



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

## *Weekly Memo | November 14, 2017*



*No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.*

St. Ambrose

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

#### *November 17: Picture Retake Day*

Please let Ms. BJ know if your child needs picture retakes this Friday!

#### *November 22-24: Preschool Closed for Thanksgiving*

The Preschool will be closed 11/22-24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

*Dear Parents,*

*As we head into the Thanksgiving holiday, I have been taking time to reflect on the many blessings in my life. St. Raphael Preschool is high on the list! I am so grateful to work at an amazing school that is surrounded by such a caring, supportive community. Please know that the entire staff of the Preschool is thankful for all of our students and their families.*

*There will be no newsletter next week due to the holiday. We wish you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy the break.*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

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## Preschool News and Announcements



### **Thanksgiving Luncheon Thank You!**

Thank you to coordinator Kim Simmons and ALL the families who donated time or food items to the Senior Luncheon. Our parish senior citizens had a wonderful time eating and socializing.

Thanks for helping to make this such a special event!

### **Free Classes for Prospective Students**

As we gear up for next school year's registration in January, we are offering free Creative Movement and Music classes in November and December for prospective students. This includes younger siblings of current students who will be preschool aged next year. If you have a friend or neighbor who is looking for a preschool, please have them call or email Ms. Sarah (919-865-5725 or [srapp@saintraphael.org](mailto:srapp@saintraphael.org)) to schedule a visit!

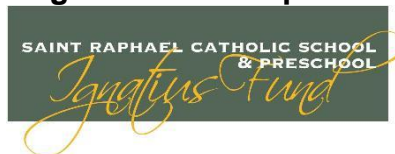
### **Holiday Gift Bag Outreach Reminder**

Thanks to all who picked up a bag last week for this service project. Please return filled bags to the Preschool office by December 1st. If you missed getting a bag last week, some are still available in the office.

### **Christmas Ornament Craft Help**

Our Arts and Crafts committee is getting ready to make Christmas ornaments for each Preschool student. These parents will be crafting together after drop off on November 16th and 30th in Room 112. If you are interested in helping them, please let the office know!

### **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:** \$18,071

## **News from St. Raphael Catholic School**



Attention all Preschool Parents! Saint Raphael Catholic School is hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** on Thursday, November 16 from 9-11am. Come take a tour, meet teachers, and witness the gift of Catholic education. For more information, contact Mary Morgan at [919-865-5754](tel:919-865-5754) or [mmorgan@saintraphael.org](mailto:mmorgan@saintraphael.org)

# News from Around our Parish



Please Join us!

## Saint Raphael's Annual Advent Family Festival

Saturday, December 2

9:30-11:30 in Ignatius Hall



Sign your family up today! Visit:  
<https://goo.gl/zpoNAh>

Please register for this wonderful opportunity of faith and fellowship by November 30. Space is limited. A **\$10 fee per family** is requested to cover the cost of supplies and to reserve your spot. [Questions or concerns? Please e-mail adventfamilyfestival@gmail.com](mailto:adventfamilyfestival@gmail.com) for more information.

### Activities Include:



New  
TODDLER AREA!



for Older Kids!



Join the Burich Family  
and Knights of  
Columbus for Athletic  
Activities on SRCS  
Field!



Create a Family  
Advent Wreath!

Take a family pic  
with St. Nick!



Make Christmas  
Cards for our  
troops!