



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

## *Weekly Memo | January 23, 2018*



*Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do but how much love we put into it.*

St. Teresa of Calcutta

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

#### *January 26: Preregistration Deadline*

Deadline Extended due to snow days- All current Preschool students must register for next school year by January 26th in order to receive priority in class choice.

#### *January 31, 6-8pm: Family Math & Science Night*

Join us for science and math fun! This event is FREE and is geared toward preschool aged children. Feel free to invite a friend with young kids! No RSVP is needed.

*Dear Parents,*

*The snow was beautiful, but I am very glad it's gone and we're back to school! It was disappointing to cancel our Parent-Teacher Conference days, but the safety of our families and staff is our top priority. I hope you were able to reschedule a date to meet or had a phone conference with your child's teacher. I know they have a lot of great information about your child's growth to share with you!*

*Catholic Schools Week kicks off this Sunday at 9:30am Mass. If your child has a Preschool t-shirt or sweatshirt, please wear it to show school spirit. We would love to have some of our students stand at the doorway and greet parishioners as they enter the church. Please let me know if your family would be interested! We'll have an Open House immediately following Mass that lasts until noon. Please invite any friend or neighbor with young children who you think would benefit from our program.*

*I am so excited for our Family Math and Science Night on Wednesday, January 31st. Teachers will have classrooms set up for preschoolers and their parents to engage in STEM activities together and our Parent Science Committee has planned some amazing demonstrations in the Lewis Room. We hope you can attend!*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

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## Preschool News and Announcements



### **2018-19 Preschool Registration**

The deadline for current students to submit registration and fees in order to receive class choice priority has been extended to Friday, January 26th because of the snow days. You can register on-line on the Admissions page of our website (<http://straphaelpreschool.org/admissions/>) or drop by the office to pick up a paper registration form.

### Our "Let It Go" Hallway Sale is On!

Our "Let It Go" hallway sale has begun! Click [HERE](#) to see photos and information about the available items.

Please write your bid on the posters in the hallway or email your bid

to: [afterchristmasletitgo@gmail.com](mailto:afterchristmasletitgo@gmail.com), clearly indicating the number of the item you are bidding on along with the amount of your bid. You have until **3pm on Wednesday, January 31st** to submit your bid.

In February, we'll facilitate the exchange of the item between the seller and yourself. After you have received the item, you can write a check made out to Ignatius Fund.

The highest bid wins the item, with 100% of the proceeds going to the Ignatius Fund. HAPPY BIDDING!

### Catholic Schools Week Starts Sunday

Next week is Catholic Schools Week! We have lots of fun activities planned- click [HERE](#) to see the schedule of events and find out how you can participate! It all starts at 9:30am Mass on Sunday, 1/28 with our Open

House immediately following until noon. We will kick off our Project Linus service project, a long running Preschool tradition, where classes sew quilts for children in crisis situations. The highlight of the week is our Family Math & Science Night from 6-8pm on Wednesday, January 31st. Last year's event was a huge hit! Feel free to invite a friend with preschool age children to come with you.

### 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:** \$45,502

## News from St. Raphael Catholic School



### SRCS Kindergarten Registration for 2018-19

Attention parents of rising kindergartners! Applications for kindergarten at SRCS are available now. The deadline to apply for kindergarten is January 31, 2018. Contact Mary Morgan at [919-865-5754](tel:919-865-5754) or [mmorgan@saintraphael.org](mailto:mmorgan@saintraphael.org) for more information and to receive your kindergarten application packet. SRCS administration will be in the Preschool hallways on January 25/26 to answer questions.

### **Opportunity Scholarship Information Meetings**

Saint Raphael Catholic School has planned two information meetings for families interested in learning more about the Opportunity Scholarship: **Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30pm** in the SRCS library and **Wednesday, February 7th at 10am** in the parish center. Families who qualify for this grant can receive money to help cover the cost of private school tuition. For information about eligibility requirements or other questions, please contact SRCS Business Services Manager Erin Boretti (eboretti@saintraphael.org) or Principal John Mihalyo (jmihalyo@saintraphael.org) and visit the following websites: <http://www.ncseaa.edu/OSG.htm> and <http://www.schoolchoicenc.org/qualify>

## **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.

**Next meeting is Thursday, February 8th from 9:00am until 12:00 noon in Room 112.** Childcare is available in the nursery for \$5/child.

**February Meeting: Cross to Bear** Two thousand years of Catholic history means lots of faith filled artwork. Ever wonder why there are so many different styles of crosses? What do the different Catholic Icons mean? Deepen your Catholic faith by understanding our different art forms.