



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo: May 10, 2017

Dear Parents,

Every classroom I went into this week was preparing for Mother's Day. Some were drawing pictures, others were making gifts, and a few were dictating to their teachers all the ways their moms are wonderful. As a teacher, this last activity was my favorite. It was always funny to hear that so many moms' favorite food was chicken nuggets and that their favorite thing to do was play Candyland. You'd be surprised at how many children think that their moms earn \$1,000,000 for all that they do at home 😊 What always made me smile was how sure the kids were that their favorites were also their moms' favorites, and how most answered "because she loves me so, so much" when asked why their moms were special to them. Thank you to all our moms for being such a loving presence in the children's lives. Happy Mother's Day!

Many blessings,

Molly DeAngelo



T-shirts Still Available

We have a limited number of St. Raphael Preschool t-shirts (\$12), sweatshirts (\$15), and tote bags (\$8) still available. See Ms. BJ if you would like to purchase one for your child!

Spring Celebrations

All are invited to attend our Spring Celebration music concerts, which are coming up next week. 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

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 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 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: \$72,107

Important Upcoming Dates

May 17-19: Springtime Celebration music concerts

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

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“Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.” ~ St. Therese de Lisieux



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