



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo: March 29, 2017

Dear Parents,

This is a very special week at the Preschool- quilt sewing for Project Linus! Project Linus is a non-profit organization that provides handmade blankets to children in crisis situations ([www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org)). During Catholic Schools Week our preschoolers chose colorful squares of fabric. With the help of parent volunteers this week, each class sews together their squares to make a beautiful and unique patchwork quilt. Every child gets to help stitch his/her chosen fabric with the sewing machine. When the quilts are complete, we pray over them together before giving them to Susie Holmes from Project Linus. This is our school's favorite service project. It has been our tradition for over 15 years! We feel blessed that our little ones can participate in this worthwhile activity that benefits our greater community.

Many blessings,



Molly DeAngelo

## Teacher Appreciation Week

The planning for Teacher Appreciation Week is in full swing! We will be celebrating our teachers and staff on the week of April 24-28, right as we return from Easter vacation. We will be sending home information next week with ways you and your child can help. By now you may have noticed the envelopes on your class sign in table- please consider donating to help make this an amazing week. We will collect money until April 12th. Please also check out our sign up link ( [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080449ABAB29A57-saint](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080449ABAB29A57-saint)) to see about other ways to help during the week of Teacher Appreciation. If you have any questions, please contact Jillian Lemmon by email at [JillianLemmon@yahoo.com](mailto:JillianLemmon@yahoo.com).

## Summer Camp Registration is Now Open

Summer Camp registration forms are now available! Camps will run 9am to noon with an optional hour of Lunch Bunch and are open to all 3, 4, and 5 year olds who are fully self-sufficient in the bathroom. We have two weeks of Preschool Summer Camp planned- June 5-9 and 12-16. Art/Drama camp and Science camp will be offered both weeks. This year Ms. Margaret and Ms. Gail are debuting a new camp (offered only June 5-9) called *Mind Your P's and Q's: Social Skills and Manners for Preschoolers*. Planned activities will incorporate social skills and manners while strengthening fine motor skills and literacy and math concepts. The week will end with a tea party! See the office with questions.

## Mark Your Calendars for Family Fun Night

Please mark your calendars for our next community event, Preschool Family Fun Night! On Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30pm, come for food, fellowship, and fun with other Preschool families. The evening will include a pizza dinner, free classes from Soccer Shots, basketball fun with Ms. Susan's son John (one of the SRCS basketball coaches) in Ignatius Hall, a science activity table organized by our Parent Science Committee, as well as open play on our playground. There is no cost to attend this event, but it is necessary to RSVP. You will receive an e-vite with more information in April. We hope to see everyone there!

## News from Saint Raphael Catholic School

Mark your calendars for the last PRESCHOOL STORY TIME this year on **Tuesday, April 4 (10am-10:30am)**. Join us at Saint Raphael Catholic School for fun and reading! RSVP to Mary Morgan at [mmorgan@saintraphael.org](mailto:mmorgan@saintraphael.org) or [919-865-5754](tel:919-865-5754).

Saint Raphael Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications are being accepted on a first come, first served basis. If you yet haven't taken a tour, be sure to contact Mary Morgan for more information and to schedule your tour. Witness the gift of Catholic education! [mmorgan@saintraphael.org](mailto:mmorgan@saintraphael.org) or [919-865-5754](tel:919-865-5754).

## Ignatius Fund Update

Thank you to all who have already contributed! We are now over 2/3 of the way to our goal! Every donation to the Ignatius Fund is tax-deductible and goes to where the need is greatest. Please support the fund that supports your child! Learn more about the Ignatius Fund and donate on-line through our website: <http://straphaelpreschool.org/ignatius-fund/>



*Their future is created by what we do today.*

**Goal:** \$75,000 with 100% participation by SRCS and Preschool families and staff  
**Raised to date:** \$53,815

## Important Upcoming Dates

April 13-21: Preschool closed for Easter vacation

April 24-28: Teacher Appreciation Week

April 28: Preschool Family Fun Night 5:30-7:30pm (RSVP required)

May 1 & 2: Field Days



*"The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them." ~ St. John of the Cross*



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