



July 24, 2025

Dear St. Mary's Family,

The St. Mary's Booster Club is a volunteer organization made up of individuals that want to enhance the student experience at St. Mary's. We are dedicated to supporting the school's activities, coaches, and students, in both the Junior High and High School by providing additional funding. The St. Mary's Booster Club holds two major fund raisers: 1) Cardinal Club tickets/memberships in August and 2) selling trash bags. These two fundraisers offset the costs of much of the extra equipment and items needed by the athletic and other extra curricular programs.

In the past, the Booster Club has supplied or contributed to:

- Homecoming activities
- Athletic Banquet
- Weight Room Equipment
- Track Tent
- Speech Easels
- State Tournament goody bags
- Livestream equipment
- Team meals
- Strength club tshirts
- Team/senior banners
- Hudl Subscription
- Scholarships
- Bus Driver & athletic trainer appreciation

If you have a child involved in ANY activities or athletics at St. Mary's, you should be part of the Booster Club! We ask that each 7th-12th grade family sell the 4 enclosed Cardinal Club tickets and support St. Mary's Boosters, thereby supporting our students and YOUR KIDS!

Thank you in advance for helping us kick off this year on strong footing! This fundraiser brings in approximately \$8000 after expenses, so it is very important to our budgeting!

We strongly encourage all of our families to be members of the St. Mary's Booster Club. We offer both personal and business memberships.

- **Personal Membership** is \$75 and includes a free Cardinal Club ticket.
- **Business Memberships** are \$150 and also include a free Cardinal Club ticket. Business Boosters get mentions during the home games and in Chamber of Commerce emails, have their name added to the gym banner and to the back of the home programs, and are highlighted during half time of basketball games when there are three point shoot outs.

Cardinal Club tickets are \$50 each, and gives each ticket holder a chance to win \$250 at each home football, volleyball, and basketball game. These truly are an easy sell if you just ask around!

We ask that you sell these tickets/memberships and **return the money and stubs by August 22nd to the office at the High School.** Please be sure they are filled out completely. Checks can be made out to St. Mary's Booster Club. Any students that sell all 4 tickets by this date will get a JEANS day at school! **PLEASE** be sure they are returned so we do not have to track you down!

As part of our Boosters, we need your help to be successful! If you would be willing to grill at games, help with events, provide food, or any other hands-on assistance, please reach out to one of the board members! Currently, we are looking for a few people that would be willing to grill and serve food at our home football games on 8/29, 9/12, and 10/16. We will also send out messages to the Boosters with opportunities to help throughout the year. In addition, all members are invited to attend our monthly meetings. We always appreciate new ideas and input! Meetings are usually held the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm. (*Meetings are subject to change, so please reach out if you are planning on attending.)

Please reach out to Jessica Eby at 402-340-2052 or email eby_2000@hotmail.com to help out or with any questions. Thank for your support of the St. Mary's Booster Club!

To God Be the Glory, Go Cardinals!

Jessica Eby, President

Gert Shannahan, VP

Karla Herley, Treasurer

Patricia Bauer, Secretary