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2nd Annual Cookie Bake-Off, Alex's Lemonade & Book Fair

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NEWINGTON - Saint Mary School Home and School Association will be sponsoring the 2nd Annual Cookie Bake-off on Tuesday, October 6, 2009, 6:30—8:30 p.m. at Saint Mary School, 652 Willard Avenue, Newington. Students representing Grades Kindergarten through 8th will take part in this delicious event. Entries will be judged in seven categories including Most Original Recipe and Best Cookie Presentation. Newington's Mayor Jeff Wright will be among the competitions judges. Samples of all entries will be available, with milk of course!

In addition to the yummy bake-off, we will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair with a book signing by nationally recognized Illustrator Laura Jacques, a 1971 Saint Mary School Alumni. As if this isn't enough, we will be hosting a lemonade stand for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer. Our stand is named, "SMS Squeezes Lemons and Hugs for Rylie," a very special local six-year-old little girl who has been diagnosed with Leukemia and is currently receiving treatment. ALSF emerged from the front yard lemonade stand of cancer patient Alexandra Scott (1996-2004) who wanted to help find a cure for all children with cancer. Lemonade proceeds will go towards this 501 (c) 3 charity.

This event is free to the public and all book fair proceeds raised will assist Saint Mary School in its pledge of providing Newington's community with a strong quality Catholic education alternative. With the community's support, Saint Mary School will remain an oasis of faith development and a beacon of academic excellence for many future generations of children and their families.

Additional information is available by calling Saint Mary School at (860) 666-3844 x17 or visiting our website at www.stmaryngtn.com.

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