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EVERYONE CAN DO ONE THING!



St. Mary School  
Parents' Association

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# NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL PRAYER

God made us a family.  
We need one another.  
We love one another.  
We forgive one another.

We work together.  
We play together.  
We worship together.

Together we use God's word.  
Together we grow in Christ.  
Together we love all people.  
Together we serve our God.  
Together we hope for heaven.

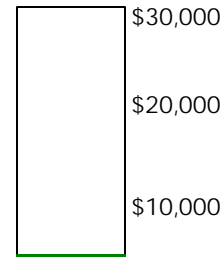
These are our hopes and our ideals.  
Help us attain them, O God.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

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## Monies raised by SMPA to date



*The SMPA feels that it is very important for everyone to know where we are in meeting our fundraising goal. To help keep everyone informed, the graphic above will be printed in each newsletter.*

| Coming Attractions... |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>October</b>        |                            |
| 6th-21st              | Genevieve Gift Wrap Sale   |
| 31st                  | Halloween Parade and Party |
| <b>November</b>       |                            |
| 18th                  | Senior Luncheon            |
| <b>December</b>       |                            |
| 2nd                   | Elves Workshop             |
| 3rd-4th               | Holly Fair                 |

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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Tell me and I'll forget;

Show me and I may remember;

Involve me and I'll understand.

- Chinese Proverb

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Our First Meeting was Great!

Many thanks to those of you that could make it to our first General Meeting. We had a GREAT turnout! Our next meeting will be February 28, 2006 at 7:00pm. We would love to have 1 person from every family attend!

It is important for us to have a purpose at St. Mary School. We have a goal to

reach! We believe that with the help of the parents and staff anything we set our sites on is attainable!

We are going to need some help this year to make it a success. We've had some parents sign up to volunteer for various events but we need more! If you were not able to make it to the meeting but would still like to help please email the Parents' Association at

[smpa@townisp.com](mailto:smpa@townisp.com) or contact any one of the Board Members.

We are looking forward to making this a successful year. And remember -

No ONE can do EVERYthing  
EVERYone can do ONE thing!

- Emelie Hayden and Susan Lynch

## HOLLY FAIR—MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Calling all volunteers and crafters. Saint Mary's Holly Fair will make its return on Saturday and Sunday, December 3rd and 4th, at our church hall. For our fair to be a success we will need many volunteers to help.

Fresh Wreaths, Cemetery Baskets, Boxwood Trees, Fresh green centerpieces with globes, Door swags and beautiful Poinsettias will be available for sale. Most items will be available for a pre paid advanced sale, watch for the flyers to come home soon.

There will be crafters their to sell their wares and a bake table with sweets fit for Santa. And don't forget to have a snack at Chris Cringles Kitchen, Admission is free and you can try your chance at the crafters raffle.

SMPA FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS

|                 |           |                             |   |             |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---|-------------|
| <b>October</b>  | 6th–21st  |                             | Genevieve Gift Wrap Sale                    |             |
|                 | 31st      | 8:45 AM                     | Halloween Parade and Party                  | School      |
| <b>November</b> | 18th      |                             | Senior Luncheon                             | Parish Hall |
| <b>December</b> | 2nd       |                             | Elves Workshop                              | Parish Hall |
|                 | 3rd–4th   | After masses                | Holly Fair                                  | Parish Hall |
| <b>January</b>  | 3rd–17th  |                             | Magazine Drive                              |             |
|                 | 28th      |                             | St. Mary Ball                               | TBD         |
|                 | 29th      | 1PM–3PM                     | St. Mary School Open House and Registration | Parish Hall |
| <b>February</b> | 3rd       |                             | Teachers Appreciation Luncheon              | Parish Hall |
|                 | 4th       | 4:30 Mass                   | Pasta Festival                              | Parish Hall |
|                 | 28th      | 7:00 PM                     | General Meeting                             | Parish Hall |
| <b>March</b>    | TBD       | School Hours & after Masses | Scholastic Book Fair                        | Parish Hall |
|                 | 13th–29th |                             | Pizza & Cookie Dough Sale                   |             |
| <b>April</b>    | 3rd       |                             | Easter Flower/Candy Sale                    |             |
| <b>May</b>      | 12th      |                             | Father/Daughter Dance                       | Parish Hall |
|                 | 23rd      | 7:00 PM                     | General Meeting                             | Parish Hall |
|                 | TBD       |                             | Golf Tournament                             |             |
| <b>June</b>     | TBD       |                             | Mother/Son Event                            |             |

COMMUNICATION IS VITAL FOR SMPA

Communication is a vital role of the SMPA. All those involved with the school (parents, teachers and staff) need to be informed of what is going on, what is needed and what has happened. The SMPA distributes information in 4 different ways:

- ? ? Weekly envelopes
- ? Notices sent home via backpacks

- ? SMPA Newsletters
- ? SMPA General Meetings and their Minutes

One of the key roles of the SMPA is to raise money to supplement the operating costs of the school. You will find in this newsletter a list of fundraisers to be held this year. We will also include in every newsletter an update of monies raised to date

by the SMPA.

The SMPA would also like to make it easy for anyone that has questions, comments or concerns to be able to contact a SMPA member. In this newsletter you will find a list of the SMPA members and their contact information. Please feel free to contact any of them. You can also contact the executive board via email at [smpa@townisp.com](mailto:smpa@townisp.com).

SMPA BOARD MEMBERS

**Executive Board:**

|                |                |              |                          |
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|                |                |              |                       |
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