

# SCHOOL OF ST. MARY PA NEWSLETTER



Summer 2024

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Crusader Families! We are so excited for all the amazing events, fundraisers, and projects we have planned for our community this year! Please do not hesitate to ask any questions or get involved this year. Contact the PA at [pa@schoolofstmary.org](mailto:pa@schoolofstmary.org).

## UPCOMING PA EVENTS

**PA Park Playdate** - July 19, 3:30-4:30pm @ Waveland Park

**PA Park Playdate** - August 3, 9:30-10:30am @ South Park

**Ice Cream Social** - August 15, 1-3pm @ PGC

**Welcome Back Summer Social** - August 22, 7-10pm @ The Graham Home, 792 Morningside Drive, Lake Forest

**First PA Meeting** - September 11, 7pm @ UGC

**Gala 2025** - March 1st @ Deer Path Inn



## USED UNIFORM SALE

August 6, 2024 - 8 am - 12 pm

UGC - Gym

*\*Crusader wear will also be available\**

## GET INVOLVED

Event co-lead opportunities are available. They are a wonderful way to get to know SOSM families and support the school. Join us!

- Giving Tuesday
- Crusader Chase
- Pep Rally
- Field Days
- Room Parents - 5th & 7th grade



# GALA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our 2024 Gala either in person or remotely. It was a wonderful evening, surpassing our goals and enabling us to provide our exceptional teachers an end-of-year bonus and re-invest in the school. Be sure to mark your calendars for our 2025 Gala on March 1st!

**SCHOOL OF ST. MARY  
ANNUAL CRUSADER GALA  
2024 HIGHLIGHTS**

Live Auction	Paddle Raise	Tuition Raffle
<b>\$45,600</b>	<b>\$147,650</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Total</b>		
<b>\$ 276,000</b>		
Raised		
Silent Auction	THANK YOU to the	
<b>\$62,300</b>	60+ teachers and	
Silent Auction Bidders	families who donated	
<b>176</b>	items & experiences	
	for the auction!	

The Crusader Annual Fund helps bridge the gap between tuition and actual operating costs by **providing scholarships**; supporting skilled and loving teachers with **end-of-year bonuses**; and purchasing **school resources** that foster a Blue Ribbon education.

SAVE THE DATE!  
School of St. Mary  
Annual Crusader Gala

MARCH 1, 2025  
Deer Path Inn

**TICKET SALES START  
IN NOVEMBER**

Volunteers Needed!  
Contact Michelle Kijek (312.952.0220) or  
Maria Vernon (847.769.7175)

