



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

## *Weekly Memo | April 17, 2018*



*Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ,  
and spread that light wherever you are.*

St. John Paul II

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

*April 20: Preschool Family Fun Night*

Please RSVP by Wednesday for this fun, free event for our Preschool families!

*April 23 - 27: Teacher Appreciation Week*

More info about how you can help is included below.

*April 30/May 1: Field Day*

Each class will participate in fun outdoor activities on the SRCS Field one of these mornings. If you're able to volunteer, please sign up using this

link! <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c044ea8ab22aaf58-straphael>

*Dear Parents,*

*We are so excited for Preschool Family Fun Night this Friday! The fun begins in Raphael Hall with a pizza dinner. Throughout the evening families can enjoy free classes from Soccer Shots and basketball with members of the SRCS 8th grade girls team in Ignatius Hall, free play on the Preschool playground (for young children) and the SRCS playground (for older siblings), and science activities in Raphael Hall and on the SRCS Field. Our Parent Science Committee will again be making N2 ice cream and launching water rockets in addition to some other educational demonstrations. If you came to the water rocket workshop in January, feel free to bring the one you built with you Friday night to launch it!*

*Have you RSVPed yet? This event is free for our families, but it's important to RSVP so we will have enough food. Activities last from 5:30-7:30pm. As a service project, we'll be collecting diapers and pull-ups for Catholic Parish Outreach. They are especially in need of larger sized diapers (4, 5, and 6). New or previously opened packages can be accepted. Thanks for helping support this important ministry! Hope to see you all there!*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

## Preschool News and Announcements



### **Preschool Family Fun Night**

RSVP now for Preschool Family Fun Night this Friday, April 20th from 5:30-7:30pm! Evites were sent out before break, so please RSVP as soon as possible.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Teacher Appreciation Week is April 23rd - 27th. Information Packets went home last week with how families can help show our amazing teachers how much we appreciate them. Please check out the sign up genius below for ways to help support Teacher Appreciation Week.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044dadab2aa0fc1-teacher>

For more information, questions or to volunteer to help, please contact Debbie Johnson at [mothersinfaithsr@yahoo.com](mailto:mothersinfaithsr@yahoo.com).

## **Field Days are Coming!**

Our students will participate in a day of outdoor fun soon for Field Day!

Monday, April 30: Cubs, Bunnies, Yellow Puppies, Pandas, Dolphins, Owls

Tuesday, May 1: Frogs, Turtles, Red Puppies, Otters, Eagles

Many volunteers are needed to make these special days run smoothly. Please click on this link to sign up to help: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c044ea8ab22aaf58-straphael>

## **Preschool Summer Camp Registration**

Preschool summer 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**

We were too excited to wait until the end of the month to show you some of the AMAZING donations we already have for the Let It Go Sale. [CLICK HERE](#) to see what we have and to start making your bids. Any questions? Please feel free to email [letitgoforignatiusfund@gmail.com](mailto:letitgoforignatiusfund@gmail.com).

Have kids' items you're ready to clear out? Now's the time to let them go! We're having another sale right now 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 on [google photos](#) where interested buyers can bid on them. Please note: You must have a google account to make a bid. We also ask that ONLY those adults with a child (or grandchild) at Saint Raphael's Preschool officially bid on items.

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). 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 after the sale. 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 OFFICIAL 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).

## 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:** \$53,577

## News from St. Raphael Catholic School



### 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



### Vacation Bible School

*From Monday, July 9 at 9:00am to Friday, July 13, 2018 at 12:00pm*

Embark on an epic adventure alongside biblical heroes and discover the qualities that make them truly heroes in God! We'll use spectacular music, science, crafts, recreation, and Bible stories to help kids and leaders discover their strength in God! July 9 - 13, 9 a.m. - noon, Ignatius Hall (aka Hero Central)! Campers (rising kindergarten - 6th grade) won't want to miss this annual Summer highlight! Register today! Do note: early bird fee of \$40/camper increases to \$50/camper on July 1st. Click [HERE](#) to register on-line. Contact Linda Lenzmeier ([llenzmeier@saintraphael.org](mailto:llenzmeier@saintraphael.org)) for more details!