



# *St. Raphael Catholic School*

*March 23- March 30, 2011*

## **Wednesday March 23:**

- Market Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Exploration Station
- Otis Spunkmeyer cookies sold 2 for \$1

## **Thursday March 24:**

- Band 3-4pm

## **Friday March 25:**

- Fish Fry 4:30pm (5<sup>th</sup> grade donation of baked items)
- Report Cards go home
- All School Mass- 8:30am (Feb. Student of the Month Announced)

## **Saturday March 26:**

- Altar Servers (4:30pm)- Janelle Erlingis, Madelinne Strasser & Tori Sheppard
- Quiz Bowl Competition at St. Michael School

## **Sunday March 27:**

- Altar Servers (8am)- Maxwell & Vincent Murray & George Sawaya
- Altar Servers (10am)- Angela Maggioncalda, Audrey Aquilina & Urenwa Osuamadi
- Altar Servers (Noon)- Kayla March, Rachel & Justin Dean

## **Monday March 28:**

- Reconciliation 12:30pm for 2-5 grade, 1:30pm for 6-8 grade

## **Tuesday March 29:**

- Choir 3-4pm
- Junior High field trip at 8:30am

## **Wednesday March 30:**

- Otis Spunkmeyer cookies sold 2 for \$1

## **Reminders:**

**We desperately need lunch volunteers on Thursdays!** Please contact Suzanne Zarb to volunteer at [zarbo@comcast.net](mailto:zarbo@comcast.net)

Students will eat in their classrooms on March 25, 31, April 1, 8 and 15. We need extra help on those days. Please e-mail Suzanne if you can help us. It will only be from 11-12:05pm.

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

**Our next meeting will be on April 4 at 5:30pm in the Parish Center (All are welcome to attend).**

**Tickets for the event are being sold at the fish fry and you can purchase tickets through the office. Adults= \$10 and Students= \$7**

### **Helping Hands Collection:**

For March Helping Hands, we will collect new or gently used paperback books, playing cards, puzzles, etc. for the Wayne Living Center Nursing Home in Westland.

### **Scrip News:**

Attached you will find a Scrip order form. 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 "backpack" on the order form. Your Scrip will be in your child's backpack on Friday.

Borders/ Waldenbooks have been discontinued.

Target gift cards now available earning 2%. Available in \$25 and \$10

Meijer gift cards now available \$25 and \$100 earning 2%

McDonald's gift cards now available \$15 at 2%

Scrip hours :

Wednesday 7:45-8:30 am

Thursday 7:45-8:30 am and 2:30-3:00 pm

Friday 7:45-8:30 am

Also available after weekend Mass.

### **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>

### **Cheerleading News:**

It is not too late to sign up for cheerleading. See attached note.

Cheer camp on March 29, 30, 31st @ 3pm until 4:30pm (teaching motions and cheers). Try outs will be on April 4th and 5th @ 3pm until 4:30pm.

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## Registration for Next Year:

- To register completely for next year you will need to fill out the student registration form (one for each child), tuition contract (one per family) and pay the registration fee.

## BAKE SALE:

Each classroom has a designated day to bring in baked goods. Please see the list below. As a little incentive this year, any full sized baked good that is homemade will get extra points towards your Pizza Party after Lent! If your item needs to be cut up I will do it for you; just include your child's room number on the cover. You may donate baked goods on any Friday during Lent and your child's room will still get the credit! Please drop off your donation in the gym by 3:30pm. Each class gets credit for the items donated with their room number on them. One class from each building will have a Pizza Party for the most baked goods donated during Lent.

Thank you for your support and hope to see you at the Fish Fry!

Jill Kolpacke 248-471-3510

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### Bake Sale Donation Dates!

March 25 > 5th grade

April 1 > 4th grade & Kindergarten

April 8 > 3rd grade

April 15 > 2nd grade

April 22 > 1st grade

## February Student of the Month:

Congratulations to the following students who continue to grow in friendship, knowledge, and God's Spirit. We will honor these students during our March 25 Mass.

K- Derek Betrus

1 – Rachel Foss

2- Ben Hodge

3- Johnna Rieck

4- Kendall Meadows

5- Emma Krucsil

6- Timmy Leighton

7- Frankie Lucska

8- Collin Brefka

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