



SMA Communication Resource Sheet

We use multiple forms of communication to stay engaged with our families, staff, and community. This document will let you know what to expect and how you can stay up-to-date with SMA.

Social media

- **Facebook:** frequent posts including student photos, fundraising information, upcoming events, articles, reminders and more. Like us at facebook.com/StellaMarisAcademyMN/
- **Instagram:** frequent photos and videos, unique from those posted on Facebook. Follow us at instagram.com/stellamarisacademymn/.

Newsletters

- **The Sentinel Spirit:** this newsletter is sent every 8 weeks to families, staff, community members, priests and sisters. Content includes news, upcoming events, campus highlights, gratitude, religious formation and resources, fundraising information and more.
- **Principal's Newsletter:** this monthly newsletter has campus-specific and SMA-wide information, including: volunteer information, upcoming events with details, fundraising specifics, activities, resources and more.
- **Teacher's Newsletter:** this weekly newsletter focuses on classroom-specific information, including: subject lessons, field trip information, reminders and more.

SMART Tuition

- **Blackbaud:** Smart Tuition provides tuition management services for Stella Maris Academy. Services include online account access, tuition and fees invoicing, payment processing, and customer care. For frequently asked questions, see below.

Smart Tuition can be accessed at parent.smarttuition.com or via the mobile app.

PaySchools Central

- **PaySchools Central** is a secure payment system which simplifies school payments in an easy-to-use online portal. It enables parents to fund lunch accounts online quickly and easily. PaySchools Central also allows parents to opt into and manage email reminders about their student's accounts, so it's easy to remember to replenish lunch accounts.

PaySchools Central can be accessed at payschoolscentral.com, or via the mobile app.



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Rediker (Plus Portals)

- Many emails from SMA will come through **Rediker (Plus Portals)**, our student information system. Student academic information, calendar events, posted school resources and the directory are also available here.

Other

- ***Duluth Parish Neighbors* magazine** monthly article available on SMA's website
- **Governing Board summary** sent monthly following board meetings via email from Governing Board, email address board@stellamaris.academy
- **Website** www.stellamaris.academy