



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo: May 17, 2017

Dear Parents,

Can you believe that we're heading into the last week of school? For some children this means a nice break for the summer, but for others it means moving on to elementary school. Seeing our beloved students move on to kindergarten is bittersweet. We are so proud of how much the children have grown over the last few months! Thank you for sharing your children with us this year- they are truly a blessing to us all.

This will be the final newsletter of the year, as the last day of classes is next Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We will spend our remaining time together celebrating the end of a wonderful school year and all the amazing friendships the children have made. We hope to see many of you in June for summer camp and again in the fall once school begins again. Have a safe and happy summer vacation!

Many blessings,

Molly DeAngelo



## Spring Celebrations are This Week

All are invited to attend our Spring Celebration music concerts this 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](mailto:mmorgan@saintraphael.org) or [919-865-5754](tel:919-865-5754).

## 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!

## 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/>



*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:** \$74,017

## 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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“Those who carry God in their hearts bear heaven with them wherever they go.” ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola



**\*\*Mother's Day Celebrations \*\***



☺ Everyone at St. Raphael Preschool wishes you a safe and happy summer break! ☺



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### *Congratulations Ms. Kate & Ms. McAuliffe!*

As the school year is nearing the end, we are preparing to wish Ms. Kate & Ms. McAuliffe a happy retirement! Their many years of exceptional teaching and dedication to the Preschool will be greatly missed.



*35 years*

We would love to shower them with well wishes from former students and families to celebrate their time here.

*If you would like to help us congratulate our special teachers on their amazing careers, please send a card or email to the Preschool:*

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*31 years*