



ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our mission at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School is to educate, model and inspire faith, academic excellence, integrity, respect and service within ourselves and the global community.

Weekly Calendar

Oct. 24th - Halloween Observed - Halloween Costumes Allowed;
Noon Dismissal - **No PM Extension**; [Trunk or Treat](#) - 6pm Parking Lot

Oct. 28th - Peace Day

Oct. 29th - Family Fellowship After Mass

Oct. 31st - All Saints Day Observed - Full Uniform or Dress as a Saint
- **No Halloween Costumes Allowed**

Important Announcements



Staff Appreciation Taco Tuesday - Our Taco Tuesday Staff Luncheon is happening in just a few days, on **October 28th**, and we're almost ready to celebrate our amazing staff! Only a few spots remain so if you haven't yet, please [sign up](#) today to contribute and make this luncheon a success! Donations can be dropped off at the office after school on Monday, October 27th, and any freshly prepared items by 9:30 AM on Tuesday.

Message from Dr. Mahar

Please note that we'll be celebrating **Halloween** at school on **Friday, October 24th**! Students are welcome to wear costumes that follow these guidelines: no masks, weapons, clowns, or mouth items (like fake teeth or lips). Costumes should be school-appropriate and not too scary for our younger students. Any hair dye, face paint, or nail polish must be removed by Monday, October 27th.

Then, on **Friday, October 31st**, we'll celebrate **All Saints Day**. Students should come in full uniform or may dress as their favorite saint for this special day.

School News

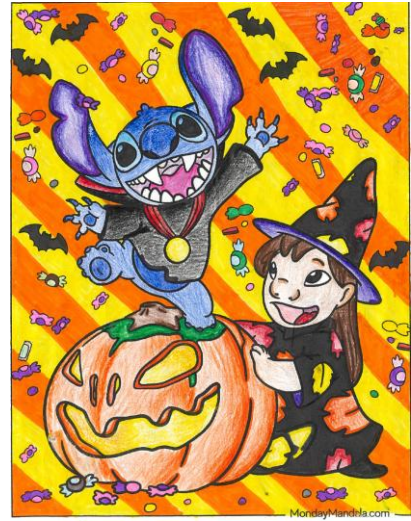
Congratulations to our Be I.R.I.S.H. winners!

Elementary - Mya J

Middle - Logan T

Halloween Coloring Contest Winners

Congratulations to our Halloween Coloring Contest winners! **Pranavi in 2B, Hosanna in 4B, and Surafel in 7A**! Great job to all our talented artists who participated.



Save the Date: Turkey Bingo is Back!

Mark your calendars for Turkey Bingo on **Wednesday, November 19th**, from **5:30–7:30 PM**, with bingo starting around 6:00 PM! If you've never attended before, it's a fun-filled evening to spend time with fellow SMM families. We'll play 10 rounds of bingo — each round offering a chance to win a frozen turkey for your Thanksgiving meal! Delicious food will also be available for purchase, so you can skip

Box Tops for SMM

Did you know SMM is a Box Tops school? It's an easy way to earn money for our **Art Docent Program**, no clipping required! Simply download the [Box Tops App](#), sign up using referral code **DMUR98AM**, and scan your receipts. Just for signing up and scanning your first receipt, SMM earns 50 Box Tops (\$5)! You can even invite family and friends, anywhere in the country, to join using the same code.

cooking that night. More details are coming soon!

[Let's get scanning!](#)

If you're interested in volunteering, our bingo planning team is looking for help with planning and cooking. Please contact [Suzanne Waligora](#) to get involved.



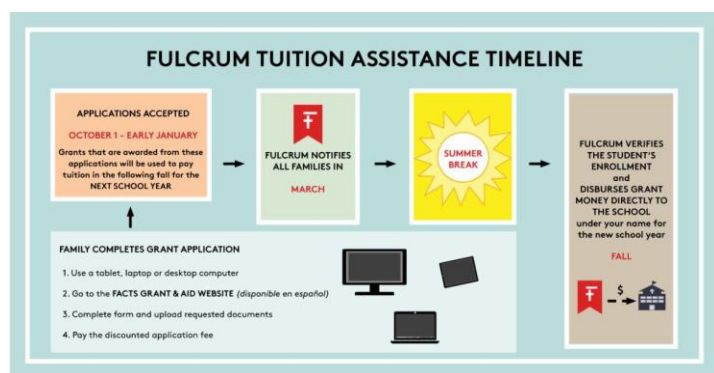
Art Docent Volunteers Needed

We're looking for parent volunteers to help bring art to life in our classrooms!

Our Art Docent Program gives students the opportunity to learn about famous artists, explore different styles, and create hands-on projects that inspire creativity. No art experience is needed — just a willingness to help and have fun! To learn more visit the [Visual Arts](#) section on our website.

Ready to volunteer?

[Sign Up Here](#)



Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Applications Now Open

The Fulcrum Foundation's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for the 2026–2027 school year is now open! Grants are awarded based on financial need for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Applications and all required documents must be submitted online through the FACTS Grant & Aid website by December 31, 2025. For more details, visit [Tuition Assistance](#). If you need help with your application, please contact [Melissa Morrier-Turk](#) before December 17, 2025.

Mass Moments

Daily Readings for Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Reading 1, Romans 6:12-18

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8

Gospel, Luke 12:39-48

Conversation Starter Questions:

- Who was the steward when Jesus died?
- Who is the steward for the priests in the Seattle Archdiocese?

Athletics





CYO Volunteer Spotlight

A big shoutout to **Ryan Barker, volunteer for the 3rd grade girls' soccer team!** Ryan went above and beyond this season, spending countless hours helping spray paint the soccer fields and keeping them game-ready all season.

Thank you, Ryan, for your dedication and support, our teams couldn't play without amazing volunteers like you!

2nd Grade Girls Soccer – Perfect Season!

Congratulations to the **2nd Grade Girls** on an incredible 7-0 undefeated season! The team showed amazing resilience in their final weekend, coming from behind in both games to secure wins.

Goals came from **Avery N., Naomi P., and Emma C.**, with strong offensive play from **Val B., Tatum N., Aleah N., and Bethania T.** On defense, **Mya J. and Joelle F.** held the line, while goalkeepers **Nora A. and Tatum N.** made key saves.

Way to go, Irish!





New Cheer Team Opportunity!

We're excited to announce that SMM will be launching a Cheer Team this November! Open to all 5th–8th graders, this new program is all about school spirit, teamwork, and fun.

Students will build confidence, learn cheer and dance routines, and bring extra energy to our school events.

Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:15–6:15pm.

Email [Mr. Schmutz](#) for more information or to sign up.

For any athletic questions or inquiries, please reach out to [Mr. Schmutz](#).

Community



SMM Catholic Daughters Blood Drive

Saturday, November 8 | 9:00AM – 3:00PM

Location: SMM Parking Lot

Support Bloodworks Northwest and help save lives! Click [here](#) to book your one-hour appointment. Photo ID required. No visitors under 16. Eat well and stay hydrated before donating.

Learn more at [Bloodworks Northwest](#) or call 800-398-7888.

Looking for more parish events? Check [here](#).

Looking Ahead



For all dates, visit the [Calendar](#) section on our school website.

For all volunteer opportunities, visit the [Volunteering](#) on our school website.

Nov. 3rd - 4th Grade Food Drive Begins; [Pizza Lunch Order Deadline](#)

Nov. 5th - Family Fellowship After Mass; Pre-Ordered Pizza Lunch

Nov. 6th - Family Envelope

Nov. 7th - No School

Nov. 10th - Pizza Lunch Order Deadline

Nov. 11th - No School - Veteran's Day

Nov. 12th - Family Fellowship After Mass; Pre-Ordered Pizza Lunch