



# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

## *Weekly Memo | January 29, 2019*



*Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.*

Aristotle

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

*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.

*February 18-19: Preschool Closed*

There will be no classes for students on Monday, 2/18 in observance of Presidents Day or on Tuesday, 2/19, as all preschool teachers in the Diocese attend professional development together at St. Michael.

*Dear Parents,*

*Happy Catholic Schools Week! Thanks to all who joined us at the 9:30am Mass this Sunday. We loved seeing our students in their St. Raphael Preschool t-shirts and sweatshirts! All this week we'll be celebrating Catholic education. To kick off our Project Linus service project, there will be a table in the hallway where you can bring in a nonperishable food item for Catholic Parish Outreach. In return, your child will choose a fabric square, which we'll sew into quilts for Project Linus during Lent. We are all really looking forward to Family Math and Science Night on Wednesday evening. We hope to see you there! On Thursday our classes will be visited by Father Chris, Father Bruce, and Father Phil, and we'll end the week with a prayer service in the church.*

*Thank you again for all your support of our school and for giving your child the gift of a Catholic early education. The Diocese of Raleigh Catholic Schools Office has a special Catholic Schools Week video message for our families. You can watch the video [HERE](#) or by going to the Diocese of Raleigh website ([www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)).*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

## Preschool News and Announcements



### **Registration Now Open to the Public**

Now that current students have been placed in classes, our registration for 2019-20 is open to the public. We appreciate any referrals of your friends and neighbors. Please help us get the word out about our preschool!

### **March 8th is Now a School Day**

Due to the number of school cancellations from inclement weather this year, March 8th is now a school day. On our original calendar this day was scheduled as closed for students so that teachers could attend the Parish All-Staff retreat. Please adjust your calendars! Preschool classes will now be in session on Friday, March 8th.

### **Catholic Schools Week**

This 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! Our Project Linus quilts service project has begun! Please bring a nonperishable food item to school this week if you haven't yet! 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.

### **Linus Quilt Project Help Needed**

During Lent the children will help to sew 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).

### **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:** \$34,398

## **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)

## News from Around the Parish



### Spiritual Adoption with the Respect Life Group

You are invited to participate in Spiritual Adoption, a prayer program for an unborn child that is in danger of an abortion. The program begins Sunday, January 27th and will last for 9 months. During this time, you are encouraged to pray daily for your "spiritually adopted" baby (you pick the name) and his or her parents that they may choose life for their child. Prayer cards are available in the atrium for free to help remind you to pray. You may also choose to follow along with weekly developmental updates of your baby by emailing "subscribe" to [spiritualadoptionSR@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualadoptionSR@gmail.com) or following us on Twitter @Lifeat1stSpark. Please contact Lisa (a Panda Mom) with any questions at [SRDays4life@gmail.com](mailto:SRDays4life@gmail.com)

### An Invitation to Deepen Deliberately



In today's modern lifestyle, we often compartmentalize work, family, friends, religion, prayer, and leisure. We "relegate God" to convenient locations and times, spending time with Him only on specific days of the week and in specific locations. This retreat will help us all learn ways to keep God ever present in every moment of our lives, while balancing the demands of everyday life.

We invite you to join us for this exciting opportunity to deepen deliberately.

**Visit [www.saintraphael.org/rickymanalo](http://www.saintraphael.org/rickymanalo) to learn more.**

## Catholic Charities Family Night at the Carolina Hurricanes

*Don't miss this great event ...*



Catholic Charities  
of the Diocese of Raleigh

Providing Help—Creating Hope—Serving All

*Hockey Game  
Family Night*



*Friday, February 1st*

7:30 PM  
PNC ARENA  
1400 EDWARDS MILL RD  
RALEIGH, NC 27607

**\$25  
Tickets\***

\*No taxes and fees

Cheer on the Hurricanes as they take on the **Vegas Golden Knights**. For every ticket purchased, the Carolina Hurricanes will **donate \$5** to support our work to help families recover from Hurricane Florence.



To purchase tickets visit...

[www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/HurricanesHockey](http://www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/HurricanesHockey)



*Catholic Charities works to meet the immediate needs of families through a variety of programs including recently responding to and helping families recover from Hurricane Florence. Each year, approximately 60,000 people are assisted throughout central and eastern North Carolina.*