



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo: May 3, 2017

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Dear Parents,

Now that May has arrived, the end of school countdown has begun. The months have gone by so quickly! This is such a busy and fun time of the school year. We all had a great time at our Preschool Family Fun Night. Who knew that watching ice cream being made could be so exciting? Congrats to the Sasak family, who won the raffle for the water rocket. All the students enjoyed Field Day this week, and the teachers and staff were very appreciative of the Teacher Appreciation Week festivities last week. Now we are looking forward to ending the year with Spring Celebration music concerts. Please don't forget that our last day of classes is May 26<sup>th</sup>. There is no Extended Day or Lunch Bunch on this last day of school!

Many blessings,



Molly DeAngelo

## So Many Thank Yous!

Thank you all so much for attending our *Preschool Family Fun Night* last Friday evening! We had a wonderful time eating and playing together. Special thanks to our Preschool Parent Science Committee, especially Vinay Augustine, Eric Daniel, and Geoff Gerko, for the amazing demonstrations! We all loved the water rockets and liquid nitrogen ice cream. Thanks also to Ms. Gail for coordinating the food and everyone who contributed vegetables and fruit!

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents whose help made Field Day such a success! We couldn't have done it without you. The kids had a wonderful time! Special thanks to Kara Gerko and Ami Robbins for coordinating this super fun day.

## Quilt Update

Susie Holmes from Project Linus will be here this Friday to collect our quilts. The children will pray over them and sing a few songs for Ms. Holmes during music class.

## Spring Celebrations

All are invited to attend our Spring Celebration music concerts, which are coming up toward the end of the month. The children have been working hard on the songs with Ms. Susan!

May 17, 11:30am, in the Lewis Room: Yellow Puppies, Cubs, Turtles

May 18, 11:30am, in the Lewis Room: Red Puppies, Frogs, Bunnies

May 19, 11:30am, in the Church: Eagles, Red Ties, Blue Ties, Otters and Pandas

## Summer Camp Spots Still Available

There are still some open spots in Preschool summer camps! 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. Feel free to pass on registration info to neighbors and friends. 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 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 haven't yet 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).

### An Invitation from Mothers in Faith

Jesus tells us in the Bible to “Be Not Afraid.” What does this mean and how can we, as Catholic wives and moms, live this out in our daily lives? Join Mothers in Faith for our last meeting and potluck social of this academic year on Thursday, May 11 at 9:30 in room 112. Childcare is available in the adjacent nursery for \$5.00 per child, \$10.00 for two or more children. No one will be turned away for an inability to pay. Please join us for an optional Divine Mercy at 8:30 am in the nursery. We invite everyone whether you have come to one meeting, all of them or have been just thinking about it. All moms of the parish are welcome! Please contact Jeannine at [mothersinfaithsr@yahoo.com](mailto:mothersinfaithsr@yahoo.com) with questions or more information.

### Ignatius Fund Update

Thank you to all who have already contributed! **All families making a first time donation will have their contributions matched by an anonymous donor up to \$1,000!** 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:** \$68,915

### Important Upcoming Dates

May 17-19: Springtime Celebration music concerts

May 26: Last day of school! **No Extended Day or Lunch Bunch**



*“God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray.” ~ St. Louis de Montfort*



**\*\*Amazing Family Fun Night Science Demonstrations \*\***

**\*\*Field Day Fun \*\***

