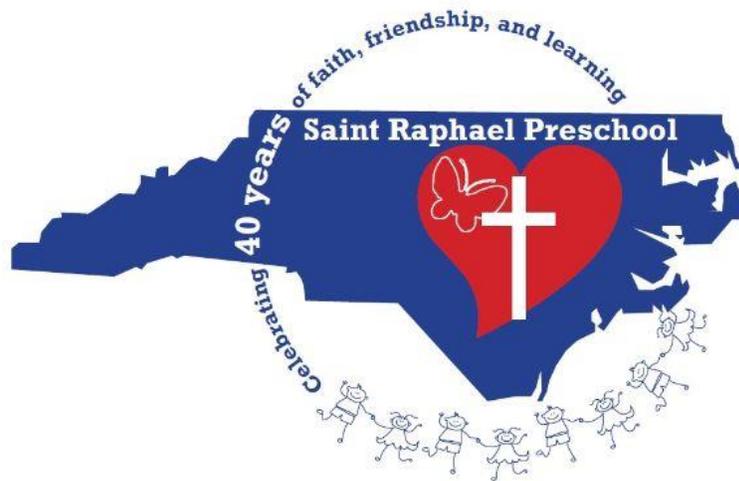




# SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

## *Weekly Memo | February 12, 2019*



*Good works are links that form a chain of love.*

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,*

*We so enjoyed the spring-like weather last week! After such cold temperatures, the kids were so excited to get outside. The playground was joyful with laughing children and blooming daffodils. Hopefully we will get the early spring that the groundhog predicted!*

*We are gearing up for our 40th anniversary in May. Did you know that our preschool was the first early childhood center in the Diocese of Raleigh? We are planning a big celebration and want to invite all alumni and staff from the last 40 years. Planning is still in progress, but we'll have food, fun and fellowship for all ages. Mark your calendars for the afternoon of May 18th!*

*Many blessings,  
Molly DeAngelo*

## Preschool News and Announcements



### **40th Anniversary T-Shirts**

We are getting excited for our 40th anniversary celebration in May! If you came to Family Math & Science Night, you saw all the teachers wearing the anniversary shirts. If you would like to order one for your child or yourself, now is the time! Orders will be accepted until February 27th. Click [HERE](#) for the order form. Please return completed forms and payment to the Preschool office.

### **Preschool Parent Surveys**

This week all families will be sent a link to the on-line version of our Parent Survey. Your feedback about our program is so valuable- please take a few minutes to complete it! If you prefer a paper copy, some will be available at your child's classroom sign-in table next week. We appreciate your input!

### **Important 2019-20 Reminders**

Our registration has been off to an amazing start! Thanks for referring your friends to us- please continue to do so! We have limited spaces left in our 2s and PreK classes. Some classes are already

filled with a wait list. There are still a number of 3s spots open. If you know of someone who is interested in our school, please tell them to stop by before our rosters are full!

Parish affiliation applications must be resubmitted each year. If you are a member of St. Raphael parish and would like to apply or reapply for the discipleship tuition rate, please do so any time before March 15th. For families with financial need, tuition assistance applications through FACTS are due by April 1st. Further information on both of these can be found on the Admissions page of our website: <http://straphaelpreschool.org/admissions/>

All registered families will receive more information in April, including a tuition contract, 2019-20 calendar, and health forms. The first month's tuition for 2019-20 is due May 1st. Payment is necessary to hold your child's spot.

### **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](mailto: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 9:30 - 11:45am.

**Next Meeting: February 14<sup>th</sup>: *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](mailto: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](http://www.saintraphael.org/rickymanalo) to learn more.