



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

## *Weekly Memo | May 1, 2018*



*Spread love wherever you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.*

St. Teresa of Calcutta

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

*April 30 - May 11: "Let It Go" Sale for the Ignatius Fund*

Bidding has begun! Click [HERE](#) to view items. See below for more details.

*May 16-18: Spring Celebration Concerts*

Our end of year music concerts are approaching! Please see below for dates and times for each class.

*May 25: Last Day of Preschool*

There will be NO Extended Day or Lunch Bunch on this last day of school.

*Dear Parents,*

*On behalf of all the staff of St. Raphael Preschool, thank you for an amazing Teacher Appreciation Week! Debbie Johnson and committee spent so much*

*time decorating, making crafts, and planning treats for us, which we all really appreciated. From classroom supplies to delicious take home meals, we were truly pampered last week. We all feel lucky to work with such happy, loving students and supportive families every day. Thank you for making us feel so special!*

*Field Day was amazing! Thank you committee chairs Geoff Gerko and Caroline Numbers as well as the MANY parent volunteers who made this day possible. It is always a favorite event of our students. I overheard one child telling her mother that it was the best day of school ever and another saying that every field day station was his favorite. Sure signs of success! We appreciate the planning and set up that goes into this fun day.*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

## Preschool News and Announcements



### **"Let It Go" Sale**

Bidding is now open for the "Let It Go" Sale! [CLICK HERE](#) to see what we have and to start making your bids.

Any questions? Email [letitgoforignatiusfund@gmail.com](mailto:letitgoforignatiusfund@gmail.com).

The sale is being held on-line this week and next week Bids on items will be accepted up to and including Friday, May 11th 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.

### **Spring Celebration Music Concerts**

The end of school means it's time for spring music concerts! We hope you can join us. The concert schedule is:

Wednesday, May 16th at 11:30am in the Lewis Room: Yellow Puppies, Cubs, and Bunnies

Thursday, May 17th at 11:30am in the Lewis Room: Red Puppies, Frogs, and Turtles

Friday, May 18th at 11:30am in the Church: Pandas, Otters, Owls, Dolphins, Eagles

### **BOGO Book Fair is Coming!**

We are excited to offer a second Scholastic Book Fair this month! May 16-18, the same days as our spring concerts, we'll have a full selection of books on sale in our hallways. This is a special BOGO sale, where you get one book free for each one you purchase!

### **Preschool Summer Camp Spots Available**

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:** \$56,213

## **News from St. Raphael Catholic School**



### **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



### **Blessing of the Child in the Womb**

Blessing of the Child in the Womb will take place this Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th at 11am in the Mary Chapel. All parents who are expecting and their families are welcome to attend. This is a beautiful way celebrate your little bundle of joy on the way! RSVP is recommended, but not required. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Lisa at 619-851-2546 or [SRDays4Life@gmail.com](mailto:SRDays4Life@gmail.com)

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