



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo: April 26, 2017

Dear Parents,

Alleluia! He is risen! We hope you all had a joyous, blessed Easter and a restful spring break.

Can you believe there are only five weeks left of school? The year has flown by! It's amazing to see how much the children have grown in these past eight months. The end of the school year is a busy time at the Preschool. Be sure to mark your calendars for your child's Spring Celebration music concert as well as any end of year celebration your child's teachers may have planned. May calendars will be sent home this week.

We are especially looking forward to Preschool Family Fun Night this Friday. Come out for pizza and fun activities! RSVP is necessary (see more details below). Hope to see you all there!

Many blessings,

Molly DeAngelo



Preschool Family Fun Night

This Friday, April 28th, 5:30-7:30pm, come for food, fellowship, and fun with fellow Preschool families! The evening will include a pizza dinner in Raphael Hall, 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 if weather permits. There is no cost to attend this event, but it is necessary to RSVP to the Evite you received. We hope to see everyone there! Please see the office with questions.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you for all the wonderful notes and treats the teachers and staff have received this week! We all appreciate your kindness so much. A special thank you goes out to Jillian Lemmon for coordinating the week's special events. This is her third and last year as the committee chairperson, as her youngest son will move on to kindergarten in the fall.

Field Days are Coming!

Field Days are next week, May 1 and 2! Field Days are full of fun, fitness, and fellowship! For any questions, please contact: Kara Gerko (kgerko@gmail.com), Ami Robbins (arobb20@gmail.com)

Please join us by signing up to volunteer by using the attached link. We still need a few more volunteers for Monday.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a4aa2fa2fa7-straphael>

Monday, May 1st: Yellow Puppies, Turtles, Pandas, Cubs, Red Tie Teddies

Tuesday, May 2nd: Red Puppies, Otters, Frogs, Blue Tie Teddies, Eagles, Bunnies

Summer Camp Registration

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. Registration will remain open until all spots are filled. Please turn in completed forms and fees to Ms. BJ.

News from Saint Raphael Catholic School

All families are invited to attend the SRCS spring musical, *Seussical Jr.*! Admission is free. The show runs approximately one hour and is appropriate for children of all ages. There are two performance dates- Thursday, May 4th and Friday, May 5th, both at 7pm in Ignatius Hall.

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 or [919-865-5754](tel:919-865-5754).

Ignatius Fund Update

Thank you to all who have already contributed! **All donations until May 1 will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$3,000!** 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/>



Goal: \$75,000 with 100% participation by SRCS and Preschool families and staff
Raised to date: \$62,704

Important Upcoming Dates

- April 28: Preschool Family Fun Night 5:30-7:30pm (RSVP required)
- May 1 & 2: Field Days
- May 17-19: Springtime Celebration music concerts
- May 26: Last day of school! **No Extended Day or Lunch Bunch**

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"We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song." ~ Saint Pope John Paul II



****Class Easter Egg Hunts****