



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo | January 22, 2019



Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do...but how much love we put in that action.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Important Upcoming Dates

January 24: Registrations due for Class Choice Priority

All current families must have registration forms and fees turned in by 3pm THIS THURSDAY 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,

Thank you to all who attended Parent-Teacher Conferences last week! I know that having two days without classes so soon after Christmas break is tough, but having this time to talk together about your child's progress is so important. Caring for and educating our students is a team effort!

Catholic Schools Week kicks off this Sunday at 9:30am Mass. If your child has a Preschool t-shirt or sweatshirt, please wear it to show school spirit. We would love to have some of our students stand at the doorway and greet parishioners as they enter the church. Please let me know if your family would be interested! We'll have an Open House immediately following Mass that lasts until noon. Please invite anyone with young children who you think would benefit from our program.

I am so excited for our Family Math and Science Night on Wednesday, January 30th. Teachers will have classrooms set up for preschoolers and their parents to engage in STEM activities together and our Parent Science Committee has planned some amazing demonstrations in the Lewis Room. Thanks to an anonymous donor, we'll also have Duck Donuts! We hope you can attend!

*Many blessings,
Molly DeAngelo*

Preschool News and Announcements



Registration Due Thursday for Current Families

This Thursday, January 24th, is the deadline for current families to complete registration and receive class choice priority. This means that registration form (available both on-line and in paper copy) and \$150 fee must be turned in by 3pm on this day. See the office with questions.

Catholic Schools Week Starts Sunday

Next week is Catholic Schools Week! We have lots of fun activities planned- click [HERE](#) to see the schedule of events and find out how you can participate! It all starts at 9:30am Mass on Sunday, 1/27 with our Open House immediately following until noon. We will kick off our Project Linus service project, a long running Preschool tradition, where classes sew quilts for children in crisis situations.

Please bring a nonperishable food item to school on Monday or Tuesday! Your child can pick a fabric square for the class quilt and we'll donate the food to Catholic Parish Outreach. 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! Feel free to invite friends and neighbors with preschool age children.

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.

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: \$33,858

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