



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

## Weekly Memo | November 13, 2018



*"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness."*

St. Gianna Beretta Molla

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

#### *November 21-23: Preschool Closed for Thanksgiving*

The Preschool will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday November 21-23.

#### *December 3: Filled Holiday Gift Bags Due*

If you missed getting a bag last week but would like to participate in the Holiday Gift Bag Outreach service project, please see Ms. BJ in the office.

#### *December 14, 10:30am: 4s/5s Christmas Concert*

The Otters, Dolphins, Eagles, Pandas, and Owls will perform Christmas songs for families in the church at 10:30am on this day.

*Dear Parents,*

*As Thanksgiving approaches, my thoughts turn to the many things in my life for which I'm thankful. I am grateful for my family, friends, good health, and other personal life blessings, but my professional life at St. Raphael Preschool is one of my biggest sources of gratitude. It is so rewarding to come here every day, working and sharing my faith with amazing children, parents, and staff. The way we join together to support each other and our community fills my heart.*

*Just in the past week there were many examples of this selfless service. Our Eagles class collected candy and made prayer cards that will go to our military and first responders. Parents from the Preschool and SRCS made food and served lunch to our parish senior citizens at the annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. So many of you got a bag to fill with toys and clothes as part of our Holiday Gift Bag Outreach service project. Having the children participate in and witness us living our faith has a lifelong impact. Thank you, thank you, thank you- we are so grateful to you for sharing your children with us and for all the ways you support our St. Raphael Preschool family! Happy Thanksgiving!*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

**\*\*There will be no newsletter next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.\*\***

## **Preschool News and Announcements**



### **An Invitation from the Parent Social Committee**

Our Parent Social Committee has planned a "play date" for families at Snickerdoodles (<http://snicker-doodles.com/>) in Raleigh on November 28th from 3:15-4:15pm. There is a \$5 entry fee per child. If you and your child would like to attend, please email Whitney Gilliom (whhornad@gmail.com). Because space is limited, you must RSVP for this event.

## **Student Photo Delivery & Holiday Order Opportunity**

All student photos that were ordered from Jen Bauldree will be ready for pick up at the Preschool this Wednesday, November 14th. If you need additional photos, please see this message from Jen:

Hi St. Raphael Preschool families,

Your child's Modern School Portrait gallery will be open through the end of the year for orders of **digital images and limited prints. Classic print sizes will be available with a shipping fee applied, and digital images are available. Packages are not available.**

Use the following password to access your photos: straphael

Share this link and password with your family too. They'll use their own email address to log in. <https://jenbauldree.shootproof.com/gallery/7566921/>

Questions? Comments? Get in touch! Cheers, Jen, Jen Bauldree Photography

### **Spread the Word about St. Raphael Preschool!**

Registration for next year opens in January, with current families getting class choice priority before we open to the general public. Our most effective way to attract new students is through word of mouth. If you love our preschool, please spread the word! Referrals of your friends and neighbors are much appreciated. Prospective families can attend a Creative Movement or Music class and then tour our classrooms. Please let other families in our area know about St. Raphael

Preschool through Facebook and neighborhood groups like Next Door. Interested parents can contact our Marketing and Enrollment Coordinator, Nora (nduran@saintraphael.org or 919-865-5725), to set up a date to visit. Thanks for your help! We are blessed to have such an supportive preschool community.

### **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:** \$16,877

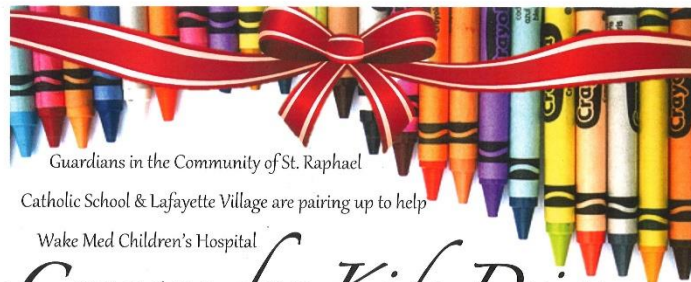
# News from St. Raphael Catholic School



## SRCS Open House

Saint Raphael Catholic School is hosting an admissions OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, November 15 from 9am - 11am. Stop by to take a tour, observe classrooms, and get your questions answered about enrollment, curriculum, and academic expectations. For more information, contact Mary Morgan at [mmorgan@saintraphael.org](mailto:mmorgan@saintraphael.org) or 919-865-5754.

## Guardians in the Community Service Opportunity



Guardians in the Community of St. Raphael  
Catholic School & Lafayette Village are pairing up to help  
Wake Med Children's Hospital

## *Crayons for Kids Drive*

**Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 5:30 pm**

*at the Lafayette Village Christmas Tree Lighting Event*

It's never easy being in the hospital. Please consider donating items to help make a hospital stay a little better for little patients at the Wake Med Children's Hospital.

Guardians in the Community will be collecting the following items:

Crayons	Colored pencils	Washable markers
Coloring books	Find-A-Word books	Pens / pencils
Journals	Stickers / sticker books	Word puzzle books
Board / card games (Uno, Sorry, Trouble)	Children's books (6 months - 5 years)	Boy / girl t-shirts, underwear & socks (for all ages)



For more information, please contact Debbie at  
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