



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Weekly Memo | May 14, 2019



"Even when alone, be cheerful, remembering always that you are in the sight of angels."

St. Therese of Lisieux

Important Upcoming Dates

May 18: Preschool's 40th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars for family fun! We will celebrate our 40th anniversary THIS Saturday, May 18th, 3-5:15pm in Ignatius Hall, followed by 5:30 Mass.

May 15-17: Spring Celebrations and BOGO Book Fair

See below for more information!

May 24: Last Day of Preschool

All classes will dismiss at noon on this last day of school. There will be no Extended Day or Lunch Bunch.

Dear Parents,

Our 40th anniversary celebration is finally here! We are so excited for Saturday. If you haven't responded to the Evite, please do so as soon as possible for planning purposes. There will be science fun, an art project, bounce house, photo booth, snacks, and outdoor activities. We hope you can join us!

Our raffle drawing will take place at 4:30pm during the 40th anniversary party. Have you bought your tickets yet? We have some amazing prizes! You do not need to be present to win. All raffle sales will fund student scholarships.

We hope you can all join us after the celebration for 5:30pm Mass, concelebrated by Father Phil Hurley and Monsignor Gerald Lewis (pastor when our preschool was founded).

We have been blessed with 40 wonderful years and look forward to the next chapter in our history!

*Many blessings,
Molly DeAngelo*

Preschool News and Announcements

Spring Celebration Music Concerts and Scholastic BOGO Book Fair

May 15-17 will be busy- our 3s, 4s, and 5s classes will perform spring music concerts and we'll have a "buy one book, get one free" Scholastic Book Fair in our hallways! To volunteer at the book fair, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054fada62ea0fb6-2019>

The music concert schedule is:

Wednesday, 5/15 at 11am in the Lewis Room- Frogs and Bunnies

Thursday, 5/16 at 11:30am in the Lewis Room- Cubs and Turtles

Friday, 5/17 at 10:30am in the Church- Owls, Pandas, Otters, Dolphins, and Eagles

Help Needed for 40th Anniversary Celebration!

We are so excited for our upcoming celebration! Many hands are needed to make this special event a success. Are you able to volunteer? We are in need of paper good donations, volunteers to help at the event (at the food table, helping at center activities, etc.), and raffle ticket sellers during drop off and pick up times leading up to the event. Please help out if you can. We appreciate the support!

Raffle Ticket Sales: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054aa4a723a20-raffle>

Celebration Volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4facaa2ea0fb6-40th>

40th Anniversary Scholarship Raffle- Have You Bought Your Tickets?

This is the last week of ticket sales! The prizes are amazing- have you bought your tickets yet? We are also appreciative of donations to our [40th Anniversary Fund](#). More information can be found on our website by choosing "40th Anniversary Fund" on the sidebar: <http://straphaelpreschool.org/>

Limited Spaces Still Available for Summer Camp!

St. Raphael Preschool will offer two weeks of summer camp- June 3-7 and 10-14. Camps run 9am-noon with optional Lunch Bunch noon-1pm and Early Arrival (new this year!) from 8-9am. All children aged 3 through rising K who are fully potty-trained are eligible to register. It is not necessary to be a current student to attend our camps, so please tell your family, friends, and neighbors! You can find the registration form and camp information [HERE](#). Completed registration forms and payment should be returned to the Preschool office.

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: \$63,470

News from Around the Parish



Cub Scouts Pack 314

Ready for an Adventure? Join the Cub Scouts! St Raphael proudly hosts Cub Scout Pack 314 for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Want to learn more about how to join this amazing group of kids?

Come to our meet and greet **Monday June 3rd starting at 6:30 pm in Raphael Hall** where kids can meet other Cub Scouts, do some Scout activities and parents can learn how the Scouts are enhancing our kid's lives.

For more details contact Theresa at 919 - 9231-1800 or email joinpack314@pack-314.org

Upcoming Catholic Charities Event



vs Rochester Red Wings

FRIDAY NIGHT
FIREWORKS
AFTER THE
GAME!

**\$6 OF EVERY
TICKET SALE
WILL SUPPORT**

Durham Bulls Athletic Park | 409 Blackwell Street, Durham, NC 27701

For information and to purchase tickets visit:
www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/BullsPitch4Charity

This year, proceeds from this event will support new **Durham Community Food Pantry** which will hold its official Ribbon Cutting earlier in the day on May 17th.

ALL ARE WELCOME



Catholic Charities
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Providing Help—Creating Hope—Serving All

Catholic Charities works to meet the immediate needs of families through a variety of programs helping approximately 60,000 people each year.



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Questions about the event? Please contact Daniel Altenau, Catholic Charities Communications Director at (919) 821-9767 or by email at Daniel.Aldenau@raldioc.org