



St. Raphael Catholic School

January 26- February 2, 2011

Wednesday January 26:

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

Thursday January 27:

- Band 3-4pm in room 7

Friday January 28:

Saturday January 29:

- Boys JV2 basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 10:45am
- Boys JV1 basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 1:15pm
- Boys V basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 4pm
- Girls JV2 basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 9:30am
- Girls JV1 basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 12pm
- Girls V basketball game @ St. Raphael @ 2:30pm
- Altar Servers (4:30pm)- Kelsey O'Brien, Emily Stevens & Alyssa Davila

Sunday January 30:

- Altar Servers (8am)- Justin Querry, Brandon Rodriguez & Johnny McGraw
- Altar Servers (10am)- Angela Maggioncalda, Urenwa Osuamadi & Tesa Milne
- **Sports Mass 10am**
- Altar Servers (Noon)- Collin Brefka, Robert Cable & Andrei Borz

Monday January 31:

Happy Catholic Schools Week! (see Catholic Schools Week Schedule below)

- Mismatch your clothes today
- Bring in a baby item for Livonia Crisis Pregnancy Center and you can bring a stuffed friend to school.
- Scripps Spelling Bee 9am- Parents welcome

Tuesday February 1:

- Wear tropical clothes today (see Catholic Schools Week schedule below)
- Talent show at 1:30pm- Parents welcome

Wednesday February 2:

- Chocolate chip cookie sale 2 for \$1 in the cafeteria
- All School Mass 8:30am (see Catholic Schools Week schedule below)
- Teachers vs. Students volleyball game 1:30pm
- Sports team apparel or school spirit dress
- Peer Mediation meeting 3-4pm

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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

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 (All are welcome to attend).**

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.

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.

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Raffle Incentives:

Day off raffle incentive---Friday March 18

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:

Attached you will find a Scrip order form. Starting today if you have your Scrip order form along with check/money turned into the office by **Monday 8:30am**, you can have your order filled by **Friday** (of the same week) before the weekend. You can also order Scrip and not have to come into the school to buy it. Send your order form and money/check with your child to school and circle "send home with child" on the order form. Your Scrip will be in your child's backpack on Friday.

Please take our short survey on the Scrip program by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22BRZWH8NTN/>

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Borders/ Waldenbooks have been discontinued.
Target gift cards now available earning 2%. Available in \$25 and \$100

Found: The pillow pet has been found! Thank you!

St. Jude Mathathon:

The pledge envelopes were sent out last week for St. Jude Math-A-Thon. If you would like your child to participate, your permission is required by January 27, 2011. Books are ordered based on number of permission slips received. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Mrs. 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".

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

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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!!!

Spelling Bee Winners:

Congratulations to the following winners of our classroom spelling bees. 5th through 8th graders will compete in the Scripps school-wide spelling bee on January 31 at 9am. Parents are welcome to attend.

1st Grade

Winner Kaylee Craft
2nd Place Paul Tackett
3rd Place Lynsey Zundel

2nd Grade

Winner Olivia Hansen
2nd Place John Metcalf
3rd Place Jake Shupert

3rd Grade

Winner Sammy Maslanka
2nd Place Jacson Stanton
3rd Place Uchenna Osuamadi

4th Grade

Winner Madison Anderson
2nd Place Kendall Meadows
3rd Place Jenna Linden

5th Grade

Winner William Neumaier
2nd Place Madelinne Strasser
3rd Place Gregory Rouland

6th Grade

Winner Amanda Simon
2nd Place Brandon Rodriguez
3rd Place Ure Osuamadi

7th Grade

Winner Alexis Ardinger
2nd Place Noah Gregg
3rd Place Brendan Strausbough

8th Grade

Winner Kevin Posiask
2nd Place Lauren Underwood
3rd Place Annamarie Lumetta

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Honor Roll:

We would like to recognize our students in grades 4 – 8 who achieved academic honors for the second quarter! Congratulations!

Grade 4

First Honors

Erin Helka

Second Honors

Madison Anderson
Anthony Crisologo
Dustin Graham
Dylan Graham
Gabriel Kosta
Jacey Law
Deanna Leighton
Jenna Linden
Kendall Meadows
Brenden Seewald

Grade 5

First Honors

Alyssa Davila
Amanda Murray
Lauren Mykrantz
William Neumaier
Emily Rose
Gregory Rouland

Second Honors

Angel Alaska
Emily deHaan
Andra Dobrescu
Lindsey Gossett
Emma Krucsil
Viviana Lumetta

2nd Honors Cont'd

Alyssa Metcalf
Jacob Nance-Suchy
Cameron Sanders
Holly Stevens
Madelinne Strasser
Dalton Wickett

Grade 6

First Honors

Timothy Leighton
John McGraw
Kelsey O'Brien
Urenwa Osuamadi
Brandon Rodriguez
Amanda Simon

Second Honors

James Balicki
Rebecca Barnes
Robert Cable
Zachary Dwyer
Ryan Garchar
Taylor Jones
Brooke Malone
Tesa Milne
Clare Morton
Shawn Plocharczyk
Erik Prosser
Jasmin Sanders
Alexander Wellday

Grade 7

Second Honors

Kyle Cavanaugh
Katelyn DeHart
Rachel Dudek
Caitlin Luponoff
Joseph Morton

Grade 8

First Honors

Janelle Erlingis
Ikenna Osuamadi
Robert Piepsney
Joseph Pummill
David Rose
George Sawaya III

Second Honors

Audrey Aquilina
Taylor Bejma
Collin Brefka
Lauren Chandler
Lauren Garchar
Precious Le
Angela Maggioncalda
Evan Morton
Justin Querry
Stassie Wickett

Well Done!

Latchkey News:

There will be no afternoon latchkey on Friday February 11.

Latchkey Income Tax statements were given out Tuesday, January 25, 2011.
If you did not receive your envelope, please ask your child for the envelope.

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He / she may have left the envelope in school. If he/she still can't find the envelope, please send a note to Room 11.

Thank you,
Miss Beaubien

REBEL OUTLET NEWS:

HUGE HALF-OFF SALE!!!

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, the Rebel Outlet will be having an awesome sale! Most items* will be on sale for ½ off the regular price. Binders, notebooks, markers, colored pencils, etc. will be available for unbelievably low prices. Prices start as low as 3 cents!! Hurry in while there is still a lot to choose from. Sale dates are from Monday, January 31st, until Friday, February 4th.

(*St. Raphael logo items are not included in this sale.)

The Rebel Outlet Staff

Congratulations:

Congratulations to the following students whose submissions of poetry were chosen to be published in Creative Communication. This book celebrates young writers. Students in the eighth grade completed a poem unit early in the year and one of their poems was submitted. Seventeen students were chosen for publication. Again we congratulate you!

Stassie Wickett
Audrey Aquilina
Taylor Bejma
Collin Brefka
Lauren Chandler
Janelle Erlingis
Savannah Ferrell
Wade Hemlinger
Kennedy Lang

Rikki Vroom
George Sawaya
David Rose
Kevin Pociask
Joe Pummill
Robert Piepsney
AnnaMarie Lumetta
Julia Linden

Mrs. Herman

Archdiocese of Detroit Tuition Assistance Program:

The student aid forms are available in the office. This year qualifying families will receive \$800 in tuition assistance for the 2011-2012 school year. The application along with the \$20 non-refundable application fee will need to be postmarked no later than April 11, 2011. You can also print the application from the following website and check on the status of your application:

<http://www.aodonline.org/AODOnline/Catholic+Schools+2159/Parents+16022/Catholic+Schools+-+Tuition+Assistance.htm>

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Emergency Closing Fan Out:

Thank you to all our “fan out” parents who made their phone calls on Monday Jan. 24. If you did not receive a phone call please let the homeroom teacher know and they can resolve the problem. We will only use this system if we need to close school when the students are present or when it is too late in the morning to have the media broadcast it. We were able to fix the boiler and the heat began running around 3pm on Monday. It was toasty warm when we got to school on Tuesday☺

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