



St. Raphael Catholic School

January 5- January 12, 2011

Wednesday January 5:

- Chocolate chip cookie sale 2 for \$1 in the cafeteria

Thursday January 6:

- Band from 3-4pm in room 7
- Marketing meeting at 3:15pm in Parish Center

Friday January 7:

- Boys JV2 basketball game @ St. Mary Wayne @ 5:15pm
- Boys JV1 basketball game @ St. Mary Wayne @ 6:30pm
- Boys V basketball game @ St. Mary Wayne @ 7:45pm

Saturday January 8:

- Boys JV2 basketball game @ St. Valentine @ 11:15am
- Boys JV1 basketball game @ St. Valentine @ 4:15pm
- Boys V basketball game @ St. Valentine @ 6:45pm
- Girls JV2 basketball game @ St. Valentine @ 10am
- Girls JV1 basketball game @ St. Valentine @ 3pm
- Girls V basketball game @ St. Valentine @ 5:30pm
- Altar Servers (4:30pm)- Angela Maggioncalda, Urenwa Osuamadi & Tesa Milne
- Angels of Faith Night 7-9pm in Parish Center (Hope Haven)

Sunday January 9:

- Altar Servers (8am)- Collin Brefka, Robert Cable & Andrei Borz
- Altar Servers (10am)- Janelle Erlingis, Nicole Phillips & Madelinne Strasser
- Altar Servers (Noon)- Kayla March, Rachel Dean & Samantha Hershey

Monday January 10:

- 1st Eucharist parents only meeting at 6pm in Resurrection Room
- Gala Meeting at 5:30pm in the Parish Center

Tuesday January 11:

Wednesday January 12:

- Chocolate chip cookie sale 2 for \$1 in the cafeteria

Reminders:

Lunch Volunteers- We still need help on **Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

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If we do not have at least 2 supervisors with the students, we cannot send them outside for recess. Please contact Suzanne Zarb to volunteer at zarbo@comcast.net

GALA:

Exciting News!!!! Archbishop Vigneron will celebrate the 4:30pm Mass for our Gala event.

St. Raphael will host their 1st Gala event on May 21st. This event will have something for everyone. Our theme is "The St. Raphael Family, Thriving in Faith and Unity". We are bringing alumni, current families and parishioners together as we celebrate 75 years in Catholic education. We need your help to plan our event. **Our next meeting will be on January 10 at 5:30pm in the Parish Center.**

Helping Hands Collection:

For January, Helping Hands is collecting clean used blankets for the local animal shelter. Please drop them off in the baskets by the office or the Religious Education office.

Birthday Book Club:

Thank you to the following families for taking the time to donate books to the Birthday Book Club in the months of November and December. These are two very busy months and we appreciate your thoughtfulness in the midst of so many activities and shopping.

Raechel Christner – October 22

Fancy Nancy Halloween . . . Or Bust!

Jashan Sarveshkumar - October 27

Waiting For Christmas

Jayden Sarveshkumar – October 27

The Right Shoes For Me!

Olivia Parm – December 3

I'm Gonna Like Me

Angels of Faith:

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to the next "ANGELS OF FAITH" night on Saturday, January 8th from 7PM-9PM in "Hope Haven" (located in the Parish Center Office). All are welcome to come to our "friend" night- a night of making friends, talking about friends, playing partner games, sharing treats and looking for the 2 friends who know each other the best to win prizes for the night. So, bring a friend tonight for fun, faith and fellowship. Also, permission slips are now available for the COSMIC BOWLING night on Friday, January 21st. We will join with 7th and 8th graders from other churches in the area for this event at Merri-Bowl Lanes. You need to sign up by Tuesday, January 17th to participate. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Peace,

Mrs. Ryan

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Student Council News:

We Need Your Help!!

What: Can and bottle drive

When: January 3rd to 31st

Why: To raise money for the computer lab

Goal: 5 dollars from each student per class

Incentive: Jeans day for each class that reaches their goal. Ice cream treat for the class that turns in the most bottles.

*Please label your donations with the homeroom number.

Santa's Secret Shop:

Thank you Mrs. Ferrell for all your hard work and dedication to our Santa Secret Shop! You did a great job and I understand you are ready to pass the torch to another chairperson of the event. **If you would like to be the next chairperson or even co-chair with another person, please contact the school office.** Santa's Secret Shop is held in the beginning of December and is a great way for students to Christmas shop for their families.

Spirit Day Thank You:

This month we donated \$150 to Jack's Place. Jack's Place for Autism Foundation is dedicated to providing support, education, compassion and a comprehensive array of services to help families cope with the "day to day" challenges of autism. It is their mission to improve the quality of life for individuals impacted by autism spectrum disorder.

Raffle Incentives:

Remember raising \$20,000 from selling raffle tickets. Here is the latest news on our incentives that were earned. Three of the incentives were completed in November and December. Now it is time for our popcorn and movie in the gym. The date for this is **January 14.**

- \$3,000: No school sweaters (may wear any **athletic sweatshirt** or no sweater at all) through the end of November. **Completed**
- \$5,000: It's "CRAZY FEET" time! Students can wear any style or color of socks and/or **tennis shoes** through the end of November. **Completed**
- \$7,500: **Popcorn and movie in the gym. Dress down is comfortable clothing and bring your pillow and blanket as we watch a fun sports' movie. (January 14)**
- \$10,000: Teachers vs. students' **volleyball** game (February 2)
- \$12,500: **Hat** day Wednesday for the entire month of December - **Completed**

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- \$15,000: All school **hot dog** lunch (Feb. 11)
- \$17,500: One FRIDAY FUN DAY for the whole school (**Sports** at Moeller Field!)
- \$20,000: By popular demand... One DAY OFF SCHOOL (Date TBD)

Safety in the School Parking Lot:

Please remember that the school parking lot is for families with *kindergarten students only*. If you are not dropping off a kindergarten student you need to use the church parking lot drop off located on the south side of the church. Please relay this message to everyone who drops off and picks up your children.

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