



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

## *Weekly Memo | March 20, 2018*



*Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart.*

Psalm 27:14

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

#### *March 23: Picture Day for Dolphins and Spotted Puppies*

Students in the Dolphins and Spotted Puppies classes will have individual and class photos taken on this morning.

#### *March 29-April 8: Preschool Closed for Easter Break*

There will be no classes for students from Holy Thursday through April 8. Classes resume on Monday, April 9

#### *April 20: Preschool Family Fun Night*

The Preschool will host a Family Fun Night on this evening from 5:30-7:30, including a pizza dinner, soccer, basketball, and science! Look for more info after Easter break.

*Dear Parents,*

*Last week I had the opportunity to go to Mass at St. Therese, a beautiful little church on Wrightsville Beach. Bishop Zarama gave a homily about how it is sometime difficult to give up control. He said that although we pray, "Thy will be done," we would often prefer "my will be done." Lent is a powerful example of this trust in God's plan. Jesus accepted that He would die on the cross because it was His father's will, even though it was certainly not what He would have chosen. It is difficult to give up control and surrender to God, but that is exactly what we as Christians must aspire to. I hope that you are able to find comfort in God's plan for you even in the most difficult situations. As St. Rose of Lima tells us, "The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases."*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

## Preschool News and Announcements



### **Preschool Summer Camp Registration**

We will again offer two weeks of summer camp at the Preschool. Camps will run 9am until noon (with an optional Lunch Bunch add on) Monday through Friday the weeks of June 4-8 and June 11-15. Camps are open to all fully potty trained children ages 3 through rising K. You can find the registration form and more detailed camp information on our website or by clicking [HERE](#).

### **Spring Cleaning "Let It Go" Sale to Benefit Ignatius Fund**

Have some kids' items you're ready to clear out? Now's the time to let them go! We're having another sale in the first week of May with all proceeds benefiting the Ignatius Fund. How does it work? We're looking for **CHILDREN'S items** valued at \$10 or more from the list below - not new items, just things that you already wish to get out of the house. Pictures of the items will be displayed online, where interested buyers can bid on

them. The highest bid wins the item, with 100% of proceeds going to the Ignatius Fund. The extra added bonus? "Sellers" also get a tax receipt for their donation.

If you'd like to have an item included, just e-mail a picture of it by Wednesday, April 25th to [letitgoforignatiusfund@gmail.com](mailto:letitgoforignatiusfund@gmail.com). Spring Break is the perfect opportunity to start gathering your items. Post sale, we'll facilitate exchange of the item between the buyer and yourself. We'll also have the buyer's winning bid deposited directly to the Ignatius Fund. Sellers just need to be able to e-mail a picture of their item and then provide it to the buyer at a later date. We take care of the rest. Some possible items that may be included in the sale: Bikes, Scooters, Larger "Big Ticket" Toys, Winter Jackets, Snow Bibs, Boots, Sets Grouped by Age (such as books, puzzles, or games), Sets of Clothes Grouped by Size and/or Season (ie. 3T Summer Boys' Clothes or 18 month Girls' Summer Clothes)

The actual sale will take place the week of **Monday, April 30th - Friday, May 4th**. Bids on items will be accepted up to and including Friday, May 4th at 3:00 pm.

In the meantime if you find items you want to donate to the sale, please send photos and descriptions to [letitgoforignatiusfund@gmail.com](mailto:letitgoforignatiusfund@gmail.com).

### **April Registration Packet**

All families who are registered for the 2018-19 school year and have paid the registration fee will receive a packet of information in the mail the week after Easter. This packet will include a welcome letter, preliminary calendar, tuition contract, autodraft form, health assessment. Some of these items require immediate action, so please be on the lookout for this packet to arrive!

### **Preschool Family Fun Night**

Mark your calendar for Friday, April 20th from 5:30-7:30pm! Preschool Family Fun Night will include a pizza dinner, basketball, soccer, science activities, and playground time. This event is open to all current families at no cost. We will hold a diaper drive for Catholic Parish Outreach this evening as well. Look for more information soon!

### **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:** \$52,337

## News from St. Raphael Catholic School



### 2018-19 School Year

Applications are being accepted at Saint Raphael Catholic School for the upcoming school year. To apply, please go to our school website, [www.saintraphaelschool.org](http://www.saintraphaelschool.org) and click on "admissions". Anyone interested in learning about scholarships and tuition assistance is welcome to contact Erin Boretti, SRCS business services coordinator, at [919-865-5753](tel:919-865-5753) for more information.

**Deadline to apply for scholarships through FACTS Management is April 1.** Details and application are at [www.factsmgt.com](http://www.factsmgt.com)

Contact Erin Boretti for more details at [eboretti@saintraphael.org](mailto:eboretti@saintraphael.org) or [919-865-5753](tel:919-865-5753)

### Ryan O'Connell Memorial Golf Tournament

Calling all golfers! Join St. Raphael Catholic School on Monday, May 7, 2018 at North Ridge Country Club for a great afternoon of golf and philanthropy. All proceeds benefit the Ryan O'Connell Scholarship Fund, which provides assistance to K-8 school families experiencing hardship and other unexpected needs. For more information, click [HERE](#).

## News from Around Our Parish



### Respect Life Group

Please join us the first Wednesday of the month at 9:15 AM in the Nursery to promote the sanctity of life in our parish and community. We are a group of parents who want to provide information, resources and support for a culture of life. Feel free to bring your children! Our next meeting is on April 11th. Please contact Lisa Higgins (mother to a current Preschool "Frog") with any questions [619-851-2546](tel:619-851-2546) or [SRDays4Life@gmail.com](mailto:SRDays4Life@gmail.com)