



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo | January 8, 2019



For you will surely have a future, and your hope will not be cut off.

Proverbs 23:18

Important Upcoming Dates

January 17 & 18: Parent-Teacher Conferences

There will be no classes for students on these days so that teachers and parents can meet for conferences. Childcare is available for \$3/child. Contact Ms. BJ to sign up.

January 21: Preschool Closed for MLK Holiday

January 24: Registrations due for Class Choice Priority

All current families must have registration forms and fees turned in by 3pm on this date to have class choice priority for the 2019-20 school year.

January 30, 6-8pm: Family Science Night

All are invited for a fun night of math, science, engineering, and technology! You are welcome to invite friends and neighbors with preschool age children.

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We wish you a happy, healthy, and blessed 2019. It's hard to believe we're almost halfway through the school year. The children have grown so much since September! It is amazing to watch them as they learn new concepts and skills, form friendships, gain self-confidence, and become more independent. Teachers look forward to meeting with parents later this month at Parent-Teacher Conferences to share all that your child has been learning at preschool.

It's also hard to believe that it's already time to plan for next school year! Preschool registration is now open. All current families who register by January 24th will get class choice priority. After that we open up to the public, so please turn in your forms and fees by that date! We always appreciate the referral of any friends or neighbors you think would enjoy our program.

*Many blessings,
Molly DeAngelo*

Preschool News and Announcements



Preschool Registration for 2019-2020 & Parent-Teacher Conferences

Registration is now open, available both on-line and in paper copy. Current families will receive class choice priority if registration is complete (registration form and fee are turned in) by Thursday, January 24th at 3pm. After that time we will place all other students in classes. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on January 17th and 18th and will offer an opportunity to discuss your child's placement for the upcoming year. Child care will be available for \$3 per child during your conference time. Please contact the office or sign up using the below Sign Up Genius link to RSVP for conference day childcare!

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

Mark Your Calendars!

The last week of January is Catholic Schools Week, a nationwide celebration of Catholic education. We have lots of fun activities planned, which you'll receive more information about in the next two weeks. The highlight of the week is our Family Math & Science Night from 6-8pm on Wednesday, January 30th. Last year's event

was a huge hit! All the classrooms will be filled with STEM activities for preschoolers and their families to do together. The Parent Science Committee is also planning some amazing demos and activities! Feel free to invite a friend with preschool age children to come. This year there will be Duck Donuts provided. No RSVP is necessary. We hope you can join us!

Soccer Shots Winter/Spring Session

Soccer Shots will begin a new session on January 11th that runs through May 17th. This soccer program for ages 3-5 meets on Fridays from 12-12:40pm. Your child does not have to attend preschool on Fridays to sign up for Soccer Shots. For more information or to register your child, visit <https://ssrdu.configio.com/search?loc=181>. See Ms. BJ with questions.

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: \$30,283

News from Saint Raphael Catholic School

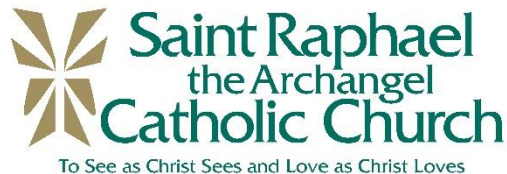


SRCS Kindergarten Registration

Rising kindergarten parents: The deadline to apply to Saint Raphael Catholic School is January 31! Spots are filling so be sure to get your child's application in as soon as possible. Apply online [here](#). Please remember: Families with older siblings at SRCS still need to apply for their rising kindergartner.

Questions? Contact Mary Morgan at 919-865-5754 or mmorgan@saintraphael.org

News from Around the Parish



An Invitation from Mothers in Faith

Hello Moms! Start the New Year off right by deepening your Faith and making new friends! Join Mothers in Faith every 2nd Thursday of the month in room 112 for prayer, a guest speaker and fellowship. Meetings are from 9:30 am - 11:45 am.

Next Meeting is Thursday January 10th.

January 10th Meeting: *Seven Faithful Habits for Moms*

Come join us as we celebrate a New Year and look at new opportunities to grow in faith as moms. We will learn seven important ways we can be putting Christ first in our lives each day, thus allowing us be more present to our children and families, helping lead them to Christ. Our guest speaker is Emily Cleary.

For more information contact Debbie and Amy at MothersInFaithSR@yahoo.com