



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo | September 18, 2018



"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

Desmond Tutu

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 10-11: Grandparents Day

All grandparent invitations were mailed using the addresses submitted to us. If you forgot to send in your child's grandparents' contact info and would like for them to be invited, please let the Preschool office know as soon as possible!

Dear Parents,

How beautiful the sun is after so many days of rain! We were very fortunate to have the hurricane turn away from Raleigh after forecasts predicted it would hit us directly. Our prayers go out to the many people in areas devastated by Hurricane Florence, including the Catholic schools in the eastern part of our Diocese. In order to show them our love and support, we are partnering with Catholic Charities Disaster Relief to collect and assemble toiletry kits. You can read more about what is needed and how you can help in the announcements section below. If your family is looking for further ways to help those in NC affected by the flooding and wind destruction, please check out the Catholic Charities website: <http://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/>

*Many blessings,
Molly DeAngelo*

Preschool News and Announcements



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!

RESCHEDULED! Family Ice Cream Social

Let's try this again! Help us kick off the new school year and meet new friends at the Preschool's Family Ice Cream Social! This event will take place on Friday, September 28th from 6:30-8pm in the Lewis Room. Enjoy

some ice cream, check out cool science demos, have fun with Soccer Shots, and play on the playground as you get to know other Preschool families. There is no cost to attend, but you must RSVP through your Evite invitation no later than 9/26 if you are planning on coming. We want to be sure to have enough ice cream for everyone! Hope to see you there.

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>

Substitute Teachers Needed!

Are you interested in being a substitute teacher at the Preschool? No prior teaching experience is necessary! Our substitutes act as the assistant to the teacher in the classroom. If are willing, please let us know! We'll hold an orientation session that will introduce you to important center and classroom rules, routines, and procedures. In addition to this orientation, the Diocese of Raleigh requires that substitute teachers attend a no cost Safe Environment training, which is offered all over the Diocese. You can find a calendar of Safe Environment training sessions [HERE](#). Please email Ms. Molly (mdeangelo@saintraphael.org) if you are interested in becoming a substitute. Please also include which days of the week you are available to substitute and attend training. Call the office with questions!

Grandparents Day Preparations

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

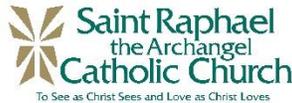
You and your rising kindergartner are invited to the Saint Raphael Catholic School Kindergarten Sampler Night!

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
