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HOME SCHOOL CONNECTION

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY

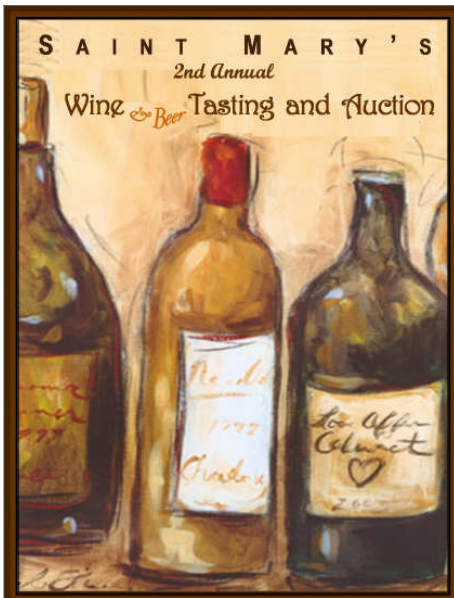
Both our **Munson's Chocolates fundraiser** and our **Spring Yankee Candle fundraiser** will begin on Friday, February 12th and run through Monday, March 1st. The Yankee Candle catalog features new spring scents and candle accessories. And be sure to check out Munson's selection of Easter-themed specialty candies! Catalogs and order forms for both fundraisers will be sent home with your child.

Want a night out with your Valentine? Drop your children off for **Movie Night at Saint Mary School**...Friday, February 12th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. The \$5.00 fee (plus a non-perishable donation to the Newington Food Bank) includes 2½ hours of childcare, an age-appropriate movie, and popcorn! Pre-registration is required, so please return the permission slip that was sent home with your child on Wednesday.

A special thank you to those families who have pledged their ongoing support of St. Mary School's scrip program. A reminder...**grocery cards for both Stop & Shop and Shaw's** are available at the school every Thursday. It costs you nothing "extra" to shop this way...but a percentage of your purchase goes directly to our school! Stop by the scrip table in the gym between 8:00 and 8:30 am, or between 2:15 and 2:45 pm. You may also send in your order with payment each Thursday morning, and the cards will be sent home with your child.

ON THE HORIZON

Our annual Butter Braids fundraiser will run from March 5th-March 18th with delivery on April 1st (report card day)!



Our **2nd Annual Wine & Beer Tasting and Auction** will be held on Friday, March 26th. This year, every Saint Mary School family will receive two complimentary tickets to attend the event, which will feature wines from four “new world” countries, a selection of local microbrewed beers, professional live music, plenty of tasty hors d’oeuvres, and over 100 silent auction items. Brad Field of NBC-30 will host an exciting live auction portion of the evening!

Our teachers have generously agreed to assemble class baskets for the auction. These themed baskets were some of our most popular items last year, and our teachers need your help to make them just as special this year. Please check with your child’s teacher to find out what basket items are needed. Also, if any family has an item they are willing to donate to the auction, we would be happy to include it! Contact Kara Russell or Jennifer Robinson at hsa@stmarynewington.com. Remember, 100% of the proceeds from this event go to Saint Mary School, and your gift is tax-deductible.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Just 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 January 1st, and indicate the number of boxes you’d like to sell next month.

