



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

*Weekly Memo | September 26, 2017*



*Mercy, unto you, and peace and love, be multiplied.*

Jude 1:2

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

*Picture Days: October 4-6*

Pre-order information will be sent home this week.

*Scholastic Books Fair: October 9-13*

A preview flyer goes home this week.

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

RSVPs are needed by October 6th for planning purposes.

*Dear Parents,*

*Having taught in public schools before coming to St. Raphael, the difference that I appreciate the most is the ability to share our faith with students. Children often have an easier time talking to God and seeing Jesus as a friend than we do as adults. When visiting classrooms during morning prayer, it warms my heart to hear them thanking God for their families, friends, and pets, each class ending their prayer with, "I love you, Jesus- live in my heart."*

*This year we are blessed to have retired teacher Kate Welte leading a special religion class for 3s each month, which will add to the many faith activities they already participate in with their classroom teachers. She is introducing the children to Catholic traditions in an age appropriate way that will prepare them for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program in the 4s/5s classes. We look forward to watching our students grow in God's love this year!*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

## Preschool News and Announcements



### **Picture Day**

Lifetouch will be here on October 4-6 to take individual student photos. Purchasing photos is totally optional. Please read over the information sent home this week to see your ordering options. Orders must be prepaid and there is an on-line option. The class schedule for photographs is:

Wednesday, October 4: Dolphins, Bunnies, Yellow Puppies, Cubs, Pandas

Thursday, October 5: Frogs, Turtles, Red Puppies, Otters, Owls

Friday, October 6: Spotted Puppies and Eagles

### **Preschool Directories**

Ms. BJ is beginning to prepare our Preschool directory. If you do not want your family's contact information (address/home phone/email) to appear in it, please inform the office by Friday, 10/6.

### **The Book Fair is Coming!**

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Preschool hallways the week of October 9-13 with a wild west theme! Click [HERE](#) to read all about it, including volunteer needs and the "Book Fairies" service project to help Catholic schools affected by the recent hurricanes. Look for your child to bring home more information this week. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact committee chair Amy Saavedra (amyjp@nc.rr.com).

### **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. If you are interested in volunteering that morning by helping at our reception and acting as a hallway guide, please let the office know! 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 invited to visit the classroom on Friday, October 13th.\*\**

### **\$102 Check from Kroger!**

Have you linked your Kroger or Harris Teeter card to the Preschool? If not, please consider it! Over the summer we had 9 families with Kroger cards linked to our school, and yesterday we received a rewards check for \$102! Think how much more we could earn, at no cost and with minimal hassle, if all our families signed up for this rewards program. You can find the directions for how to link your grocery cards [HERE](#).

### **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).

## News from Saint Raphael Catholic School



### You're Invited: SRCS Information Session

Please join Mary Morgan, SRCS recruitment and marketing director, for coffee and a Q&A! Meet her in the **Lewis Room after drop-off on Friday, October 20th** for an informal get-together and get to know "the big school". Come with questions. Come for coffee. Leave with answers! Siblings are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there! Contact Mary for more information at [mmorgan@saintraphael.org](mailto:mmorgan@saintraphael.org) or [919-865-5754](tel:919-865-5754).

### SRCS Kindergarten Sampler : Thursday, October 26, 5:30pm-6:30pm

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

---

## News from Around Our Parish

### An Invitation from Mothers in Faith

Come join moms of all ages in community, faith and service. Take some time out for you while connecting to other moms and learning more about our Catholic faith. ***Our next meeting is Thursday, October 12th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in Room 112.*** Childcare is available in the nursery for \$5/child.

October Meeting: Ignatian Spirituality

Have you ever felt stuck in your prayer life or yearned for a closer relationship with God? The teachings of Ignatian Spirituality might be a way to help you, as it offers a way to pray and make decisions that keep God at the center of our life. We will learn about Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, how to pray the daily examen and have an opportunity to try one of the Spiritual Exercises. We will also learn about how to make decisions so that we stay close to God and ultimately feel inner peace and true joy. Contact Debbie at [mothersinfaithsr@yahoo.com](mailto:mothersinfaithsr@yahoo.com) with any questions or for more information.