



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo | February 5, 2019



Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Important Upcoming Dates

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.

March 8: Preschool Will Be in Session

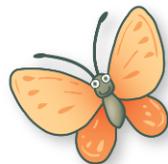
There will now be classes held on March 8th, which on the original calendar was a teacher retreat day. This is now a weather make-up day.

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful Catholic Schools Week! We collected lots of non-perishable food items for Catholic Parish Outreach and are excited to sew our fabric squares into quilts for Project Linus next month. Classes enjoyed a pep rally, decorated placemats for Meals on Wheels, and were visited by Father Chris, Father Bruce, and Father Phil. Many of our families attended Family Math and Science Night and had an amazing evening! To cap off the week of celebration, we came together on Friday for a beautiful prayer service in the church. You can check out our Facebook page to see some of the fun moments from this special week. Thanks for your continued support of St. Raphael Preschool and Catholic education!

*Many blessings,
Molly DeAngelo*

Preschool News and Announcements



CSW Thank You!

Thanks to all our families who made Catholic Schools Week a wonderful celebration of our school and our faith! Family Math and Science Night was amazing. Special thanks to our "big kid" helpers from SRCS and to our Parent Science Committee for transforming the Lewis Room into an interactive science museum and room 34 into outer space: Geoff Gerko, Vinay Augustine, Reed Murphy, Eric Daniel, John Paul Saavedra, Hank Flynn, Casey Turner, and Seth Leasure.

Important Health Reminders

It's cold and flu season! Together we can help keep our students happy and healthy. At school we are diligent with frequent hand washing. You can help us by keeping sick children at home, allowing your child to rest and recuperate more quickly and helping stop the spread of germs to friends at school. We want all of our students to stay safe and healthy this winter! Thanks for your cooperation.

Preschool Sibling Photos -- Deadline to sign up is Feb. 15th!

We are working with the Preschool division of Lifetouch to provide our class and individual photos this spring. Picture days differ slightly from the original calendar- they are the same week, but different days (now March 11, 12, and 15). You will find out the day your child's class gets photos taken as we get closer to those dates. We are happy to once again offer you the opportunity to have your children photographed together, including siblings that do not attend the Preschool. You can also request individual photos of children who do not attend. If you would like to take advantage of this offer please select the day/time that will work best for you.

Important Note: Sibling packages will be sold separately. You will not be able to combine poses from individual or class sessions with your sibling package. There will be a discount if you purchase separate packages.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4fabaa2daafa7-preschool1>

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: \$34,498

News from Saint Raphael Catholic School



SRCS Kindergarten Registration

Rising kindergarten parents: If you wish to enroll your rising kindergartner at SRCS, 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 of all ages! Join Mothers in Faith every 2nd Thursday of the month in rm 112 for prayer, a guest speaker & fellowship. Meetings are 9:30am - 11:45am.

Next Meeting: February 14th: *Defending our Faith*

Often, we find ourselves in conversations with people who have misconceptions of our Catholic faith. Sometimes the discussions are congenial, at times inquisitive and other times hostile. How do we, as faithful Catholics, respond? What are some ways that we can use these moments to be Christ's light, to spread His Truth and love to others?

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