



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo | September 25, 2018



"Actions speak louder than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak. "

St. Anthony of Padua

Important Upcoming Dates

RESCHEDULED: September 28 from 6:30-8pm: Family Ice Cream Social

Please respond to the new Evite by 9/26 so we know how many will attend!

September 28: Preschool Closed

The Preschool will be closed on Friday, September 28th, as teachers attend the Diocesan Professional Development Day.

October 3-5: Picture Day

Please see below for more information about individual student photos.

October 10-11: Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day invitations were mailed last week. All RSVPs are needed by Oct. 5.

Dear Parents,

We have come so far in just a few weeks! Children are smiling as they enter the classroom each morning, excitedly greeting their new friends. They are getting used to the routines of circle time, specials classes, and walking in the hallway. For many of our little ones, this is their first school experience- they are doing so well! We are excited to watch them learn and grow this year.

Although we don't have school this Friday due to a Diocesan teacher conference, we will have our Preschool Family Ice Cream Social in the evening. This event is a great way to get to know other Preschool families and meet your child's school friends. There is no cost to you, but it is necessary to RSVP so that we have enough for everyone. We hope to see you there!

*Many blessings,
Molly DeAngelo*

Preschool News and Announcements



Picture Day is next week!

Next week, October 3-5, we will have individual student photos taken. We are excited to welcome Jen Bauldree (www.jenbauldree.com) and her fresh, contemporary approach to school pictures. You can see her flyer [HERE](#) and it will be sent home with families this week as well. Please see below for the day your child's class will have Picture Day:

Wednesday, October 3: Yellow Puppies, Bunnies, Frogs, Eagles

Thursday, October 4: Red Puppies, Turtles, Cubs, Otters

Friday, October 5: Spotted Puppies, Pandas, Dolphins, Owls

Jen is also willing to schedule a time to photograph siblings together! Younger and older siblings are welcome- they do not have to attend here. You can sign up for a special time for sibling photos

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4fabaa2daafa7-preschool>

Helping Those Affected by the Hurricane

St. Raphael Preschool is partnering with Catholic Charities Disaster Relief to help those affected by Hurricane Florence. They have asked us to assemble toiletry bags that they will distribute. If your family is interested in donating, please bring in a Ziploc bag with a toothbrush, toothpaste, bar of soap, deodorant, and shampoo. We will have a collection bin in the hallway. We ask that all donations be brought in by Friday, 10/5. Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need!

The Book Fair is Coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair is bringing an Enchanted Forest to our hallways from October 8 - 12! We need many special volunteer fairies to make this Book Fair a “once upon a time” experience for our students and inspire “happily ever after” results! Not only will the fair offer a wonderful assortment of books to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading at home, but we will also have:

- Opportunities to help out teachers add to their classroom libraries
- A chance to win a wonderful book basket in our raffle
- A fun contest to raise money to donate to victims of Hurricane Florence

Please click on this Sign-up Genius link to see if there are any times that are convenient for you to help. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054fada62ea0fb6-2018>

Harris Teeter VIC Card Linking

We are only 13 linked VIC cards away from a \$100 bonus check from Harris Teeter! If you have not yet linked your VIC card to the Preschool, please considering doing so by Sept. 30. Our school will receive a percentage of your purchases every time you shop. Please click [HERE](#) to learn how to link your VIC card!

Grandparents Day RSVPs needed by October 5

Grandparents Day invitations are in the mail! We ask that all RSVPs are received by Friday, October 5th. See below for the day that your child's class will welcome these special visitors.

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.

News from St. Raphael Catholic School



SRCS Kindergarten Sampler

You and your rising kindergartner are invited to the Saint Raphael Catholic School Kindergarten Sampler Night!

Wednesday, November 7th 6-7:30pm

Visit the kindergarten classrooms, talk with teachers, and see first-hand what a day in the life will be like for your child in school. Art, music, library, technology, Catechesis, P.E., and Spanish specials teachers will share their activities and information throughout the evening.

Space is limited and reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. *To RSVP, or for more information, contact Mary Morgan at mmorgan@saintraphael.org or 919-865-5754.*

News from Around Our Parish



Respect Life Group for Parents

Please join us the first Wednesday of the month at 9:15AM in the Nursery to promote the sanctity of life in our parish and community. We are a group of parents with young children who want to provide information, resources and support for a culture of life. Feel free to bring your children! Our upcoming meetings this Fall are Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7 and Dec 5. For more information, please contact Lisa Higgins at [619-851-2546](tel:619-851-2546) or SRdays4life@gmail.com
