

**ST. MARY'S ASSOCIATION** St. Mary's International School 1-6-19 Seta, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo 158-8668 Tel 03-3709-3411 Fax 03-3707-1950 smassociation@smis.ac.jp

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Dear Friends of St. Mary's,

St. Mary's International School is a private all-boys college preparatory school located in the heart of Tokyo. The school consists of a kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, and a high school that offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma. Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and the Council of International Schools, St. Mary's provides a liberal arts education in English for over 900 students from over 50 countries. Our graduates are accepted by top tier universities around the world.

Our parents' organization, St. Mary's Association (SMA), conducts several events annually that foster community spirit while raising funds to enhance the educational experiences of our students. Your contribution will help us reach that goal by providing financial support for library programs, IT resources, sports equipment, team travel, arts and music programs, and field trips.

Please consider donating to one or all of the events this school year:

# **Family Bingo Night**

First event of the year enjoyed by everyone regardless of age. Each year over 1,000 Bingo players - students, families and neighborhood friends - gather to join in the fun. Generous donors like you contribute exciting prizes that are the main attraction of the evening.

### St. Mary's International Ball

An elegant and glamorous event, the annual Ball plays host to an evening of dining, dancing and entertainment for adults. Anticipation arises to see who will win the magnificent prizes. Sponsors can place an advertisement in the Ball Program and/or donate items for the Raffle.

#### St. Mary's Carnival & Raffle

One of the biggest school festivals in Tokyo, Carnival reflects the international character of our community. It features a wide variety of ethnic food, vendors, stage entertainment, and fun games. The highlight is the Raffle. Nearly 22,000 tickets were sold last year for a chance to win airline tickets, hotel accommodation, electronic gadgets, and gift certificates. Our boys and the school community actively sell raffle tickets on which your business logo and your donation will be printed.

Your contribution will be acknowledged at these events, in brochures, advertising campaigns, and in the school newsletter. Your support will benefit your business directly by providing community recognition and significant exposure to the St. Mary's network of students, alumni and friends.

Your involvement and contribution truly make St. Mary's a wonderful place to educate our boys.

# Please return the donation form by Wednesday, September 28, 2016.

If you have any questions or comments please contact us via e-mail at smassociation@smis.ac.jp

Best regards,

Lia Kumar **Donations Chairperson** St. Mary's Association 2016-2017

# Friday, October 21, 2016

# Friday, March 17, 2017

#### Saturday, May 13, 2017