

Stella Maris Academy Fundraising

“Something for Everyone”

As we all know, the tuition we pay at SMA only covers part of the cost of the Catholic Education we have chosen for our children. Ongoing fundraising is necessary to enhance our educational programs. Many opportunities are available to support SMA everyday.

ANNUAL GALA

Our primary fundraiser, there are many ways to support the Annual Gala. Donate an item or service, help with your class live auction item, attend, and purchase both great deals and one-of-a-kind class masterpieces.

BOX TOPS for EDUCATION

Clip those little Box Tops for Education off of many of your favorite brands. Turn them into the front office. We receive 10 cents per box top, sometimes more during specials. Always check expiration dates, and turn them in often. Ask your friends and family to cut them out too! Additional money is available to the school if you register and shop online through BoxTops4Education.com.

DADS' CLUB

Monthly Pancake Breakfasts on the first Sunday of the month at Mary, Star of the Sea- A great way to socialize with both parish and school families.

Annual Golf Classic and Dinner- Golf and dinner on a Friday in the fall, all to raise money and build SMA community spirit.

SMA Hats and Golf Shirts

Quality SMA hats and golf shirts are available for purchase at the school office.

Student Note Cards

Made by our very own SMA budding artists, note cards can be purchased at the school office. They make for great gifts or stocking stuffers.

INK CARTRIDGE/ CELL PHONE RECYCLING

Don't throw away your old ink and toner cartridges or your cell phone! Recycle them at SMA where we earn points redeemable for educational supplies.

LA JOLLA MONEYBOOKS

La Jolla Moneybooks include an assortment of discount coupons for local merchants. Proceeds from the sale of moneybooks go to SMA.

PARISH ENVELOPES

Look inside your monthly envelopes from Mary, Star of the Sea for a special SMA giving envelope. Simply place it in the collection basket at Mass.

PIZZA LUNCH and HOT LUNCH

Be sure your child is included in SMA's pizza lunch by signing up at the beginning of the year. And instead of packing a lunch on the other days, participate in the wide variety of hot lunches offered via a monthly order form.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS & BOOK FAIRS

Support your child's reading efforts while building better home, classroom, and school libraries through books purchased via monthly book orders or our school's book fairs.

SCRIP/ESCRIP

This program costs nothing except some organizational skills in your shopping budget. We sell gift cards for many retailers, restaurants, grocery stores, gas companies, and even American Express. We buy them from our supplier at a discount then you buy them at SMA at face value. We make a percentage on each card sold. For ESCRIP, be sure to register your club cards from VONS, Ralphs, and Albertsons so SMA can receive a percentage of your grocery purchases.

SPELL-A-THON

Held in the fall, each student has a spelling list to master. They collect pledges for each word they spell correctly. This program is another great way to involve grandparents and friends in supporting SMA.

TYSON CHICKEN

A program similar to Box Tops where we can earn 20 cents per Tyson Chicken label from their products. Turn these into the office as well.

TEACHER'S WISH LIST

Make a teacher's wish come true by purchasing an item off your child's teacher's website wish list.

USED UNIFORM SALE

Turn in your gently used uniforms so we can sell them at our spring and fall sales, or throughout the year. Items sell for \$5 each, so your donations can really add up.

Think “SMA Everyday” to earn money for SMA everyday!