



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

*Weekly Memo | October 17, 2017*



*Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.*

St. Catherine of Siena

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

### *On-line Book Fair Open Until October 20*

Didn't find what you wanted in the hallways last week? Visit the on-line book fair [HERE!](#)

### *October 23-27: Birthchoice Donations Collected*

The Respect Life group is collecting donations for new mothers. Please see below for more information and to sign up to bring needed items.

### *November 1: Preschool Closed for Teacher Work Day*

There will be no classes for students on Wednesday, Nov. 1st. Our teachers will attend STEM training.

*Dear Parents,*

*What a wonderful, busy time we had last week! Grandparents Day is one of my favorite St. Raphael traditions. It is so heartwarming to see the faces of the children and grandparents light up when they are together. Many of our special visitors ended up with some extra grandchildren by the time the morning was over! All those who attended will be getting a special memento in the mail very soon.*

*We understand that many of our grandparents live far away and were unable to attend. Please know that your child's grandparents are welcome to visit us any time they are in town!*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

## Preschool News and Announcements



### **Parking Lot on Friday, 10/20**

This Friday, October 20th, trees will be planted outside the Mary Chapel. Please be aware that for safety reasons, some parking spaces will be cordoned off. We ask that our families do not play outside on the grass on this day.

### **Hurricane Relief Service Project**

Thanks to all who have donated to the Book Fairies service project! We will continue to collect donations until this Friday, October 20th. At that time we will mail our donation to the NCEA (National Catholic Educational Association) [Student to Student](#) program. The funds will be given to Catholic schools affected by the recent devastating hurricanes.

### **Raffle Winners!**

Congratulations to the Pikoulis and Patterson families, who won our Book Fair raffle! They will receive a collection of books.

### **Please Support the Respect Life Group**

St. Raphael's Respect Life group is collecting donations for Birthchoice in celebration of nine months of prayer for babies in the womb. The Preschool is helping by making congratulations cards for new mothers. For more information and to see how your family can help, please click [HERE](#) to visit their Sign-Up Genius page. Donations will be collected in the Preschool hallway during the week of October 23rd. Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

### **Extra Clothes Needed**

We keep various sizes of clothing on hand in case a child has a potty accident or spill while at school. Our supply of extra clothes is getting low, especially boys' clothes sizes 4 and 5. If your child has outgrown clothing that you are willing to donate, please bring them to the office.

Thanks in advance!

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## **News from Saint Raphael Catholic School**



### **Stick Horses Needed for Gala!**

Do you have a stick horse that we can borrow? The Gala has a wild west theme this year and props are needed! If you have one we could use, please bring it to the Preschool office.

### **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).

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