



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo | May 15, 2018



Be humble, be simple, and bring joy to others.

St. Madeleine Sophie Barat

Important Upcoming Dates

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

Our end of year music concerts are this week! Please see below for dates and times for each class. The "buy one, get one free" Scholastic 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,

On behalf of the entire staff of St. Raphael Preschool, thank you for entrusting us with your children this year. They have brought us so much joy! This truly is the happiest place to be. We are blessed to work with such wonderful families and have the opportunity to share our faith with your children each day. We will greatly miss our rising kindergartners, but know they will flourish at their new schools.

There will be classes next week, but this is the last memo we'll send out this year. Have a safe and happy summer! We look forward to seeing many of you in the fall when we begin our center's 40th year!

*Many blessings,
Molly DeAngelo*

Preschool News and Announcements



Spring Celebration Music Concerts

We hope you can join us for our end of the year music concerts! The 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 This 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](#).

Last Call for Lost & Found!

Our Lost & Found is overflowing! Any items not claimed by May 31st will be donated to Catholic Parish Outreach. We will have all the items displayed on a table the last week of school, so please take what is yours! Click [HERE](#) to see photos of what we have.

Free Books for Preschoolers

Wake County SmartStart and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library are teaming up to put books in the hands of young children! Wake County resident families who sign up will get a free book delivered every month until their child turns 5. For more information about the program and to sign up, visit: <http://www.wakesmartstart.org/program/imagination-library/>

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: \$58,353

News from Around Our Parish



We wait together for the coming of the Holy Spirit...

Saturday, May 19, 6:00pm

Pentecost Vigil Mass

- We "pray profoundly"
- Readings & Prayers in many different languages
- Music from different cultural traditions
- Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation
- No 5:30pm or 7:15pm Masses on May 19

After Mass

- We "connect consciously"
- Live music by "Fever Pitch"
- Bring a favorite finger food or dessert to share, a family or cultural tradition, if you are able (drop off in Lewis Room before Mass)
- Facepainting and games

Come, Holy Spirit!

Vacation Bible School- Discover Your Strength in God!

Campers (rising kindergarten – 6th grade) won't want to miss this annual Summer highlight! Enjoy games, crafts, music, dance, and Bible stories--all centered on the theme of being heroes for God!

[Registration is now open](#) Camp dates for 2018: July 9 – 13; 9:00 a.m. – noon. More info: Linda Lenzmeier llezmeier@saintraphael.org or 919-865-5715). Do note: early bird fee of \$40/camper increases to \$50/camper on July 1.