



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

Nov. 21st - Noon Dismissal

Nov. 24th to 28th - Parent/Teacher Conferences; Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 1st - Book Fair Begins; [Pizza Lunch Order Deadline](#); [Kindergarten Open House](#)

Important Announcements



Parent/Teacher Conferences begin next week! - Sign-up links from each of your student's teachers will close tomorrow night. If you would like to schedule a time with a specialist, you can access those links here:

[Library](#) | [Music](#) | [PE](#) | [Spanish/Guidance](#)



Giving Tuesday – November 25th - Our [donation page](#) is already open - This Giving Tuesday, our students and staff at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School are stepping up in faith and generosity – pledging to raise \$30,000 over the course of the year to help fund a new Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini stained glass window for our church. It's our turn as a school community to bring this window to life.

Message from Dr. Mahar

As we head into Thanksgiving, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our entire SMM community who make this school such a special place. Thank you for your partnership and all you do for our school. Have a blessed holiday!

School News

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

Elementary - Logan S

Middle - Maya T

Thank you, SMM families, for your incredible generosity during our Food Drive! As of this last Tuesday, we collected over 1700 items for our community! Currently, Mr. Wirtalla's class is in the lead with 260 items, followed by Mrs. Castro's class with 183 and finally Mrs. L Martin's class with 156 items. Final numbers and classroom winners will be announced next week in our newsletter. Your kindness and teamwork makes a real difference - thank you for showing what SMM spirit is all about!





Kindergarten Open House –

Dec. 1st at 5:00 PM

Join us in the Parish Hall to visit the kindergarten classrooms, meet teachers and staff, learn about our curriculum and routines, and get enrollment information.

Please share with families interested in SMM and [RSVP here](#).

We can't wait to welcome our newest learners!



Bring Art to Life in Our Classrooms!

We especially need class leads for **3A on Dec. 2nd** and **4A on Dec. 16th**. Without a class lead, the art project unfortunately cannot be completed.

[Sign up](#) today and lend a helping hand!



Drama Hosted Parent Date Night - Dec. 6th

Are you looking for a date night or time to Christmas shop? Drama Club is hosting a babysitting night on Saturday, December 6th, from 6:30-9:30pm. Cost is \$30.00 per child and \$15.00 for each additional child. Dinner will NOT be provided but there will be snacks, popcorn, drinks and treats. Students will be playing games, watching movies, hanging out and maybe see a sneak peek of one of the dances from this year's musical, The Little Mermaid.

Gift wrapping will also be available at not cost. Tips accepted!

Sign up [HERE](#)



RAISE DAYS

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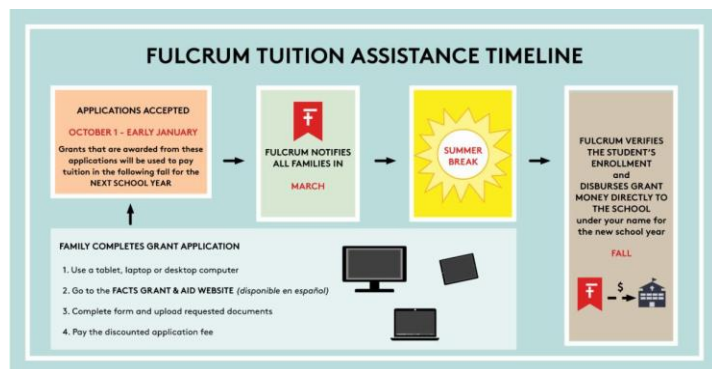
Things to Know
4 days only. 175+ brands on bonus. Bonuses apply to gift cards and reduced gift cards only. Participants must have an online account to participate. Get a sneak peek of all brands on bonus Wednesday, November 12th.

How to Participate
Already have a RaiseRight participant account? Shop bonuses November 13-14 & November 20-21 from your RaiseRight mobile app or at RaiseRight.com. Don't have a RaiseRight account yet? Reach out to support@myrr.org for the enrollment code to get started.

Get a Sneak Peek of all Raise Days bonuses
Exclusively on the RaiseRight mobile app, Wednesday, November 12



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**Raise Days - Nov. 20th and
21st**

For a limited time, you can earn up to 23% on eGift and reloaded gift cards - an easy way to support our school while you shop. Click [here](#) for more details.

**Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Applications
Are Open**

The Fulcrum Foundation's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for the 2026–2027 school year is 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.



SAVE THE DATE

**SMM ANNUAL
STAFF COOKIE
EXCHANGE
2025**

**You do the baking and
we do the plating!
Make or buy 4 dozen cookies for
our teachers.**

Drop off at office on **Friday, December 12, 2025**
by 8:15am

Reminder: Baking time and ingredients cost
count as service hours (\$20 = 1 service hour)

*No need to send your cookies in tins or
wrapped, the team will be packaging for the staff.
Please send in a Ziplock bag or disposable
platter.

Mass Moments

Daily Readings for Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Reading 1, Second Maccabees 7:1, 20-31

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Gospel, Luke 19:11-28

Conversation Starter Questions:

- What is God calling YOU to do?
- Why should we learn how to use our unique gifts and talents?

Athletics



Congratulations to Dominic Martin — CYO Student Athlete of the Month!



We're thrilled to recognize Dominic for his outstanding growth, dedication, and heart on and off the court. In just a few years, he's gone from brand-new to basketball to becoming a confident, reliable, and hardworking player who shows up early, gives his best, and lifts up those around him.

From his coach: Dominic is incredibly coachable, taking feedback and immediately putting it into action and his defensive energy is next level. I've nicknamed him "The Dominator."

Favorite Subject: History and Religion

Favorite Food: Lasagna

CYO Sports: Cross Country and Basketball

Basketball Shout Outs!

Our 8th Grade Girls team is off to a fantastic start, opening the season with two big wins - 26-24 vs. Christ the King and 31-16 vs. Sacred Heart! Early season scoring leaders include **Maya T., Adele T., Sasha K., and Karina K.**

Way to go, Irish!

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

Community

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.

WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE
OUR TREASURE WITH OTHERS.

Stewardship Drive

As we continue our 2026 Stewardship of Treasure Campaign, we invite you to reflect on how generosity expresses gratitude and faith in action. Your support sustains the programs, ministries, and outreach that bring our parish mission to life. Complete your 2026 pledge form [here](#) and join us in this shared work of faith.

Vocation Discernment Evening: Listening to God's Call

College and high school men are invited to a Vocation Discernment Evening on Friday, November 21, from 6:30-8:30PM at St. Mary Magdalen Church. Join others from the Snohomish Deanery for an evening of adoration, prayer, dinner, and discussion. Come discover how Christ may be calling you to serve and learn how to listen to His voice.

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

Looking Ahead



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

Dec. 1st - Book Fair Begins; [Pizza Lunch Order Deadline](#)

Dec. 3rd - Family Fellowship After Mass;
Pre-Ordered Pizza Lunch

Dec. 4th - Family Envelope

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

Dec. 5th - Be Irish Day; SVdP First Friday-Tuna

Dec. 6th - Drama Hosted Parent Date Night
6:30-9:30pm