



# *St. Raphael Catholic School*

January 12- January 19, 2011

## **Wednesday January 12:**

- Chocolate chip cookie sale 2 for \$1 in the cafeteria
- Booster Club Meeting 6:15pm in the Parish Center

## **Thursday January 13:**

- Band from 3-4pm in room 7

## **Friday January 14:**

- End of the Quarter
- Raffle Incentive day- bring your pillow and blanket. We are getting cozy in the gym with a sports movie and popcorn.
- Dress in dress down clothes (no holes in jeans and no writing on the back of pants)

## **Saturday January 15:**

- Boys JV2 basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 10:45am
- Boys JV1 basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 4pm
- Boys V basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 1:15pm
- Girls JV2 basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 9:30am
- Girls JV1 basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 2:30pm
- Girls V basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 12pm
- Altar Servers (4:30pm)- Samantha Hershey, Alexis Ardinger & Lauren Chandler

## **Sunday January 16:**

- Altar Servers (8am)- George Sills, Sarah & Henry Swann
- Altar Servers (10am)- Lindsey Gossett, Sara & Allison Bielski
- Altar Servers (Noon)- Amber Heery, Audrey Aquilina & Amanda Simon

## **Monday January 17:**

- **NO SCHOOL- Martin Luther King Day**

## **Tuesday January 18:**

- School Advisory Meeting 6:30pm in Parish Center
- Talent show auditions rm. 7 during lunch

## **Wednesday January 19:**

- 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](mailto:zarbo@comcast.net)

### **GALA:**

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

St. Raphael will host their 1<sup>st</sup> Gala event on May 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 February 7 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.

### **Angels of Faith:**

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

734-673-2121 [julryan77@hotmail.com](mailto:julryan77@hotmail.com)

### **Student Council News:**

#### **We Need Your Help!!**

What: Can and bottle drive

When: January 3<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>

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

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Secret Shop is held in the beginning of December and is a great way for students to Christmas shop for their families.

### 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 (jeans or sweats) 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**
- \$15,000: All school **hot dog** lunch (Feb. 10)
- \$17,500: One FRIDAY FUN DAY for the whole school (**Sports** at Moeller Field!)
- \$20,000: By popular demand... One DAY OFF SCHOOL (March 18)

### Day off raffle incentive---Friday March 18

#### 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.

#### Little Caesar's Pizza Kits:

These great kits will be delivered Friday February 4, just in time for the big Super Bowl game. Sell them to your friends and family and grab a few for your family. They are easy and delicious.

Orders and money need to be turned into the school office or Parish Center by **Wednesday January 26.**

Pick up your order on **Friday February 4 between 3-4pm** in the school (building 1--right by the office).

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### **Spring Sports:**

Sign up sheets for baseball and softball are being circulated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. Please encourage your child(ren) to sign up and play. It is a great way to build character and team spirit.

### **Sports News:**

Some of basketball game times have changed for Sat. Jan. 15. Please see the highlighted new schedule.

### **Preparing for the Gala:**

**What is a Gala?** A Gala is festive occasion to remember our past, celebrate our present and envision the future for St. Raphael.

**When is the St. Raphael Gala?** Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> beginning with 4:30pm Mass (Archbishop Vigneron will celebrate the Mass)

**What can I do to help?** We need help from all our parents by donating food (more information coming), giving your time, set up, clean up and spreading the word to come to the event.

**Who's invited?** Everyone who is part of our St. Raphael family (current families, alumni, parishioners, religious education families and families who had some connection with St. Raphael).

**What are we doing at this event?** This event will have some pieces of our auction in it (classroom baskets, classroom projects, 50/50 raffle, music, food and of course fun). It will also have different things (craft/game room for kids, character drawing, photo booth and teachers and pastors from the past).

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

### **First Holy Communion Boutique:**

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish House  
1160 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

February 5/6 and 12/13, 2011  
11am – 3pm

Offering NEW and GENTLY USED First Holy Communion attire  
for Boys and Girls  
Sizes ranging from 6 to 14

NO COST

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FREE-WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED

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Have something to donate?

Need more information?

Please contact: Joanne LaForest-Clor, 734.476.5775  
everykidsmom4ever@yahoo.com

**Scrip News:**

Borders/ Waldenbooks have been discontinued.

Target gift cards now available earning 2%. Available in \$25 and \$100

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