

# The Principals' Page

St. Hilary School  
April 2019

It is hard to believe we are into April already, with just two months of school left! The fourth and final quarter of the school year is underway. Third quarter report cards were available on Gradelink on March 21. As spring fever takes hold, please reinforce with your child the importance of continuing to put forth his or her best efforts in the remaining weeks of the school year. Now is an ideal time to work with your child to set appropriate goals for the final quarter. Fourth quarter interim reports will be sent home on April 18 for students with a grade below C in any subject. With Spring Break vacations coming up, we ask that you plan any additional vacations around our school calendar. We need students to be focused on doing their best work as we wind down the year, and vacations that do not coincide with our school calendar make it difficult to complete school work and testing. Along those lines, our students in grades K-8 will take the final set of MAP tests April 29-May 17. More information will be sent home this spring about scores from these tests.



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As we prepare to celebrate the Easter season, we look forward to welcoming the warmer weather and new life heralded by spring! Spring also brings with it some special events for two of our grade levels. We congratulate our eighth grade students, who received the sacrament of Confirmation on March 30. Our second graders will receive the sacrament of First Communion on May 11. Please keep these students in your prayers as they mark these milestones in their faith journeys.



Congratulations to our Holy Spirit Award recipients for the third quarter! These students were selected by their teachers because they exemplify the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Congratulations to the following students in grades K-8: Room 101—Ella Regula, Room 102—Audrey Chicatelli, Room 105—Paige Iovine, Room 104—Addison Begnoche, Room 106—Ellie Kwieciak, Room 110—Campbell Brown, Room 103—Braden Vasko, Room 107—Clare Furlong, Room 108—Jonathan Olsen, Room 204—Sloane Bossart, Room 208—Christian Nemr, Room 209—Adelle Olsen, Room 205—Santino Williamson, Room 206—Katie Parasson, Room 207—Kayla Johnson, Room 201—Arantxa Larrauri, Room 202—Eleni Mella, Room 203—Anna Brooks, Room 111—Elena Ziegler, Room 113—Finley Kennedy, Room 114—Bryden Franchish, Room 115—Harrison Pumphrey, Room 119—Julia Advent, Room 120—Cate Werckman, Room 116—Megan McCauley, Room 117—Sophia Salamone, Room 118—Haley Grucella, Physical Education—Will Olsen, and Music—Jacob Bonus.

These students received a Holy Spirit medal at our March 29 school Mass. They also participated in a field trip to St. Ed's nursing home, where they spent time interacting with the residents. In May, award recipients from the entire year will also go to the Akron Zoo.

Congratulations also to our students who qualified to advance to the Ohio State Science Fair! Evan Ray, Stela Nonno, Kate Wenzlik, and Regan Houser will all advance based on their successes at the University of Akron District Science Fair on March 16. We are proud of all of our seventh and eighth grade students who participated in the District Science Fair!

Thank you to all the parents and staff members who supported this year's Celebration fundraiser. Special thanks to Co-Chairs Lisa Crane and Lindsey Yoder and their team of tireless volunteers who devoted long hours to make this event a success. We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts and support and are excited about the opportunity to apply funds raised toward the needs of our school. Please watch for the Parents' Association ballot to be emailed soon, asking for your vote on funds to be spent for our school for the 2019-2020 school year. Together, we will ensure that our school remains strong and continues to provide an excellent education for our students. Thank you for your generosity!

As you know, we are well into planning for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have not yet re-registered your child via Gradelink or notified us of a change in your child's school situation for next year, please do so now. Teachers are beginning to review appropriate classroom placement for students returning in the fall. The 2019-2020 school year calendar has been published and all dates will also be posted on the school Google calendar which can be found on the school website home page. On the reverse side of the school calendar is information for our incoming kindergarten families. Complete kindergarten opening schedule information will be mailed at the beginning of August. We anticipate three kindergarten classes for the 2019-2020 school year. Just a reminder for our current kindergarten parents that current kindergarten students will not have school on April 11 and 12 as we conduct kindergarten screening for our incoming kindergarteners.

### Spring Outing at Canal Park!

Don't miss the St. Hilary Spring Event at Canal Park as the Akron Rubberducks take on the Fightin' Phils on May 5 at 2:05 pm. Tickets are only \$8 and must be purchased in advance at <https://groupmatics.events/s/other/StHilary2>.

Kids can play catch on the field before the game, run in the kids stampede during the 5th inning, and run the bases after the game! For more information, please contact Shannon Cacchione at [sms0607@yahoo.com](mailto:sms0607@yahoo.com) or 216-299-6779.



Please continue to check the mass emails and the school website for important information during the busy weeks ahead. We wish you all the beauty and blessings of early spring!

*Mrs. Woodman*

*Mrs. Alexander*

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