



THE FINANCE CORNER

The numbers are not yet in for this year's Holly Fair. Please check back next month for the updated numbers.

The Deadline for January's Newsletter submissions is January 4th.

For Questions or comments...
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God Bless and Merry Christmas!

From the
St. Mary School
Parent Association



Congratulations to the Holly Fair Raffle Winners

Ellen Ethier, Kathleen, Cherie Olivir, Cheryl Berg, Bill Moore, Livermore, Joanne Snow, Margaret Harrison, Angela Welch, Cindy Wright, Mia Bovendale, Ann Bendener, Kim Brenner, Russell, A. Lern, Bob, Dora, Mike Chiampa, E. Scott, Jessica, Joan Patchell, Dan Nattinville, Wendy King, D. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, Ana Trigo, Lynn Moore, J. Vaccaro, Baril, Rose LePoer, M. Lovelace, and Katie Grenier.



St. Mary School
Parents' Association

No ONE can do EVERYthing...EVERYone can do ONE thing!

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 21, 2005

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Merry Christmas!!

Here we are only a few days away and the children have begun the count-down and we parents are counting days back to school. Elves Workshop was a blast! We thank Sira Naras, Maria Lemieux and Sue Storer and all who volunteered to help our children shop for us and of course themselves. We also want to thank Wendy Lyon and Debbie Leonard for putting together Jesse Tree and Holly Fair. The hall was beautiful and everyone had a wonderful time! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this a successful fundraiser. We just had our Christmas Play this past week, the children did wonderful as always as did our faculty. Especially Fr. Mike and Fr. Manny. Everyone had a great time! A special thanks to Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Johnson for a job well done.

We can't wait until next year!

Looking forward in 2006 we will begin with our Magazine Drive and St. Mary Ball. Please help us make these fundraisers successful by volunteering and attending. How about trying a new magazine this year? And don't forget to save your subscription renewals. Let's get all of our friends and family together for the St. Mary Ball. Let's make this one the best yet! Catholic School week will be here before we know it so please join us starting January 29. Let's get our school name out there! We still need volunteers and a chair person for the Pasta Festival. If you or anyone you know would like to help, please contact us.

Luke 2:7-11-14

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We wish you a very blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

Emelie and Susan

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"We should never permit ourselves to do anything that we are not willing to see our children do."

- Brigham Young



COME AND JOIN US FOR
THE 3RD ANNUAL ST. MARY BALL

When: Saturday, January 28, 2006 Where: Cyprian Keyes Golf Club

Tickets: \$100 per couple/\$50 per person

Join us at 6:30 pm for the cocktail hour. Guests will have a chance to play some 'Mardi Gras' themed games with chances to win some great prizes. There will also be a silent auction table with fun items like Priority Seating and Parking at the Christmas Play, at Christmas Eve Mass or 8th Grade Graduation. Tickets will be on sale after masses beginning January 5th. Tickets can also be purchased through 'backpack mail'.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering for 1-2 hours on the night of the ball, please contact Maura Egan 508-845-4670

COMING SOON TO A BACKPACK NEAR YOU!

The St. Mary Annual Magazine Drive
starting January 4th, 2006

If you have any questions or would like to help out, contact Gail Santoro at 508-845-5598.



Help
Wanted

WANTED: PEOPLE LOOKING TO NURTURE
THEIR LOVE OF ITALIAN FOOD

Event: Pasta Festival

Positions open: Chairperson, cooks and servers

No experience necessary, if interested please contact Emelie Hayden at 508-845-9048



Coming Attractions...

	Date	Time	Event	Chairperson
January	4th-18th		Magazine Drive	Gail Santoro
	28th	6:30PM	St. Mary Ball	Maura Egan
	29th	1PM-3PM	St. Mary School Open House	N/A
February	3rd		Teachers Appreciation Luncheon	
	4th	4:30 Mass	Pasta Festival	Position Open
	27th- March 13th		Pizza & Cookie Dough Sale	Susan Lynch & Emelie Hayden
	28th	7:00 PM	General Meeting	N/A
March	8th-12th	School Hours & after Masses	Scholastic Book Fair	Margaret Curran
April	TBD		Easter Flower/Candy Sale	Position Open
May	23rd	7:00 PM	General Meeting	N/A
	TBD		Father/Daughter Dance	Lisa Razzono
June	2nd		Golf Tournament	John Ruggieri
	TBD		Mother/Son Event	Julie Belbin

JESSE TREE WEEKEND AND HOLLY FAIR THANK YOU

It's hard to believe another successful Jesse Tree Weekend and Holly Fair are behind us. It was wonderful to walk into our church hall that had been transformed into an amazing winter wonderland filled

with many holiday shoppers bursting with Christmas Spirit. **Huge thanks** go out to all who participated to make these two great SMPA events. We hope to see you all again at next Year's Holly Fair! We wish

you and your family a wonderful Christmas and blessed New Year!

Merry Christmas,
Debbie Leonard and Wendy Lyon

ELVES WORKSHOP THANK YOU

Thank you to all the wonderful Moms and Dads who helped with the set up and the shopping for the Elves Workshop. A very special

thanks to Donna Millette, Wendy King, Joann Giordano and Christine Ruggieri who played key roles. To our chairs, Maria Lemieux, Sira

Naras and Sue Storer, thank you for all your hard work. We could not have done it without you.