



Home School Association  
652 Willard Avenue - Newington, CT 06111

Dear Saint Mary School families,

As the new school year approaches, we'd like to take this time to welcome back our current families, and to extend a special welcome to those of you who are new to Saint Mary School. This is our second and final term as Home & School Association officers. Anyone interested in becoming an officer should watch for information on elections in early Spring!

In support of St. Mary's new recycling program, this year's **monthly HSA newsletter** will be available in electronic form only. The newsletter will be published to our website, and individual copies will be e-mailed monthly to families who complete and return the enclosed HSA directory information sheet.

This year's HSA program features some of last year's most popular events and fundraisers, plus a few new ones! Once again, every family at Saint Mary School is required to raise \$450.00 in fundraising profits. This obligation can be satisfied by either participating in or "buying out" of any of our six fundraisers. The following "target sales" amounts are intended as a guideline only...how you raise your \$450.00 is entirely up to you!

Fundraiser	Target Sales Amount	% profit	Family Credit (or buyout amount)	Dates of Sale
Yankee Candles	150	40	60	8/31-9/21
Lyman Orchard Pies	100	40	40	10/9-10/23
Munson's Chocolates	100	40	40	(early January)
Butterbraids	150	40	60	3/5-3/18
Tuition Raffle	200	200	200	4/26-Spring Concert
Candy Bars	100	50	50	Year-round
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>450</b>	

Our first open meeting of the school year will be held in the school cafeteria on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Please come and share your comments or suggestions. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact any one of us with any questions you might have. We look forward to meeting our new families and to working with all of you this year!

Sincerely,

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