



August Fundraising News And Upcoming Events

The 2016-2017 PRICE CHOPPER TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS program began July 26, 2016 and will run through March 26, 2017.

Please ask family, friends, co-workers and your neighbors to support St. Mary's Institute by registering their AdvantEdge Card number in support of SMI.

Each time you use your AdvantEdge Card, you will earn points for SMI!



THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:

- *Use the collection sheet in your September family packet to collect card numbers and return sheet to SMI,
- *Register online at www.pricechopper.com SMI CODE #15681
- *or call 842-4100 and we will register your card for you.

Thank you ~ LAST YEAR, SMI WAS LISTED AMONG THE TOP 100 SCHOOLS RANKING and WON A \$250 PRICE CHOPPER GIFT CARD BASKET ALONG WITH A LARGE VARIETY OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, plus we were able to order items with the points earned to help support various programs held at school.



Hannaford Helps Schools: Hannaford School Dollars will start up in September and run through December 2016. So if you're a Hannaford shopper, for every four items (specific products) you purchase, you'll receive a \$3.00 Hannaford Dollar certificate which you can submit to SMI or drop off in collection tower located inside the store.. Ask family & friends who shop at Hannaford to support SMI. It's that easy!

Did you know that SMI was the TOP SCHOOL and won \$1,000.00 last year!

Thank you to everyone who has supported SMI with Hannaford School Dollars.



SEPTEMBER

Annual Fall Chicken BBQ right here at SMI. Take out only. Volunteers will be needed to help serve the take out dinners. Purchase you tickets in advance as this event usually gets sold out! More details coming in your September family packet.



OCTOBER

SMI's FootballMania fundraiser is an important one. We are working with CharityMania which supports non-profit schools like SMI. This is the only fundraiser that offers a **65% profit**, yes that's right, a 65% profit off each ticket sale. Each SMI family will find 2 FOOTBALLMANIA sweepstakes tickets in their September packet with a detailed sheet attached about how FootballMania works and how cash prizes are awarded. **THIS CAN BE A MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR SMI WITH YOUR HELP.** 10 Weeks of Pro-Football, 6 weekly cash prizes, bonus prizes, plus FREE MUSIC DOWNLOADS on each ticket.

Looking Ahead

November: Autumn ADVENTure **December:** Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction, St. Nicholas Gift Shop
January 2017: Annual Magazine Drive **February:** Hershey Candy Bar Sale **March:** Preparation for annual Walkathon **April:** NEW: Yankee Candle Fundraiser **May:** Annual Walkathon **June:** Golf Tournament, Discount Card Fundraiser

****SMI WILL NO LONGER BE COLLECTING INK JET / PRINTER CARTRIDGES FOR RECYCLING. TERRACYCLE HAS DISCONTINUED THIS RECYCLING PROGRAM**