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**STUDENTS AT SAINT MARY ACADEMY CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS  
AROUND THE WORLD**

*Offering Educational Information and Traditional Treats*



**December 18, 2009** — Sixth-grade students at Saint Mary Academy in Dover celebrated Christmas Around the World today. Each student was assigned a country to research their holiday traditions to share with the entire school at the Christmas Around the World fair. Other students listened in as each student presented their country, sampled foods and learned how other families celebrated the seasons. Pictured above in the photo on the left is Megan MacBride pouring juice for Jonathon Evans symbolizing one of England's holiday traditions. In the second photo on the right is Caroline Carter explaining to the group about Poland and Wigilia, Poland's Christmas Eve, which is an important part of the Polish Christmas.

**About Saint Mary Academy (SMA)**

Saint Mary Academy is a private, Catholic elementary school, located in Dover, NH, and serves more than 400 students from across the Seacoast. They are accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and are builders of quality students from Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade since 1883, in an atmosphere of peace, justice and love. For more information, please visit the school's Web site at [www.saintmaryacademy.org](http://www.saintmaryacademy.org).

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