



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo | October 9, 2018



"What a great favor God does to those He places in the company of good people!"

St. Basil

Important Upcoming Dates

October 10-11: Grandparents Day

October 8-12: Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the hallways all this week.

October 19: Picture Make-up Day

If your child was absent on picture day, please contact Ms. BJ for an appointment on this date.

Dear Parents,

We have a busy and exciting week planned here at the Preschool. All week long our hallways will be turned into an Enchanted Forest for the Scholastic Book Fair! Families are welcome to shop during drop off and dismissal times. All the money collected in the Creature Contest, where you can vote for your favorite Enchanted Forest creature, will go to sponsor a family affected by Hurricane Florence. We hope to raise \$255 to cover a month's tuition for a preschooler at Annunciation Catholic School in Havelock, NC, where residents have experienced devastating flooding from both Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Matthew in the last two years. An anonymous donor has offered to match the money raised. We are glad to be able to help a fellow Diocese of Raleigh school in need!

We are also looking forward to having many special visitors coming to Grandparents Day! This is always a favorite day for our students and teachers. It is so sweet to watch the children proudly show their grandparents their classroom and introduce them to their friends. We love meeting the grandparents that are so important in your child's life! We understand that many grandparents are unable to attend Grandparents Day, but please know you are welcome to bring them by to see the school any time they are in town.

*Many blessings,
Molly DeAngelo*

Preschool News and Announcements

Hurricane Service Project Thank You

Thank you to all who donated! We delivered 99 toiletry bags to Catholic Charities Disaster Relief.

The Book Fair is This Week!

The Scholastic Book Fair is bringing an Enchanted Forest to our hallways from October 8 - 12! The fair is open for business during drop off and dismissal times each day.

Can't make it to the book fair but still want to shop? Visit our on-line book fair! Feel free to share the below link.

<http://onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com/entrance.aspx?FID=3881645&direct=Y>

Grandparents Day is here!

We are excited to welcome grandparents this week! The morning for our special visitors lasts 9:15-11:00am. For the safety of all our students, only grandparents who have RSVPed may attend this event. If your child will leave early with grandparents at 11am, please make sure we have your written permission for them to pick up.

October 10, 9:15-11:00 am: Yellow Puppies, Frogs, Owls, Bunnies, Dolphins, Eagles

October 11, 9:15-11:00 am: Red Puppies, Cubs, Turtles, Pandas, Otters

****Spotted Puppy grandparents are welcome to visit the classroom on Friday, Oct. 12th.****

Picture Day Update

Jen Bauldree had a great time photographing our students! She could not get over how well behaved and adorable they are. Within the next two weeks you will receive an email explaining how to access your child's photographs, so be on the look out! Ordering is completely optional. Since this is our first time having Jen as our photographer, we welcome any parent feedback about the process and the product, especially in relation to former years (for our returning families).

Date Change: Picture Make-up Day is Now October 19th

If your child missed picture day last week, Jen Bauldree will be back on October 19th for a photo make-up day. Please let Ms. BJ know if your child was absent on picture day and needs to attend!

News from St. Raphael Catholic School

Kindergarten Sampler

Your rising kindergartner can get a "taste" of school at the SRCS Kindergarten Sampler!

Parents: You AND your rising kindergartner are invited to attend on Wednesday, November 7 from 6pm - 7:30pm where he or she will participate in activities with our classroom and specials teachers. Plus, a Q&A session will be available that evening for parents in the school library.

To reserve a spot for you and your child, please contact Mary Morgan at mmorgan@saintraphael.org or 919-865-5754. Space is limited.

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News from Around Our Parish



An Invitation from Mothers in Faith

Are you a mom? Want to learn more about our Catholic Faith? Whether your children are 2 years old or 52 years old, all moms are welcome to join us each month! Meetings are held in room 112 from 9:00 am - 11:45 am.

October 11th Meeting: Saints: Our friends along the road to Heaven

Learn how to pray with our friends the Saints and how to choose a Patron for your family. We will focus on important Saints for families and family issues.

For more information contact Debbie at MothersInFaithSR@yahoo.com

October is Respect Life Month!

You are invited to participate in these ways at St. Raphael:

1) Spiritual Adoption/Birth Celebration- After 9 months of praying for our spiritually adopted babies in danger of abortion, we are collecting baby clothes (newborn - 3mo) and baby blankets in the Atrium Oct 13-14th to benefit BirthChoice, our local pregnancy resource center.

2) Advanced Directives Workshop- Join us on Saturday, Oct 13th at 9:45am in the Lewis Room to learn more about modern medical care and how to make end of life decisions consistent with Catholic values. RSVP to Janet at jschirripa@saintraphael.org

3) Blessing of the Child in the Womb- Expecting? You are invited to receive a special blessing for your child in the womb during the 9:30am and 2:30pm Masses on Sunday, October 28th.

4) 40 Days for Life- This is a life saving campaign happening throughout the diocese Sept 26-Nov 4th. St. Raphael Parish has adopted Saturday, Nov 3rd to peacefully pray in front of the abortion facility A Woman's Choice (3305 Drake Cir, Raleigh) from 7am- 7pm.

For more information regarding Respect Life month events, please contact Lisa Higgins (a Panda mom!) at SRDays4Life@gmail.com or visit <https://saintraphael.org/social-action/respect-life/>