



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo | May 8, 2018



Do not fear, for I am with you.

Isaiah 41:10

Important Upcoming Dates

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

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

May 16-18: Spring Celebration Concerts & BOGO Book Fair

Our end of year music concerts are next week! Please see below for dates and times for each class. The "buy one, get one free" book fair will be in the Preschool hallways these same days- a great opportunity to stock up for summer reading!

May 25: Last Day of Preschool

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

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that the year is almost over! There are only three weeks left of school. This time is always fun as we are busy making Mother's Day gifts and practicing songs for our spring music concerts. The four and five year old classes have a May crowning as part of their performance, which is a lovely tradition at our preschool. We are excited to start work on a Mary garden on our playground! Thanks to Ignatius Fund donations, we purchased a beautiful Mary statue and prepared a plot of soil. Classes are now planting flowers and herbs that celebrate our Blessed Mother. We look forward to tending this special garden and helping the children grow closer to Mary.

*Many blessings,
Molly DeAngelo*

Preschool News and Announcements



"Let It Go" Sale

Have you bid on any of the great items available in the "Let It Go" sale? [CLICK HERE](#) to see what we have and to start making your bids. Any questions?

Email letitgoforignatiusfund@gmail.com.

The sale is being held on-line this week. Bids on items will be accepted up to and including this Friday, May 11th at 3:00 pm. We'll notify winners 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 Next Week

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 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

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 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) for more details!