

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & RESOURCES

What is the Student Fundraiser?

The Student Fundraiser is our annual student-led school fundraiser that highlights and supports our vibrant community. Each student is asked to show their support of St. Mary's by raising \$200 through their extended network of friends and family to contribute to the school-wide goal of \$100,000. The funds raised support our entire SMA community, benefiting academics, extra-curricular activities, tuition assistance, and more. The Student Fundraiser culminates with the Spirit Walk on Thursday, October 16, where we'll show how "These Blues are Made for Walkin'" with a celebratory walk across the Willamette River and back.

When is the Student Fundraiser?

Friday, September 26 through Thursday, October 17, 2025.

Who should you ask for donations?

The student fundraiser is an opportunity for students to engage with their communities, including neighbors, extended family members, church friends, and their parents' co-workers. Students are encouraged to share their personal St. Mary's story and educate their community on the school's one-of-a-kind impact on young women. The student fundraiser is about deepening the web of support for SMA.

Can people make donations online?

Yes! Each student is required to make a fundraising page, which can be shared to social media, via email, or texted. Donating online is a quick and easy alternative to writing a check. Information about how to set up a page can be found on the Student Fundraiser Resources Page.

Is donating online the only way to support SMA?

Not at all! Donations can be made via your fundraising page, by cash, or check. Cash or check donations that you have raised can be left in the donation box in the front office. Be sure to fill out a donation envelope with the information requested for the donation to count towards your total. Envelopes are in the front office next to the donut trophy.