



# St. Raphael Catholic School

September 8-15, 2010

## Friday September 10:

- All School Mass for grades K-8 at 8:30am. Please join us!

## Saturday September 11:

- Altar Servers (4:30pm)-Amber Heery, Kelsey O'Brien & Emily Stevens
- Football Game @ Everest Academy **JV**-6pm **V**-8pm

## Sunday September 12:

- Altar Servers (8am)- Sarah & Henry Swann & Cheyenne Schick
- Altar Servers (10am)- George Sawaya, Brandon Rodriguez & Daniel Quinn
- Altar Servers (noon)- Joey Krzywonos, Collin Brefka & Robert Cable

## Monday September 13:

- Set Up for the Festival- Revised pick-up and drop-off procedures attached
- All School Mass 8:30am

## September 16, 17 and 20:

**NO SCHOOL- FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

## Reminders:

**Save your labels-** We will still be collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup labels. Please have your child turn them into the homeroom teacher.

### **Please remember to turn in:**

1. **Internet Policy** for all students (**must be signed and returned ASAP**)
2. **Criminal Background Check** Form (If you plan on volunteering in the school, this must be filled out and returned)(We are updating our files at this time and would like every volunteer to complete the form) On the back of the sheet we are asking volunteers to let me know whether they have completed the Protecting God's Children workshop.
3. **E-mail request** (I would like to go paperless this year and send all notes including the weekly Rebel Report through e-mail)
4. **Emergency cards-** front and back need to be filled out.

**Free/reduced lunch-**Applications for free/reduced lunch are available in the office. These forms are evaluated by the Archdiocese of Detroit Food Services office and the information on them is confidential.

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## **Scrip News:**

Scrip sales will be the following for the 2010-11 school year:

Wednesday 7:45-8:30 AM

Thursday 7:45-8:30 AM

Thursday 2:30-3:00 PM

Friday 7:45-8:30 AM

Scrip sales will take place in the old library beginning 9-8-10.

Scrip is also available in the resurrection room after weekend Mass, with the exception of holiday weekends and festival weekend.

Please note that if there is no school we will not have scrip sales.

**Fleece Pullovers-** Only the fleeces sold at school with the SRS logo will be acceptable dress code in place of the sweater/vest. We have Youth S, M & L and Adult S, M & L.

## **From Mrs. Hammer:**

Dear Friends,

For over 15 years, I have had the privilege of getting to know all of you in and around our wonderful school. It was a blessing and a joy to teach all of my students and watch each of them grow into the bright, dynamic, and Christ like young men and women that they are today.

I am profoundly grateful for the St. Raphael parents and staff. I was fortunate to work with highly talented teachers and administrators who made my experience enjoyable and enriching. Additionally, the parents and families have been an inspiration to me personally, and as a teacher. I admire you all for the example you set with your kindness and your commitment to our children.

Over the years, it has become clear to me that this school community is comprised of some of the most exceptional people I have ever known. When health issues arose in my family and I was called on to attend to them, I struggled with the possibility of leaving my position. Nonetheless, my situation was met with more understanding and compassion than I could have imagined. My decision not to return this fall was extremely difficult, but I am certain it is the right one.

I will deeply miss everyone at St. Raphael, and you remain in my heart and prayers. You have all offered me great support, friendship, and love, and I thank God for your presence in my life. Please stay in touch, and I look forward to seeing you at church!

All the best,

Patricia Hammer

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### **Lunch Supervisors:**

Last spring, I wrote in the Rebel Report that we would try to compensate lunch supervisors for their time. We raised the hot lunch price from \$2.25 to \$2.50 to cover the cost. Unfortunately during the summer the Archdiocese of Detroit also raised the price for hot lunch. Now the price increase will need to cover the cost of lunch rather than compensation for our supervisors. We only need 5-6 supervisors each day from 11-12:30pm to cover the lunch period. Please contact Suzanne Zarb [zarbo@comcast.net](mailto:zarbo@comcast.net) if you can help with lunch supervision. **We still need help on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If we do not have enough volunteers for those days, the students will not be able to go out for recess.** It is unsafe for 50-75 students to be outside with only 1 supervisor. Your time is greatly appreciated.

### **Parent Orientation:**

Thank you for attending our parent orientation. I know it will be a great year. We have many new programs and events that will take place this year.

### **Protecting God's Children:**

Please register for this workshop at <http://www.virtus.org/virtus/> and follow the registration prompts at the left hand side of the screen. We are under Detroit (Archdiocese of). This workshop must be taken by every volunteer (1 time only). It is offered at St. Raphael on Sept. 29 at 5:30pm in the resurrection room. We need to have 50 people registered or the class will be canceled.

### **Market Day:**

We are still looking for a Market Day chairperson. It is only a once a month commitment. Please contact the office if you can be the chairperson. Help keep Market Day at our school.

### **Nutrition 101 Workshop:**

Mrs. Neumaier will present an hour nutrition workshop for families on Sept. 28 from 7-8pm. See the flyer for more details. Registration is required.

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