



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

## Weekly Memo | April 24, 2018



*Even when alone be cheerful, remembering always that you are in the sight of the angels.*

St. Therese of Lisieux

### Important Upcoming Dates

#### *April 27: Individual Photos/Payments Due*

Please turn in all unwanted photos and/or payments by this date.

#### *April 30 - May 4: "Let It Go" Sale for the Ignatius Fund*

Bidding opens Monday! All items for "sale" must be submitted by this Sunday, 4/29, at 5pm.

Click [HERE](#) to preview items. See below for more details.

#### *April 30/May 1: Field Day*

Lots of help is needed for this fun event! If you're able to volunteer, please sign up using this link! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044ea8ab22aaf58-straphael>

*Dear Parents,*

*Thank you to all who attended Preschool Family Fun Night! We had a fabulous time and hope you did as well. We appreciate the many diaper donations, which will be delivered to Catholic Parish Outreach later this week. Special thanks to our Parent Science Committee (Vinay Augustine, Geoff Gerko, Eric Daniel, Hank Radziewicz, John Paul Saavedra, and Casey Turner) for the amazing demonstrations and activities and to Soccer Shots Coach Orlando and members of the SRCS girls basketball team for facilitating the sports in Ignatius Hall. If you haven't seen the highlight video of the evening, please check out our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StRaphaelPreschool/>)*

*We are so excited for Field Days next week! Many volunteers are needed to make this event run smoothly. It is always a favorite day for our students! Please sign up to help if you can. More information is included below.*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

## Preschool News and Announcements

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Teacher Appreciation Week is here! 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 next week 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: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044ea8ab22aaf58-straphael>

### "Let It Go" Sale

Deadline Extended: Items for the sale will be accepted until Sunday, April 29th at 5pm. The sale starts on Monday! [CLICK HERE](#) to see what we have and to start making your bids. Any questions?

If you'd like to have an item included, just e-mail a picture of it by Sunday, April 29th to [letitgoforignatiusfund@gmail.com](mailto:letitgoforignatiusfund@gmail.com).

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. We'll notify winners the next week and arrange for item swaps. 100% of the money collected goes to the Ignatius Fund.

### 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](#).

### 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:** \$54,594

## 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](#).

### **SRCS Presents The Little Mermaid, Jr.**

SRCS students will perform The Little Mermaid, Jr. for audiences in Ignatius Hall on Thursday, May 3rd, and Friday, May 4th at 7pm. Admission is free!

## **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.

Our last meeting of the school year is **Thursday May 10th** from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon in Room 112. Childcare is available in the nursery for \$5/child.

### **May Meeting: Music to my Catholic Ears**

To sing is to pray twice. Come learn why music plays such an important role in our Catholic Faith. Discover the origins and history of some familiar songs and get more comfortable with the Catholic musical ways. End of year pot luck!

Contact Debbie at [mothersinfaithsr@yahoo.com](mailto:mothersinfaithsr@yahoo.com) with any questions or for more information.

### **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 ([llezmeier@saintraphael.org](mailto:llezmeier@saintraphael.org)) for more details!