



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

## *Weekly Memo | September 19, 2017*



*He shields all who take refuge in Him.*

Psalm 18:30

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

### *Picture Days: October 4-6*

Individual student photos will be taken on these days.

### *Scholastic Books Fair: October 9-13*

Our halls will be filled with books very soon! Look for more information next week.

### *Grandparents Day: Wednesday & Thursday, October 11-12*

RSVPs are needed by October 6th for planning purposes.

*Dear Parents,*

*Thanks to all those who came out to our Family Ice Cream Social! I hope you had as good a time as I did. It was a super evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Thank you to the SRCS 8th graders who manned our face painting station and to our Parent Science Committee for providing educational entertainment. If you are interested in joining this committee, please let us know! Thanks also to Ms. Kate Welte for the donation of her homemade quilts.*

*Congratulations to the Childers family, who won the quilt raffle! Whether you were able to come to the ice cream social or not, you will all enjoy the highlight video that our Marketing and Enrollment Coordinator, Sarah, made of the night. You can find it posted on our Facebook page:*

*<https://www.facebook.com/StRaphaelPreschool/>.*

*We are planning two more evening events for our families this year- Math and Science Night in January and Family Fun Night in April. We all really look forward to these fun Preschool community events and hope you will join us.*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

## Preschool News and Announcements



### **Speech Screenings**

Speech screening permission forms were sent home last week for all of our 3, 4, and 5 year old classes. Please sign and return this form no later than this Friday, September 22nd, as Ms. Debbie will begin screenings the following Monday. These screenings are free, fun, and non-stressful for the children. The developmental information gathered is very helpful for parents and teachers. Unless there are special concerns, our 2 year old classes will have an opportunity to be screened in the spring.

### **Ignatius Fund Year in Review Editor's Note**

In the In Memoriam Section of the 2016-2017 Ignatius Fund Year in Review, please note that Peter and Claire Ruocchio are the correct donors of the gift made in memorial of Eleanor Ruocchio. Our apologies to the Ruocchio family for the errors.

### **Stewardship Application Deadline**

The St. Raphael Stewardship Tuition Rate is offered to families who are registered members of the parish who participate here in weekly Mass, who share their unique gifts by giving time in service to the parish, and support the parish financially as they are able. The Stewardship Application can be found [HERE](#). All applications must be received by September 30 in order to be considered for 2017-18. You must reapply for the stewardship rate each school year- it does not carry over year to year. Please contact the Preschool office with questions.

### **Grandparents Day Preparations**

Invitations were mailed to all of our grandparents for whom we received contact information. RSVPs are needed by Oct. 6 for planning purposes. As a reminder, here is our schedule for these special days:

October 11, 9:15-11:00 am

Yellow Puppies, Cubs, Pandas, Bunnies, Dolphins, Eagles

October 12, 9:15-11:00 am

Red Puppies, Frogs, Turtles, Owls, Otters

*\*\*Spotted Puppy grandparents are welcome to visit the classroom on Friday, October 13th.\*\**

### **Classroom Photo Albums**

Classroom albums on Google Photos are now available! Our Marketing Director, Sarah, will be updating them throughout the school year as she visits classes. The albums are only visible to those who are invited to view the album. If you are interested in receiving an invitation to access your child's classroom photos, send an email with your email, child's name, and classroom to [SRCPreschoolPhotos@gmail.com](mailto:SRCPreschoolPhotos@gmail.com).

### **Harris Teeter Linking Challenge**

If you shop at Harris Teeter or Kroger, you can help raise funds for the Preschool with no cost or effort! When you link your VIC and Kroger cards to St. Raphael Preschool, we receive a percentage of your purchases. Please click [HERE](#) to learn how to link your grocery rewards cards! ***Our school can earn an extra \$100 if we increase our number of linked Harris Teeter MVP cards by 25% by October 31st.*** Please help us reach our goal! You can link your MVP card to up to 5 schools.

### **A Note about Violin/Viola Lesson Interest**

John, the violin and viola teacher who you got a flyer from last week, had phone issues when he switched carriers. As a result, some voicemails were lost. If you contacted him about lessons for your child but did not hear back, please call him again! You can reach him at 252-414-5620.

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## News from Saint Raphael Catholic School



### SRCS Kindergarten Sampler

**ONE NIGHT ONLY:** Thursday, October 26, 5:30pm-6:30pm

You and your rising kindergartner are invited to attend the Saint Raphael Catholic School Kindergarten Sampler Night!

Visit the kindergarten classrooms, talk with teachers and see first-hand what a day-in-the-life will be like for your child. Art, music, library, P.E., and Spanish specials teachers will welcome you and your child as you tour through the evening.

This is a big step in your child's education. We look forward to taking that step together. Space is limited and reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Mark your calendar and tell your friends!

To RSVP, or for more information, contact Mary Morgan at [mmorgan@saintraphael.org](mailto:mmorgan@saintraphael.org) or [919-865-5754](tel:919-865-5754).

*Catholic education is a gift whose value is priceless.*

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# Announcements from Around Our Parish



## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will be held on the following dates this fall at the Sunday morning 9:30 Mass: September 24, October 22, November 12, & December 10.

- For elementary school aged children (ages 6-11), we will offer a Children's Liturgy of the Word with readings, a homily, music, and the creed.
- For preschool aged children (ages 2-5), we will offer age-appropriate activities (e.g. songs, coloring, interactive play) based on the scripture.
- We encourage parents and older children to consider volunteering to help as shepherds, musicians, and readers.
- We hope you will complete [this brief survey](#) to let us know whether anyone from your family would be interested in volunteering and to help us communicate with you plans for CLOW throughout the year.