



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

## *Weekly Memo | January 30, 2018*



*A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints.*

Pope Benedict XVI

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

*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.

*February 19 & 20: Preschool Closed*

There will be no classes for students on February 19 in observance of Presidents Day and on February 20, when teachers will attend a Diocesan retreat at St. Michaels.

*Dear Parents,*

*Happy Catholic Schools Week! Thanks to all who joined us at the 9:30am Mass this Sunday.*

*We loved seeing all our students in their St. Raphael Preschool t-shirts and sweatshirts! All this week we'll be celebrating Catholic education. On Monday, Ms. Margaret led a pep rally with songs and cheers. All the kids had a great time! This morning we enjoyed a performance by Fish the Magish, and we are all looking forward to Family Math and Science Night on Wednesday evening. We hope to see you there!*

*Thank you again for all your support of our school and for giving your child the gift of a Catholic early education. Dr. Michael Fedewa, Superintendent of the Diocese of Raleigh, has a special Catholic Schools Week video message for our families. You can find a CSW letter from Bishop Zarama and the video [HERE](#) or by going to the Diocese of Raleigh website ([www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)).*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

## Preschool News and Announcements



### **Our "Let It Go" Hallway Sale Ends Wednesday!**

*Our "Let It Go" hallway sale ends Wednesday, January 31st at 3pm! 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.*

*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**

*Happy 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! We have begun 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:** \$46,052

## 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.

### Opportunity Scholarship Information Meetings

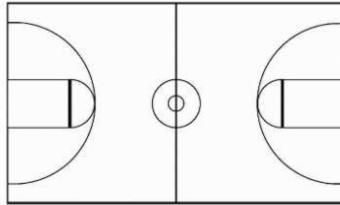
Saint Raphael Catholic School has planned two information meetings for families interested in learning more about the Opportunity Scholarship: **Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30pm** in the SRCS library and **Wednesday, February 7th at 10am** in the parish center. Families who qualify for this grant can 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](mailto:eboretti@saintraphael.org)) or Principal John Mihalyo ([jmihalyo@saintraphael.org](mailto:jmihalyo@saintraphael.org)) and visit the following websites: <http://www.ncseaa.edu/OSG.htm> and <http://www.schoolchoicenc.org/qualify>

## Moonlight Madness Basketball Tournament

**SAVE THE DATE**  
February 10, 2018

# MOONLIGHT MADNESS TOURNAMENT

BRAND NEW COMMUNITY EVENT! LOW STAKES! GREAT FUN! COME ONE, COME ALL!



Click [HERE](#) for event details. Click [HERE](#) to register!

## 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.