



St. Mary School
Parents' Association

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

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 11, 2006

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The Finance Corner

**Saint Mary's Parent Association
Statement of Cash Used for the Senior Luncheon
For the Year Ending June 30**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Expenses:			
Food	\$ 675.00	\$ 600.00	12.50%
Decorations & Supplies	0.00	418.29	-100.00%
Birthday Cake (Fr. Paul)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>114.20</u>	-100.00%
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 675.00</u>	<u>\$1,132.49</u>	-40.40%

**Saint Mary's Parent Association
Statement of Net Income from Gift Wrap Fundraiser
For the Year Ending June 30**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Gross Revenue	\$9,659.70	\$7,904.50	22.21%
Total Expense	<u>4,948.77</u>	<u>3,842.50</u>	28.79%
Net Income	<u>\$4,710.93</u>	<u>\$4,062.00</u>	15.98%

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We have a lot to look forward to in 2006. Mark your calendar's for the annual St. Mary Ball on January 28th. Gather all your friends and family for a great time! Right now our Magazine Drive is going on. Make sure you renew all your subscriptions and buy a few news ones. They make great gifts!

Catholic School Week is right around the corner. Let's get our school name out there for Open House on January 29th. Don't forget free Hot Dog Day on February 1st (Take a break from making lunch!). The Teacher Luncheon is on February 3rd and we will need volunteers to stay in the classrooms with the children while the teachers enjoy their lunch. If you would like to volunteer please contact your Room Parent. Join us on February 4th for the Pasta Festival after 4:30 Mass. We hope to see you all there!

The Adopt-A-Book Program has undergone a name change. The new name will be **The Gift of Reading Program**. So far this year we have added 19 books to our library! Let's thank Julie Belbin for all her hard work! This is a great opportunity to contribute to our school library. If you would like to donate a book, please contact Julie Belbin or Mrs. Cote.

We look forward to a FANTASTIC year!!!

Emelie Hayden and Susan Lynch



The Deadline for February's Newsletter submissions is February 1st.

For Questions or comments...
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For newsletter submissions...
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WELCOME PAULA

Paula Hayeck will be taking over the position of Newsletter Editor starting next month. I would like to personally thank her for stepping into this position for the rest of the year. If you have any questions regarding the newsletter or would like to submit an article or information you can contact her via email at pachayeck@yahoo.com or via phone at 508-869-9990.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"If you have much, give of your wealth; If you have little, give of your heart."

- Arabian Proverb

Sunday	St. Mary School New Student Registration
Wednesday	Character, Compassion, Values for our Students * <i>Hot Dog Day, Sponsored by the SMPA</i>
Thursday	Character, Compassion, Values for our Volunteers * <i>Sturbridge Village visits each classroom, Sponsored by the SMPA</i>
Friday	Character, Compassion, Values for our Teachers * <i>Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon, Sponsored by the SMPA</i>
Saturday	Character, Compassion, Values for our Parish 4:30 P.M. Mass followed by the Pasta Festival

Where the school and parish families come together! Symbols will be brought to the altar at Mass to represent all of our celebrations this week. Following Mass we share in a Pasta Supper together, Sponsored by the SMPA

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.

THE GIFT OF READING PROGRAM



Give the gift of reading to the students at St. Mary School.
Help expand our library with a book donation.
For information please contact Julie Belbin at 508-842-6929.

COMING SOON TO A BACKPACK NEAR YOU!



The St. Mary Ball is fast approaching don't miss your opportunity to purchase your tickets through backpack mail.
If you have any questions or would like to help out, contact Maura Egan at 508-845-4670.



PEOPLE LOOKING TO NURTURE THEIR LOVE OF ITALIAN FOOD
Event: Pasta Festival Positions open: cooks and servers
No experience necessary, if interested please contact Emelie Hayden at 508-845-9048

HELP TO MAKE THE ST. MARY BALL A SUCCESS
Event: St. Mary Ball Positions open: People to cover 1-2 hour shifts
if interested please contact Maura Egan at 508-845-4670



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	Anne Daly
	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



PRESCHOOL PLACE

Bravo to all of the children for a wonderful job done at the Christmas Parties!!

Special Thanks! - Thank you to all for your generosity supporting our service learning project (Operation Christmas Child).

Reminder - If your child will not be in class please call to let the Preschool know.

Important Dates - No School 01/16 & 01/17-Martin Luther King Jr. Day-Professional Development Day.



CHRISTMAS PLAY

Congratulations to all for an amazing job!!! Once again we were all brought together to share the true meaning of Christmas. And a special thanks to Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Johnson for all of their hard work!!!