



**St. Mary's Academy Presents
the 29th Annual Tuition Assistance Fundraiser**

Food for Thought

With Keynote Speaker Amelia Rose Earhart

What: Food for Thought will feature a keynote with **Amelia Rose Earhart**, a St. Mary's student testimonial and many opportunities for our community to be inspired. This year we are thrilled to be returning to an in-person luncheon. In addition to her keynote speech at the Hilton, Amelia will be returning to St. Mary's in the afternoon to deliver her inspiring message to our entire student body, faculty, and staff.

Why: Food for Thought is a St. Mary's fundraising event at the heart of our mission, allowing us to provide a college-preparatory education to any young woman who desires it, regardless of financial circumstances. St. Mary's Academy is providing nearly \$2 million in financial aid for the 2022-23 school year to 42 percent of families. Now more than ever these funds are critical to ensure we can continue to provide the unmatched level of educational excellence to young women in the year ahead.

When:

Thursday, December 1, 2022
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where:

Portland Hilton Grand Ballroom
921 SW Sixth Avenue | Portland, OR 97201
Valet and underground parking available

Food for Thought is co-chaired by six successful Alumnae working in STEM:

Natacha Chough '91, Dorothea (Dot) Minks DeLapp '80, Mary Kalez Healy '80, Ellen Meyer Hinds '67, Hataya Poonyagariyagorn, MD '97, and Kari Yakubisin '01.

About St. Mary's Academy:

St. Mary's Academy is a Catholic high school for young women located in the heart of downtown Portland that provides a challenging college-preparatory education with a focus on developing the whole person. Founded in 1859 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, St. Mary's Academy offers a supportive learning environment to a diverse student body. For more information about St. Mary's Academy, please visit www.stmaryspdx.org.

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About Amelia Rose Earhart:



As a boundary-pushing around-the-world pilot, Amelia Rose Earhart knows exactly what it takes to venture into uncharted territory - with confidence.

With the odds stacked against her as a woman in a male-dominated field, Amelia earned her private, instrument, and commercial pilot licenses. She then honored her namesake, Amelia Mary Earhart, by courageously piloting a single-engine airplane (Pilatus PC-12NG) 28,000 nautical miles around the globe. In addition to her flight training, Amelia crafted an entrepreneurial strategic business plan to design, fund, and market her around-the-world flight, raising close to \$2 million in partnerships with 28 corporations. Amelia developed her own flight plan, all while working fulltime as a TV reporter - on the ground and in a news helicopter.

Today, Amelia Rose Earhart is a full-time speaker, podcast host, and artist living in Denver, who incorporates the lessons of her 2014 global flight into every aspect of her professional and personal life. Amelia is currently submitting her manuscript, *The Ups and the Downs of Turbulence*, which she wrote with author Kristin Clark Taylor. Among her accomplishments is founding the Fly With Amelia Foundation, established to send teenage girls to flight school. Memorabilia from Amelia's flight around the world can be found at her permanent display at Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum in Denver.

How to Participate:

To become a sponsor and reserve your table, please contact the Special Events Office via email at special.events@smapdx.org, or complete the enclosed form and return to St. Mary's Academy at 1615 SW Fifth Avenue, Portland, OR 97201. Questions? Please contact: Paige Silverston, Director of Special Events, paige.silverston@smapdx.org.

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Sponsorship Benefits	Platinum \$10,000	Gold \$5,000	Silver \$2,500	Bronze \$1,500
One (1) guest table and lunch for ten (10) people	X*	X	X	X
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Name recognition on AV slideshow during event intro and conclusion	X	X	X	X
Name recognition on event thank you letters	X	X	X	
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*Platinum Sponsors receive additional table and lunch for a total of twenty (20) people	X			
Named recognition by emcee during event	X			

All sponsorship levels can receive social media recognition if requested in advance. Once a sponsorship has been committed, a Special Events team member will be in contact with you about all your sponsorship benefits.

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I am pleased to be a Food for Thought sponsor at the following level:

Platinum Sponsor - \$10,000

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CHECK (Please make check payable to St. Mary's Academy)

STOCK TRANSFER (we will contact you with stock transfer information)

Thank you for supporting the young women of St. Mary's Academy!

Email or mail Commitment Form to: special.events@smapdx.org | 1615 SW Fifth Avenue, Portland, OR 97201

To complete this form online, please visit smapdx.org/foodforthought

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