



Dear Parents,

The annual St. Mary School Book Fair will be held on **Monday, October 23.**

On Monday morning the children will have the opportunity to view the books on display, and make a “wish list” of the books they would like to purchase. The selections are all Scholastic books, which are arranged in age appropriate sections, and in all price ranges.

On Monday evening, from 7 to 9PM, parents will have the opportunity to view and/or purchase the books the students selected. If you are unable to attend that evening, parents are invited to complete the order form and return it to school (with cash or a check payable to St. Mary School) on Tuesday, October 24th. If the requested book is “sold out” we can order it for you, and it will be received in approximately two weeks.

Additionally, again this year we will have a *Teacher Wish List* board. Parents may purchase books from the teacher’s wish list, and it will be donated to the classroom library in your child’s name. We will also participate in the ALL for BOOKS Program. For every dollar we collect, Scholastic will credit funds towards purchases for our school’s library, and they will donate an equal amount to a charity in the name of St. Mary School.

Last year’s Book Fair purchases and ALL for BOOKS donations helped bring in approximately 201,000 reading hours for our students. What a wonderful opportunity to support our school’s D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) Program!

Thank you for your continued support of this exciting event, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday, October 23!

Sincerely,
Michelle Birkenstock
Librarian