

St. Mary School

Parent Teacher Association

735 Union Rd
Vineland, NJ 08360

January 11th, 2012

Dear St. Mary's Families,

The PTA Board has worked very hard to design a fundraising plan that meets parents' expectations expressed in last years' PTA survey. This year's plan provides opportunities for everyone to get involved in fundraising (adults and children); supports the building of our school community; and is cost effective to maximize the profits for our children.

Thus, the PTA Board asks you to please support these four fundraisers for St. Mary School. Your support and that of our community will enable the PTA to meet our goal to raise \$60,000 for our children.

Remember, YOUR CHILD directly benefits from YOUR SUPPORT of these fundraisers. The support from student and parish families is vital to the daily operation of the school. PTA fundraising helps to bridge the deficit felt between operating costs and tuition dollars received. It also provides fun activities for our children and families.

Some of the benefits to our children and families this year from PTA fundraising include:

Welcome Back Breakfast

Kindergarten Parent Social

New/Mentor Family Social

School/Parish Halloween Party

Enclosed you will find five raffle tickets for this years' Calendar Raffle. Please note that in response to parents' comments, we lowered the price of the ticket to \$20.00 to make it easier to sell them. We also changed our prize structure to make it more enticing to participate! Each parent is asked to sell five tickets and we are happy to give you more if you need them. Sales of tickets will continue through May 19th ~ the last chance to win some big money!

Last year this raffle raised \$7652.00 for St. Mary School. Please help to make it a success again this year.

If you have any questions, need more information, or more tickets, please do not hesitate to contact me (pta@smrschool.org) or call the school. Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary School.

Sincerely,

Patty Barse

Mr. Steve Hogan

PTA President

Principal

PTA's 4 Fundraisers for

2011-2012

One Adult Social ~

Wine, Chocolate, & Tapas Social
~ March 10th ~ an adult event to enjoy!

One Item to Sell ~

Calendar Raffle ~ Sales and prizes awarded: January to May

One Children's

Fundraiser Laps For Learning
~ April 27th ~ an educational and fun experience for our children!

One Family Social ~

The PTA Family Social ~

May 19th ~ a fun family event to enjoy!

Calendar Raffle

Price per Ticket:

\$20.00

Weekly Drawings

Tuesdays @ 8:30 AM
3 winners each week

1st Prize: \$100.00

2nd Prize: \$50.00

3rd Prize: \$50.00

February 21, 28

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 17, 24

May 1, 8

Grand Prize Drawing

May 19th: @ 8:00pm

1st Prize: \$1000.00

2nd Prize: \$500.00

3rd Prize: \$250.00