

"I Can Make a Difference"

The **Early Childhood Center** will have "penny jars" set up until April vacation. At that time, they will "adopt" an animal or two through the World Wildlife Federation.

Grade 1 is making Valentine's Day cards for the people at Standish Village in Dorchester. In the Spring they will have a can drive for the Milton Food Pantry.

During January 26-February 27 **Grade 2** is collecting old towels, blankets, and cat and dog food to donate to the local animal shelter.

Grade 3 is recycling plastic bottles and cans within each of the classrooms and lunch room. The deposits from bottles and cans will be donated to our school.

In December **Grade 4** students walked to the Unquity House where they sang Christmas carols and in the Spring they plan to visit again.

Grade 4 is also making a difference when they write their monthly First Friday letters to our homebound parishioners.

To grant a wish with the "Make a Wish" Foundation requires \$2,000! **Grade 5** students have met with volunteers from the foundation and have made a commitment to raise the money, whether it be completed this year or next.

The Bostonian Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Dorchester will be receiving Valentine's Day cards from **Grade 6**. **Grade 6** will also be writing letters and sending supplies to Lt. Geoffrey Rollins in Iraq.

Look for a car wash and yard sale in early Spring! **Grade 7** will donate half of the funds to charity and half to the Class of 2010.

Grade 8 is making a difference within our school. They are going to wash the 3rd floor lockers, wash door windows and sweep the stairs. Also, on Monday, January 26 they are going to sell salads to students in Grades 6-8 and use the proceeds for scholarships at Graduation.

St. Mary of the Hills School



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic Schools Week
January 25—31, 2009

Sunday, January 25



12:00 pm MASS at St. Mary's Church

1:00-3:00 pm OPEN HOUSE for
current and prospective families at
St. Mary of the Hills School



Monday, January 26

SALAD for students in
Grades 6-8 at lunch!



Tuesday, January 27
TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

Teacher Luncheon provided by PTO

Wednesday, January 28
STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY
9:00 am TOUR for prospective
NEW parents



Dress Down Day –
Fitness Attire

ZUMBA

French Toast Sticks for LUNCH

Thursday, January 29
PARENT APPRECIATION DAY



8:30-9:30 am
Principal Coffee

9:30-10:30 am OPEN HOUSE
Visit with your child in class!



Jump Rope for Heart

MEATBALL SUBS for lunch!

Friday, January 30

9:30 am MASS prepared by
Student Council

PTO sponsored Cultural Arts
present Abe Lincoln



1:00 PM Grades 1-4
2:00 PM Grades 5-8

Grade 8 PIZZA for lunch!

7:00-10:00 pm Middle School Luau

Saturday, January 31



5-7 pm PTO Luau (PreK-Grade 5)
Calendar Raffle Drawing