



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

## *Weekly Memo | January 15, 2019*



*Let the church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven.*

Pope Francis

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

#### *January 17 & 18: Parent-Teacher Conferences*

There will be no classes for students this Thursday and Friday so that teachers and parents can meet. 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,*

*At the end of this month we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week, an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. We feel blessed to not only educate young children here at St. Raphael Preschool, but also share our faith with them. Our little students teach us as much as we teach them. They are role models in the way that they easily and openly speak to Jesus.*

*Many have referred to Him as their friend- how many adults have you heard say that? We are so lucky to watch our students grow in God's love while developing loving relationships with Him. Thank you for giving your young child the gift of a Catholic early education!*

*In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, we have some fun events planned. A detailed schedule of events will be sent out next week. Our classes will kick off the week by making placemats for Meals on Wheels through Activate Good and we'll begin preparing for our Project Linus Quilt service project. We'll host an Open House after 9:30am Mass on January 27th and enjoy my favorite event, Family Math and Science Night, on the evening of January 30th. We hope you can join us!*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

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## 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 this week 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>

### **The Linus Quilt Project Needs You!**

This annual service project is an important tradition at our Preschool. Our students help to make quilts for Project Linus, which will be given to children at local hospitals. This project kicks off during

Catholic Schools Week when children will be encouraged to donate one canned food item to "purchase" a fabric square of their choice. If you are available to help with this step please use this link to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49acac2dabf58-saint>

During Lent the children will help to sew the fabric squares together to make the quilt top. Our wonderful parent volunteers will then finish off the quilts which will be presented to Project Linus during a prayer service. Although we do need one or two people who can sew, there are many steps that do not require any sewing experience. If you would like to help please contact Joanne

Pikoulis at [taylor\\_jot@yahoo.com](mailto:taylor_jot@yahoo.com).

### **Catholic Schools Week Fun**

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 next week. The highlight of the week is our Family Math & Science Night from 6-8pm on Wednesday, January 30th. This event is always 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!

### **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:** \$33,045

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## 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](mailto:mmorgan@saintraphael.org)

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