



BECOME A ST. MARCUS CLASSROOM PARTNER

The Classroom Partner Program invites supporters to make a meaningful investment in St. Marcus scholars while building a deeper connection to the life of the school.

**With an annual gift of at least \$3,000
(or a monthly gift of at least \$250),
Classroom Partners fund one year of
exceptional education for one scholar.**

Classroom Partners have access to a variety of opportunities throughout the school year to connect with scholars, teachers, and the broader St. Marcus community. See reverse side for more information!

WANT TO JOIN US?

Contact Kelsi Daffner at kelsi.daffner@stmarcus.org or (414) 562-3163 ext. 7557, or visit stmarcus.org/school/cpp



ABOUT THE CLASSROOM PARTNER PROGRAM

Engagement Opportunities

What is a Classroom Partner?

A Classroom Partner is a St. Marcus supporter who makes an annual investment of at least \$3,000 (or \$250 monthly) to help close the funding gap for one scholar for one year. Because state funding doesn't cover the full cost of a St. Marcus education, Classroom Partners help bridge that gap to ensure an exceptional education for every scholar.

When is the best time to join?

Ideally, each school year begins with a strong Classroom Partner cohort in fall. This ensures that seats are funded, and allows Partners the the entire school year for engagement opportunities. But supporters can become Classroom Partners any time of the year!

What opportunities are provided?

- Invitation to **Partner Day - Wednesday, Oct. 14, 8:30-9:30 AM** → **bring a guest!**
- Invitation to join scholars at the annual **Love Lunch - Tuesday, May 11, 2027**
- Optional volunteer/support opportunities to connect with scholars, teachers, and the school community

VOLUNTEER

Reading Buddy:

Help bring the joy of reading to life for a St. Marcus scholar! As a Reading Buddy, you'll take turns reading aloud, ask questions that build comprehension, and encourage scholars as they grow in fluency and confidence. It's a simple but meaningful way to connect, spark imagination, and help nurture a lifelong love of reading.

2026/2027 School Year Dates:

October 9- May 21

Weekday & Time:

Thursdays, 8:15-10:00am

Math Coach:

Help young scholars build math confidence and strengthen foundational skills through flashcards, games, and other fun fact-practice activities.

2026/2027 School Year Dates:

October 9- May 21

Weekday & Time:

Mon. & Tues. 8:15-10:00am

Art Club Helper:

Encourage young artists as they explore their creativity and bring their ideas to life! Volunteers work alongside Art Club scholars on after-school projects, offering inspiration, encouragement, and support throughout the creative process.

2026/2027 School Year Dates:

October 9- May 21

Weekday & Time:

Mon. & Wed 3:45-4:45pm

Chapel Companion:

Join our younger scholars during chapel, helping them follow along, participate, and engage in this important time of worship and spiritual formation.

2026/2027 School Year Dates:

October 9- May 21

Weekday & Time:

Wednesdays 9:15-9:40 or 9:40-10:00

SUPPORT

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Help us encourage our dedicated staff by providing a warm, delicious meal during long conference days. Your group can sponsor and serve either lunch or dinner for our staff—a welcome gesture that helps our teachers feel supported and cared for.

2026/2027 School Year Date:

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Time:

11:00-12:00/3:00-5:00

Help Make St. Marcus Shine:

Work alongside our facilities team on hands-on projects like refreshing spaces with paint, washing windows, sprucing up school grounds, and tackling other projects that help create a welcoming environment for our scholars and staff.

2026/2027 School Year Date:

October 9 - May 21

Time:

Flexible

RISE Event Gift Cards/Gift Baskets:

The annual RISE Dinner celebrates school parents working toward financial stability, homeownership, and greater opportunities for their families through the St. Marcus Family Empowerment Program. Help celebrate and encourage their journeys toward a brighter future by providing gift cards and gift baskets that are shared during the event as raffle prizes and gifts. For more information, contact program lead Kelsi Daffner.

School Supply Donations/Teacher Wish Lists:

Certain supplies are welcome throughout the year. To donate supplies or items from teachers' wish lists, contact program lead Kelsi Daffner.

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Giving

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www.stmarcus.org/giving/school