporting our school and parish community throughout the year through our lunch program, room parents, and several other initiatives. Please consider volunteering as you are able to serve our community and deepen our commitment to Catholic faith and education.



Please use the QR code here to provide your contact information and volunteer for events.

Your information is only recorded for HSA reasons and will not be shared with third parties. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact HSA at the details below.

THANK YOU!!!

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Home & School + Lunch Program Could Use YOU!

In order to continue the Lunch Duty Program, families pay their \$60 lunch fee, but school will be staffing the program with 25 to 30 individuals who must be able to commit to working on a regular basis.

It's a great way to put a few extra bucks in your pocket! You will be paid \$10 for each time you work in the Yard or Box and \$15 for each time you work in the kitchen.

Yard and lunch box work from 12:20 pm to 1:30 pm and the kitchen help work from 11:45 am to 1:30 pm.

In order to be considered for the position, YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING: SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS, CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK & CHILD ABUSE RECORD CHECK.

Any questions should be directed to Kate Lyons at Kate.Lyons@icloud.com. Thank you for your support



We are looking for volunteers for the St. Hilary room parent program. Your primary responsibility is to act as a liaison between the teachers, the Home and School Association and the parent community. This will include helping to coordinate events for your class and providing information to the parents in your class. Class parents are responsible for sending out emails for upcoming Home and School events, coordination of class events and parties, coordination of collections for teacher gifts and Ladies Night Out Baskets as a few examples. Each grade/class has one/two lead room parents and several assistant room parents. One of our main goals for all of the grades is to establish a strong community of volunteers working together for our individual classrooms and the school. If this is something you are interested in or have questions please send an email to Kristin Ginsberg by Wednesday September 27th.

Kristin Ginsberg – KristinLGinsberg@gmail.com



September Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18	19	20	21	22
	French Toast Sticks \$3	Hot Dog \$2	Chicken Nuggets \$3	Pizza \$2
25	26	27	28	29
Mozzarella Sticks \$3	Tator Tots \$3	Chicken Nuggets \$3	Pizza \$2	NO School



Please remember to send in a
BAR of Soap
for First Friday Mass,
10/6/23

The men, women and children at the
Soup Kitchen
THANK YOU
from the bottom of their hearts



Once again this year,
as we celebrate the feast day of
St. Francis of Assissi,
St. Hilary School will not only have the opportunity to have
Our Pets BLESSED on October 4th
(more information to follow)...

We also have the opportunity to feed our
Homeless Canine and Feline Friends at
ACCT...

Philadelphia Shelter

Please send in

Dog and/or Cat Food

October 2nd through October 6th

Thank you for following St. Francis
in caring for our hungry, furry friends !



Community Service Outreach Ministries

2023-2024

Whole School Community

**Soap, Food, Almsgiving to those in need, Christmas Cards to Imprisoned,
Pet Food to Local SPCA**

7th and 8th Grade...serve the poor at Face to Face, Inc.(St. Vincent Soup Kitchen)

Knitting Club...5th through 8th Grades...

Knit caps and blankets for newborn babies at Holy Redeemer NICU and varied agencies helping new mothers

5th and 6th Grades...serve the residents at St. Joseph Manor and Redeemer Village

3rd and 4th Grades...serve the students at Our Lady of Confidence Day School

2nd Grade...serve the ill, shut ins, bereaved with monthly letters of comfort and cheer
....tend vegetable, fruit and herb gardens in conjunction with the Holy
Redeemer Health Systems...donating harvests to the poor

Pre K, K and 1st Grade...make and send cards to those in need of cheer and comfort.

Dates for Pen Pals and **Visits to the Manor and Redeemer Village:**

October 10, November 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, March 12,
(April 9, Pen Pals only...May 7 Pen Pals only)

October 2 through 6...Dog and Cat Food for the SPCA in honor of St. Francis of Assisi

November... ALL Students will make Christmas Cards for Inmates in PA Prisons through Centre Peace

Date TBD...Alex's Lemonade Stand

Lent...Almsgiving for our Brothers and Sisters in need

St. Hilary School Art Program 2023-2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We will begin Art Club again this year starting in October. If your student is interested, please email ebritt@sainthilaryschool.com to reserve your spot. Space is limited. Tuesday art club will begin October 3, 2023 and Thursday Art club will begin October 5, 2023

The permission form may be handed in once Ms. Britt has contacted the parent/guardian informing him/her that there is room in the class for the student.

I look forward to teaching your children this year!

Schedule:

Tuesday: Grades 1-4 - 3:15 to 4:15

Thursday: Grades 5-8 – 3:15 to 4:15

Tuition (includes materials):

\$20 per week

Please be aware that Ms. Britt's schedule changes sometimes and meetings may be canceled or rescheduled. There will be no meetings when school is closed and no meetings on half days.

Payment Options:

1. Venmo (preferred)- Venmo name is @emmaloubritt
2. Cash- Please put cash in an envelope labeled "art club" with the student's full name and the date.
3. Check- Checks made payable to "Emma Britt."

Payments can be paid at the beginning of the month or weekly when picking up your student.

Cancellation Policy:

In order to give other students a chance to participate, if a student is absent more than 3 times without 12-hour notice, they may lose their spot in the program.

Please inform Ms. Britt if your student will be missing art club in advance. This is to ensure that students are dismissed from school properly.

Please contact me if you have any questions!

Ms. Emma Britt
ebritt@sainthilaryschool.com

St. Hilary School Art Program

Please return this completed permission slip to Ms. Britt to sign up for Art Club. No student may participate until the permission form is returned.

Student's name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent's E-mail: _____

Parent's Phone Number:

Home - _____

Cell - _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date:** _____



Used Uniform Sale

Friday, September 22

St Hilary's Parish Center

5:30 to 6:30pm

Cash or Check Only!



Fall/Spring & Winter
Uniforms Available
for Purchase

CYO CORNER

UPCOMING GAMES

*** HOME GAMES AT SHS ARE BOLDED ***

Varsity Boys Soccer

- 9/22 @ 7:15PM at Nativity
- 10/1 @ 10AM at St. Genevieve

Varsity Girls Soccer

- 9/22 @ 8:30PM at Nativity
- 9/23 @ 4:00PM vs St. David

JV Boys Soccer

- 9/22 @ 6:00PM at Nativity
- 10/13 @ 6:45PM at OLGC

JV Girls Soccer

- 9/23 @ 4:00PM at OLGC
- 9/30 @ 3:00PM vs St. Alphonsus

Cadet Boys Soccer

- 9/22 @ 7:15PM at OLGC
- 9/24 @ 2:30PM at Nativity

Cadet Girls Soccer

- 9/30 @ 5:00PM vs St. Albert

Varsity Girls Volleyball

- 9/20 @ 8:00PM at QOP
- 9/24 @ 4:00pm at SJSR

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- CYO Fall Mass: 10/1 @ 10:00 AM
- Winter sport registration is opening this week



The Volleyball and Soccer seasons were served up and kicked off this weekend. Please be aware that the **Fall CYO Mass** was rescheduled to 10:00AM on 10/1/23.

SCOREBOARD

9/15: JV Boys Soccer		9/17: JV Girls Soccer	
St. Alphonsus	2	Nativity	3
St. Hilary	9	St. Hilary	0
9/17: JV Boys Soccer		9/17: Cadet Girls Soccer	
St. Hilary	1	St. Hilary	2
St. Albert	7	St. Alphonsus	7
9/15: Varsity Girls VB		9/18: Varsity Girls VB	
St. Hilary	0	St. Hilary	0
St. Albert	2	St. Genevieve	2

Game Highlights

- Varsity Girls Volleyball made an impressive debut with close matches against St. Albert's and St. Genevieve's. Molly Lon scored 6 straight points on her first time serving in a match.
- Cadet Girls Soccer toughed out a game despite poor weather conditions. Maeve Smith scored two goals for SHS and Carly Mattern had a shut-out 2nd half in goal.
- JV Boys Soccer had an outstanding first game with multiple goals from Shane O'Rourke (3), Nick Battaglia (2) and Michael Coyle (2).



CYO Basketball Registration

St. Hilary CYO basketball registration is now open!

The links for each subdivision are listed below.

Cadets - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/796006430>

Girls HS basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/470287754>

Girls Varsity basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/219375588>

Girls JV basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/589907581>

3rd/4th grade girls basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/667377673>

Boys HS basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/157505693>

Boys Varsity basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/965409495>

Boys JV basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/569662161>

3rd/4th grade Boys basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/527472009>

Registration will end on November 1st.

2024 Tryouts

Jenkintown-Abington Bulldogs



8U

October 14 & 21 - 4:00 PM

9U

October 2 & Oct 23 - 5:00 PM

10U

Sept 29 & Oct 1 - 5:00 PM

11U

Tryouts Held

12U

Sept 22 & 24 - 4:30 PM



Register at www.JenkintownJYA.com

Christ the King Swim Team



Open to members of CTK, St Hilary's, St Dominic's, and Maternity BVM parishes

Ages 5-15

Must be able to swim the length of the pool unassisted

Practice will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, tentative start date is 10/16.

Please contact Kevin Ozimkiewicz
kevinoz2@comcast.net for more information or
to sign up

Important HIGH SCHOOL Fall 2023 Admission Dates

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

- **Fall Open House** – www.gmahs.org/admissions/application-process - GMAHS Open House
Sunday, October 1, 2023 11:00 am - 2:00 pm ** **Open to 5th - 8th graders**
- **Application Dates** - www.gmahs.org/admissions/application-process - Application Information
Friday, October 6, 2023 - Application deadline
- **8th Grade Visitation Day** - www.gmahs.org/admissions/application-process - 8th Grade Visitation
October – December 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (lunch will be provided)
- **Financial Aid** - www.gmahs.org/admissions/application-process - Financial Aid
Opens September 2023 – Deadline October 20, 2023
- **Entrance/Scholarship Exams**
Saturday, October 7, 2023 - 8:00 am
Sunday, October 15, 2023 – 8:00 am

Merion Mercy Academy -

We welcome school families to join us at the Merion Mercy Academy Open House on Sunday, **October 15, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Mass will be celebrated in the Convent Chapel at 11:00 a.m. and the Open House will run 12 p.m.- 3 p.m.

The Scholarship and Entrance Exam (HSPT) for 8th graders will be offered on two dates: **Saturday, October 21 or Saturday, October 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** A parent school tour will be offered on test dates.

You may also sign your daughter up for a visit day beginning in October.

Register Here for the Open House - <https://www.merion-mercy.com/admissions/visit>



Villa Joseph Marie High School -

Sunday, October 1, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
[REGISTER NOW](#)

Villa Joseph Marie High School invites you to the Open House on Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You will have the opportunity to learn about our mission, challenging academics, competitive athletic teams and engaging extracurricular activities, as you are guided throughout the school with one of our students. The first tour will start at 9:00 a.m. and the last tour will begin at 11:15 a.m.





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JOINING OUR SCRIP PROGRAM



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ITEM	AVERAGE REBATE	SPENDING PER MONTH	EARNINGS PER YEAR
GROCERIES	4%	\$335	\$160
FOOD OUT: CASUAL AND FAST FOOD	8%	\$250	\$240
GAS	3%	\$175	\$60
ENTERTAINMENT	5%	\$240	\$140
CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES	9%	\$150	\$170
HOME IMPROVEMENT	4%	\$150	\$70
VACATIONS	6%	\$330	\$240
TOTAL		\$1,300 per month	\$1,080 per year!

Numbers based on national averages for a family of four.

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- Enter your checking and general information.
- Two small deposits will be added to your checking account within two days of entering your information to verify your account.
- Enter these two deposits on ShopWithScrip under PrestoPay, and then select a 4-digit PIN.
- Then you're verified, and you'll get an approval code that you need to send to your coordinator!

Next Steps

Want to learn more about our scrip fundraiser? Contact our coordinator, Ellen Romano, at 215-663-0691, or by email at cardiofool@me.com.

Have a question for ShopWithScrip? Give them a call at 1-800-727-4715, option 3, or send them an email at shopwithscrip@glscip.com.

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Safe Environment Requirements for Volunteers

All volunteers who may have any possible contact with children in a parish/school function, or a function that takes place on school or parish property, must have official paperwork filed with the parish office. As a result of the new Harrisburg laws, please read carefully, as the requirements have changed. All volunteers must have all clearances before they begin volunteering – no provisional status.

- ☐ Criminal Record Check – Can be filed online at <https://epatch.state.pa.us/>. This clearance for volunteers is now free. *This must be renewed every five years.*
- ☐ PA Child Abuse History – Can now be filed online at <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>. Select "individual account." You will have to create an ID and then receive a temporary password, then log back in to create a new password. This clearance is now free for volunteers. *This must be renewed every five years.*
- ☐ Disclosure Statement – Volunteers who have been a PA resident for 10 consecutive years must sign and witness this disclosure (any adult can witness) and return to the parish office. Forms available in the parish office or at: <http://childyouthprotection.org/docs/disclosure%20statement%20volunteers.pdf>
- ☐ Federal Criminal History Report (FBI-Fingerprinting) – Volunteers who have not been a PA resident for 10 consecutive years must also be fingerprinted. Applicant must register prior to going to the fingerprint site at: www.pa.cogentid.com. Complete instructions are available on the website. *This must be renewed every five years until volunteer reaches 10 yr. residency in PA. Unfortunately, this is not free. Once you receive your clearance in the mail, please drop off a copy at the parish office.*

REQUIRED TRAININGS: (Must be completed within 90 days from start date):

- ☐ Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training – applicant must register prior to the training at www.virtus.org. There is no cost for the training. Create a log-in and password; go to "find session" to register.
 - ☐ Standards of Ministerial Behavior – After the completion of the Safe Environment training, the attendee is asked to sign a form that must be on file at the parish office. The Archdiocese also sends a certificate of completion card to the parish office.
- ☐ Information and Technology Addendum – If you attended the Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training before July 1, 2011, you will have to review the materials at http://childyouthprotection.org/docs/3.28_Addendum_to_Standards.pdf, then sign the acknowledgement form (attached) and return to the parish office.
- ☐ Mandatory Reporter Training – this is an online training session at <https://learning.childyouthprotection.org/login/index.php>. For all staff and volunteers, the Mandated Reporter Training must be done through the Archdiocesan training on the website (or if you attended an Archdiocesan training session in 2011); any other training will be not be accepted.
 - ☐ Please note that if you began service before December 2011, but did not attend the Mandated Reporter training, you are out of compliance and must complete the online training. Volunteers will need to contact the parish office to learn the level of service they are permitted to provide until the online training has been completed.

For complete information on all requirements and trainings, go to: <http://childyouthprotection.org/>