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HOME SCHOOL CONNECTION

APRIL 2010

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL

Our **FREE TUITION/Cash raffle** begins this month! A notice will be sent home once tickets are available. Please note that this raffle is your last opportunity to satisfy your family's fundraising obligation. The grand prize is one FREE TUITION (or the cash equivalent) for the 2010-11 school year! Second place is \$250.00 and third place is \$100.00. You may purchase the tickets for yourself, or invite family and friends to participate. The winning tickets will be drawn at the Spring Concert on May 20th. If you have any questions about the raffle, please contact us at hsa@stmarynewington.com.

Stop & Shop cards are available at the school every Thursday (may be purchased in person before school only). You may also send in your order with payment each Thursday morning, and your order will be sent home with your child.

On the last Friday of each month, you'll also have the opportunity to purchase from the **complete** list of scrip retailers (just click the link on the school's webpage). You'll receive a reminder about this special monthly scrip collection one week prior to the due date. This month's order will be placed on April 30th.

ON THE HORIZON

Save the date! **Saint Mary School's Family Night at the Rock Cats** will be on Tuesday, May 11th! Rocky the Rock Cats mascot will be making a special trip to our school about a week prior to the game...details on his visit to follow!

Nominations for next year's Home & School association are being accepted through April 15th. Ballots will be sent home shortly thereafter, and our new slate of officers will be announced at the last general HSA meeting of the school year, on Wednesday, May 26th. Please consider this unique opportunity to give of your time and talents to Saint Mary School...or nominate a friend!

Our **Spring Scholastic Book Fair** will run from May 18th- 20th (Thursday, May 20th is Grandparents'/Special Someone's Day)! Please let your child's grandparents (or "special guests") know to save the date!

SPOTLIGHT THANK - YOU

Thank you to all of our committee members who helped make this year's Wine & Beer Tasting and Auction such a fun (and profitable!) night for Saint Mary School: Susan Babineau, Penny Contreras, Andrea Eselunas, Kelly MacMeekin, Maureen O'Connor, and Linda Smith. Thanks also to volunteers Sarah Jennings, Laura Morelli, Antonio Contreras, Bryan Cosham, Jessica Wagner, Stephen Babineau, Joe O'Connor, Jonathan Jennings, Erik Robinson, and Mark Russell, for their help with set-up and clean-up. There were so many wonderful members of our Saint Mary School family who pitched in with this event, we're afraid we may be forgetting to recognize some of you. Please accept our apologies, and our sincere thanks! 😊

Also...a belated Thank You to room parents Pam Doolan and Mary Ellen Rogers for their assistance in chairing the 8th grade Movie Night fundraiser! Another thank-you to our 8th grade girls for helping out that night, and to their parents who helped to chaperone the event. Thanks to their reasonable 'babysitting' fees, the 8th grade class earned \$200.00 for their class fund!

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

A new family fundraising update will be sent home with your youngest child later this week. Please note that the amount due may be satisfied by participating in the Free Tuition/Cash raffle, which is our last fundraiser of the school year.

Finally, a reminder that our HSA candy sale fundraiser is ongoing. These 52-piece variety boxes may be purchased for \$52.00 each, and bars are resold at \$1.00 each. Your family will earn \$26.00 toward their fundraising for each box sold! E-mail Kara Russell at the.russell.family@cox.net by May 1st, and indicate the number of boxes you'd like to sell next month.

