



Resources and frequently asked questions

What is the Student Fundraiser?

The student fundraiser is an annual event that allows students to give back to the school they love so much! This event teaches students about philanthropy and raises funds to support all the things that make St. Mary's great, including academics, extra-curricular activities, and tuition assistance. The funds you raise will help to support the entire community of St. Mary's. Each student is required to raise \$200 for the student fundraiser

When is the Student Fundraiser?

The event kicks off on Monday, November 1 and ends on Tuesday, November 30.

Who should students ask for donations?

This is your opportunity to share with neighbors, aunts, uncles, church friends, and your parent's co-workers what SMA means to you and give you an opportunity to contribute. This isn't just about asking your parents for a donation, but about spreading the web of support for St. Mary's Academy. In this packet, there is a contact idea list to help you think of people to ask!

Can people make donations online?

Yes! Each student is required to make a fundraising page and you can share it on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and via email. 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 website: www.smapdx.org/bettertogether

What do I do with donation envelopes?

Donation envelopes can be turned in at any time to the student fundraiser drop box located in the front office

What tools do students have to fundraise?

- The student fundraiser info page: www.smapdx.org/bettertogether
- Customizable letter/email template
- Fundraising Workshops AND WARM LEADS (Warm leads are people who want to donate to the student fundraiser but don't have a student to donate to. Come to a fundraising workshop to learn more and be paired with a warm lead.)
- Fundraising page
- Your very capable self and the awesome supportive SMA community

Who do I ask if I have more questions?

Please reach out to Paige Silverston at paige.silverston@smapdx.org