

April 30, 2026



*Teaching the Gospel message of  
Jesus Christ as  
proclaimed by the Catholic Church  
Forming disciples of Christ to  
serve His Church and the world  
Supporting parents as the primary  
educators of their children*

May 3 Kindergarten and First Grade Ministry Sunday 10:30 am Mass

May 4 – May 29 MAP Testing

May 6 Jog A Thon

May 9 First Holy Communion 10:00 am Mass

Dear Parents,

The eighth-grade **volleyball** team is headed for finals this weekend. Good luck!

Our Annual **Jog-A-Thon**, May 6, is a fun and fit fundraising activity for kindergarten through Eighth Grade, with all the students reaching their personal best distance to help raise funds for St. Mark Catholic Classical School. Students set realistic lap goals based on age and development, and will run laps at school. Each lap is 1/6 mile.



Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 10:10 – 11:00

4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 11:10 – 12:00

May 6<sup>th</sup> is a non-uniform day. Please wear your classroom-assigned color shirt, comfortable running pants/shorts, athletic shoes, and a personal water bottle. Rain or shine, we will run.

Kindergarten – white, 1<sup>st</sup> grade – green, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – yellow, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – red, 4<sup>th</sup> grade – gray, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – blue, 6<sup>th</sup> grade – black, 7<sup>th</sup> grade – orange, 8<sup>th</sup> grade – pink

Fundraising begins now! We hope that each family will participate in the Jog-A-Thon to the best of their ability. If each child raises \$275 or more, we can achieve our \$20,000 goal.

We are having a BBQ on Friday, May 29, from 3:30 – 6:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and join us for games and dinner. The sign-up genius will go up soon.

God Bless,

*Kathryn Palmquist-Keck*



Our 5th graders' first day at camp orientation. Getting ready for a full three days of activities



Congratulations to all our seventh graders who received their sacrament of Confirmation last night.

**ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW**

**TRACK  
& FIELD**

**GRADES 3-8**

**\$50 REGISTRATION**

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE: 5/4**

**[TEAMSIDELINE.COM/SEATTLECYO](https://TEAMSIDELINE.COM/SEATTLECYO)**

**QUESTIONS?**

**WANT TO COACH?**

**NO PRIOR  
EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

**EMAIL MARIA AT  
[ATHLETICS@STMPS.ORG](mailto:ATHLETICS@STMPS.ORG)**





# ST MARK JOGATHON 2026

THE  
FINAL  
ROAR



FUN AND FIT FUNDRAISING

May 6th | 10am-12pm



Scan to Volunteer Today



## St. Mark Catholic Classical School

# Volunteer Reminder



We have less than two months until the end of the school year.



### Recording Volunteer Hours:



Using Login Code SM-WA, Sign-up or log into the FACTS Parent Portal - you can find the link on [www.stmss.org](http://www.stmss.org), parents, quick links.



Once you are logged in, click on the Family header on the side and enter time under service hours.

**Per school contract, volunteer hours are 40 hours for two-parent household and 20 hours for a one-parent household.**

**Unrecorded volunteer hours will be billed at the end of the school year at \$20/hour.**

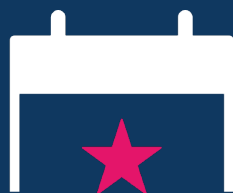
Any questions, please contact Suzanne at [front.desk@stmss.org](mailto:front.desk@stmss.org)



# Teacher Appreciation Week: May 4-8

*Celebrate your favorite teachers  
Consider Scrip/Gift Cards*

Raise Days May 1-4th.  
Go to <https://www.raiseright.com/shop>  
for more information.



# RAISE DAYS

MAY 1 - 4

FOUR DAYS, BIG BONUSES

## Things to Know

- 4 days to shop 60+ brands on bonus.
- Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards only.
- Participants must have an online account to participate.

## How to Participate

### Already have a RaiseRight participant account?

View and shop bonuses May 1-4 on the RaiseRight mobile app or at [RaiseRight.com](https://RaiseRight.com).

### Don't have a RaiseRight account yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at [RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning](https://RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning). Check with your program coordinator to get your organization's unique enrollment code.

## Get a Sneak Peek of all Raise Days bonuses

Exclusively on the RaiseRight mobile app, Thursday, April 30



Dear St. Mark Families,

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week, and we are excited to celebrate the wonderful teachers who give so much to our children each and every day.

To show our gratitude, we are organizing breakfast and lunch treats for our teachers throughout the week, and we would love your help! If you are able, please consider signing up to bring a breakfast item, lunch dish, or drinks.

Whether it's homemade or store-bought, every contribution helps make this week special and let our teachers know how appreciated they are.

Teacher Appreciation Week will take place from May 4 - 8. Items can be dropped off at the school's front desk.

Thank you for helping us make this a memorable week for our amazing St. Mark teachers. We truly appreciate your support!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAFAE2DA3F4CE9-63866524-teacher#/>

Warmly,

Vicky, Bethany, and Jenny - Parent Club