

## Welcome from the St. Mary's Association

Dear St. Mary's Parents,

We have had a great start to the 2011-2012 school year. I hope that you and your sons have settled in the school schedule and after school activities.

The newly appointed board of the St. Mary's Association is already at work, organizing the first big fundraising event of the school year — Family Bingo — as well as holding Coffee Mornings for Elementary Room Parents.

The SMA is the St. Mary's parents' organization, which, through its volunteer work, offers opportunities for St. Mary's parents to be informed and involved with their sons' education by providing programs and activities that foster relationships and promote continued interaction within the St. Mary's community.

The SMA welcomes your assistance and involvement with the events it organizes, in the form of volunteering your time or making contributions in cash or goods.

Please take a minute to fill out the form below and return it to your son's homeroom teacher (in the case of elementary students) or to the school office (for middle and high).

The SMA also welcomes your input. If any of us can be of assistance to you or should you have any questions or concerns regarding volunteering opportunities, please feel free to contact us.

All parents should sign up for the SMIS Families Mailing List in order to receive information from school and updates from the SMA. You can access the sign-up page from the SMIS website. [Follow this link](#), and you will find instructions to register your e-mail address.

Best Regards,

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I can contribute to the SMA by:

- Volunteering my time for Bingo, Spring Luncheon, Carnival, Raffle
- Supporting activities such as decorating for events or using my computer skills, sewing skills, etc.
- Making a donation (please refer to the attached donations reply form)
- Joining the SMA Board
- Open positions: Donations Committee, Raffle Committee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Son's name and grade (list all): \_\_\_\_\_

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