



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo | October 31, 2017



Be humble, be simple, and bring joy to others.

St. Madeleine Sophie Barat

Important Upcoming Dates

November 1: Preschool Closed for Teacher Work Day

There will be no classes for students on Wednesday, November 1st. Our teachers will attend another STEM workshop on this day.

November 6-7: Outdoor Creative Movement Activities

Visit Ms. Sadler's outdoor activities before school on these days. More info below!

November 17: Picture Retake Day

If your child was absent for fall photos or you were not satisfied with your purchased pictures, please contact Ms. BJ about having retakes done.

Dear Parents,

October has been such a fun-filled month! Just in the last week we have had three sets of special visitors- Outback Learning Safari, firefighters from Station 15, and freshman helpers from St. Thomas More Academy. These programs allow us to provide enrichment for the children without ever leaving the school. As the year continues we will bring in other presenters and programs, such as a group of African drummers, dental hygienists, police officers, and another science themed puppet show. If you have a profession or talent that you'd like to share with the children, please let us know! St. Raphael is an amazing community.

*Many blessings,
Molly DeAngelo*

Preschool News and Announcements



Outdoor Creative Movement Activities

Did you know that the brain's and body's movement systems are interdependent and interactive? A physically active student has an educational advantage over a physically inactive one, as exercise allows more blood and oxygen to reach the brain, helping it work more efficiently. Next Monday and Tuesday, November 6-7, Ms. Sadler will set up some outdoor activities to get our preschoolers' bodies moving and brains ready to learn. Be sure to arrive at school a few minutes early so your child has time to participate!

Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Luncheon

Our schools have made it a tradition to honor the senior citizens of our parish at an annual Thanksgiving buffet luncheon. This year the luncheon will be held on Monday, November 13th. The event is solely supported by donations or food and time by our school families. Please click on the Sign Up Genius link to see how you can

help: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45A4AB2B0-senior4>

Please contact Kim Simmons at KimRuffin@aol.com with any questions.

Preschool Parent Resource Library

Has your child showed an interest in learning to read? Signs of reading readiness include identifying letters and their sounds, recognizing environmental print, and enjoying being read to and looking at books independently. In the office we have a number of resources available for our parents to check out for home use, ranging from picture readers to phonics sets. Please stop by and see what resources are available!

Ignatius Fund Update

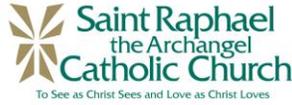


Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Ignatius Fund! By making a tax deductible donation, you are directly impacting the lives of St. Raphael Catholic School and Preschool students and faculty while pledging your support to Catholic education. Learn more about the Ignatius Fund and donate on-line through our website: <http://straphaelpreschool.org/ignatius-fund/>

Goal: \$80,000 with 100% participation

Raised to date: \$17,121

News from Around our Parish



Babysitting Available during Adoration

Adoration is this Thursday November 2nd. Mothers in Faith offers free babysitting by SAFE certified members so parents can attend Adoration kid free. Parents are welcome to drop children off in the nursery any time from 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Please take advantage of this free service and spend some quiet time with our Lord!

An Invitation from Mothers in Faith

Have you heard about all the wonderful things Mothers in Faith is doing? Come join moms of all ages in community, faith and service. Take some time out for you while connecting with other moms and learning more about our Catholic faith. Childcare is available in the nursery for \$5/child.

Next meeting is Thursday, November 9th from 9am - noon in Room 112.

November Meeting Focus: Catholic Resources

What are some ways to get our kids more excited about the Catholic faith? How do I use the Catechesis? What books are beneficial for bringing faith into our family? You've got questions, we've got answers! There is a lot to learn about the Catholic Faith for both children and adults. Find out where to look for resources to help at any stage of your faith journey. Contact Debbie at mothersinfaithsr@yahoo.com with questions or for more information.