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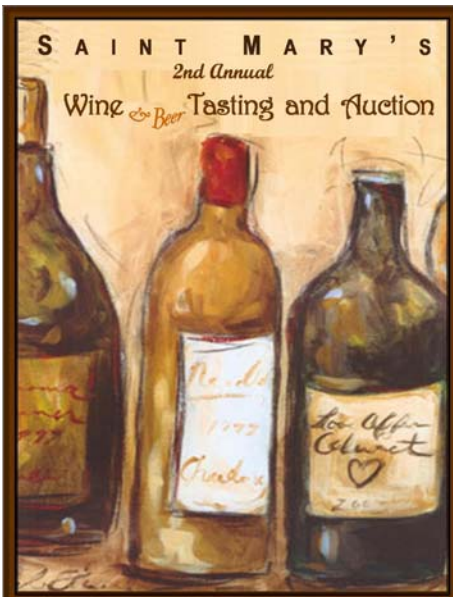


HOME SCHOOL CONNECTION

MARCH 2009

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH

We apologize that the March letter is a few days late...but with all of this Wine & Beer Tasting and Auction planning, who has time to look at a calendar? ☺



Speaking of the **Wine & Beer Tasting and Auction**...Be sure to request your family's two complimentary tickets by Friday, March 12th. Send your request in to the main office, or e-mail us at hsa@stmarynewington.com. You may also purchase additional tickets for friends at family at \$15.00 each. Hope to see you there!

Our **Butter Braids** fundraiser is currently underway, and order forms are due back on Thursday, March 18th. Butter Braids will be delivered frozen to the school on Thursday, April 1st (report card day). Please make arrangements to pick up your frozen orders promptly!

A reminder that Shaw's grocery cards are no longer available. **Stop & Shop cards are still available** every Thursday. 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 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 March 25th.

ON THE HORIZON

Our **Free Tuition/Cash Raffle** will kick off in April. Remember that after the Butter Braids sale, the Cash Raffle will be your last opportunity to satisfy your family's fundraising obligation. Details about the event were distributed with your family fundraising update, and will be distributed again when the fundraiser begins. If you have any questions about the raffle, contact Sarah Jennings at hsa@stmarynewington.com.

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!

Elections for new Home & School association officers will be held in April, and our new slate of officers will be announced at the last general HSA meeting of the school year, on Wednesday, May 26th. Watch for the nomination form to be sent home with your child on April 1st!

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Congratulations to the **Gurekovich family** for top sales in BOTH the Spring Yankee Candle and the Munson's Chocolates fundraisers! Way to go, Justin! ☺ Munson orders will be available at the school by the end of the day on Monday, March 15th. The Yankee Candle delivery date will be announced soon. Thank you to all families who participated in these spring fundraisers!



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