



St. Raphael Catholic School

January 19- January 26, 2011

Wednesday January 19:

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

Thursday January 20:

- No band practice today
- Boys JV1 basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 6:15pm
- Boys V basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 7:30pm

Friday January 21:

- Report Cards sent home today

Saturday January 22:

- Boys JV2 basketball game @ St. Genevieve @ 1:30pm
- Boys JV1 basketball game @ St. Genevieve @ 4pm
- Boys V basketball game @ St. Genevieve @ 6:30pm
- Girls JV2 basketball game @ St. Genevieve @ 12:15pm
- Girls JV1 basketball game @ St. Genevieve @ 2:45pm
- Girls V basketball game @ St. Genevieve @ 5:15pm
- Altar Servers (4:30pm)- George Sawaya, Maxwell & Vincent Murray

Sunday January 23:

- Altar Servers (8am)- Jacob Nance-Suchy, Seth & Jonah Globke
- Altar Servers (10am)- Mikele Mayes, Kiersta & Kayla Eichstedt
- Altar Servers (Noon)- Bethany McCormick, Daniel Quinn, Dalton Wickett

Monday January 24:

- Confirmation meeting for parents only 6pm in Resurrection Room

Tuesday January 25:

Wednesday January 26:

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

Reminders:

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

Sports Dates: Sports Mass - January 30th 10:00
Booster Club meeting - February 9th 6:15 Parish Center

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Preparing for the Gala:

What will every family need to contribute?

Every classroom will have a different food item in it. This event will be a strolling buffet. One parent from each classroom will be in charge of collecting the food from families in that room. For example: if your child is in kindergarten, they will need to bring in pop and cups. We are also looking for parents to donate some time in the classroom to keep everything replenished during the Gala. . **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

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.

Raffle Incentives:

Day off raffle incentive---Friday March 18

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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 3-5pm** in the school (building 1- right by the office).

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

FREE-WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED

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

December Student of the Month:

Congratulations to the following students for their continued growth in friendship, knowledge and God's Spirit: These students will be recognized at our Mass on Friday January 21 at 8:30am.

Kdg.	Sean McCormick	5th	Gregory Rouland
1st	Breanna Santos	6th	Brandon Rodriguez
2nd	Ryan Worosz	7th	Princess Milligan
3rd	Caleigh Muglia	8th	Ikenna Osuamadi
4th	Jacey Law		

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Lost: Brown dog pillow pet was last seen in our hallway on January 14. Please check to see if your child has picked up the wrong pillow pet. The owner would just appreciate the dog back. Please return it to the office.

St. Jude Mathathon:

St. Jude Math-a-Thon permission slips will be distributed to the students this week. If you would like your child to participate, please fill out the permission slip and return it to school by January 28, 2011. Keep the envelope at home and encourage family and friends to make a pledge for every math problem your child completes correctly. Books will be ordered based on the number of permission slips I receive. We are scheduled to start the event February 7, 2011. Encourage your student to participate, this even helps children and their families when they are in need of medical care. It also helps your student become mathematically fit!

Kathy Hermann

Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 31-Feb. 4):

Catholic Schools' Week 2011

Catholic Schools: A Virtuous Life

Fun times ahead! Catholic Schools' Week is here (Jan. 30th-Feb. 5th)! There is plenty of excitement in store for everyone. We want to take this time to thank all the people who make St. Raphael School a great place to teach and to learn.

Throughout the week, the staff and students will show their school spirit by participating in a variety of fun activities. Each day focuses on a different aspect of our Catholic school community, with activities focusing on each special group. Students also get to take a break from their uniforms and dress according to a daily theme. It's a chance to relax a little and celebrate our Catholic education with our St. Raphael School family.

Monday—Showing Virtue throughout Our Community

Today we spread virtue to those around us, so that the entire community will know of the goodness that is present at St. Raphael School. Make a donation to the St. Raphael community outreach project (Baby items, bottles, bibs, baby spoons etc) for February **today** and you may bring a stuffed animal friend to school for the day.

Grades 5-8 will participate in a spelling bee today at 9:00a.m.

Special dress code for Monday—Mismatch your clothes today.

Tuesday—Recognizing Our Students' Virtues

Today we let our students know that there is good in everyone of them.

We will have a talent show today at 1:30.

Special dress code for Tuesday—Tropical dress today. Let's think warm! (Make sure that you have any warm clothes needed for outside recess.)

Wednesday—National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools

Today is "Hooray for Catholic Schools Day".

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Today we will celebrate our Catholic Schools' Week Mass. Come pray with us at 8:30am.

Our teachers vs. students volleyball game will be today at 1:30.

Special dress code for Wednesday—Sports team apparel or School Spirit dress
Thursday—Recognizing Our Virtuous Volunteers

Today we take time to thank our volunteers. Without them, we wouldn't have this wonderful place to teach and to learn.

Special dress code for Thursday—Comfy clothes (Wear your sweats or pajamas today.)

Friday—Recognizing a Virtuous Staff

U of D will be here to present a band concert from 10:00-11:00

Special dress for Friday (after Mass)--**Crazy feet** (Silly socks, slippers, fuzzy boots, etc.—let your feet go wild, but remember, if you wear slippers, to bring shoes that you can wear outside for recess or getting to both buildings if needed)

EACH DAY ONE STUDENT WILL BE CHOSEN FROM EACH HOMEROOM AS THE 'BEST DRESSED' FOR THE DAY (i.e. most mismatched, best team spirit outfit, craziest feet, most comfy, and best tropical outfit)! THOSE STUDENTS WILL WIN A PRIZE.

Let's all join in the fun and make this a memorable Catholic Schools' Week 2011!!!

New Policy for the Handbook:

For the protection of all students, children will not be admitted to school if they display any of the following symptoms:

- Temperature of 99.6 and above
- Intestinal distress
- Undiagnosed rash
- Eye or ear discharge
- Any type of non-treated communicable disease

Should a child be absent from school for a fever related illness, s/he is not to return to school for 24 hours after the fever has returned to normal. If a student is not at school, s/he may not attend extracurricular activities after school.

A child is never sent home before a parent or guardian is contacted. 'Emergency Cards' are kept on file in the office. Parents are asked to keep the school office informed of changes in information such as phone number, address, doctor, or the person to be contacted when they are not at home. Communicable diseases are to be reported to the school office. In turn, they will be reported to the Wayne County Health Department.

Latchkey:

There will be no afternoon latchkey on Friday February 11.

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