



# *St. Raphael Catholic School*

*December 1- December 8, 2010*

## **Wednesday December 1:**

- Chocolate chip cookie sale 2 for \$1 in the cafeteria
- Pizza lunch for 1<sup>st</sup> grade provided by Market Day Chair people
- Hat Day – from the sale of raffle tickets

## **Thursday December 2:**

## **Friday December 3:**

- All School Mass at 8:30am

## **Saturday December 4:**

- Altar Servers (4:30pm)- Amber Heery, Audrey Aquilina & Amanda Simon
- Boys JV2 basketball game @ GC Middle School @ 1:15pm
- Boys JV1 basketball game @ GC Middle School @ 4pm
- Boys V basketball game @ GC Middle School @ 10:45am
- Girls JV2 basketball game @ GC Middle School @ noon
- Girls JV1 basketball game @ GC Middle School @ 2:30pm
- Girls V basketball game @ GC Middle School @ 9:30am

## **Sunday December 5:**

- Altar Servers (8am)- George Sawaya, Maxwell & Vincent Murray
- Altar Servers (10am)- Jacob Nance-Suchy, Seth & Jonah Globke
- Altar Servers (Noon)- Mikele Mayes, Kiersta & Kayla Eichstedt

## **Monday December 6:**

- Secret Santa Shop open during library times
- St. Nicholas Day—put out your shoes
- Gala meeting 5:30pm in parish center

## **Tuesday December 7:**

- Spirit Day for \$1—Students may wear a St. Raphael shirt or sweatshirt and casual pants (money will support FAAN) (The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network).

## **Wednesday December 8:**

- Hat Day – from the sale of raffle tickets
- Chocolate chip cookie sale 2 for \$1 in the cafeteria
- Feast of Immaculate Conception
- All School Mass at 8:30am

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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](mailto:zarbo@comcast.net)

### **Raffle News:**

We have brought in \$20,000 from raffle sales. Thank you St. Raphael! Students have earned the following incentives:

- Popcorn and movie in the gym. Dress down is comfortable clothing and bring your pillow and blanket as we watch a fun sports' movie. (Date TBD)
- Teachers vs. students' volleyball game (Date TBD)
- **Hat day Wednesday for the entire month of December**
- All school hot dog lunch (Date TBD)
- One FRIDAY FUN DAY for the whole school (Sports at Moeller Field!)
- One DAY OFF SCHOOL (Date TBD)

An Ipod Shuffle was awarded to the Kosta Family who sold 60 tickets. We will list the names of the raffle winners next week after they have been notified.

### **GALA:**

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 Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Parish Center.**

### **Christmas Program:**

**Mark December 15 @ 7pm on your calendar!** This will be the date of our Christmas program, "The Trimming of the Christmas Tree". Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will all sing in the program. Junior High students can audition for parts (Mary, Joseph, 3 Wise Men, shepherds, angels, tree trimmers and narrators). This production is lead by our choir directors Mr. & Mrs. Hiltz.

### **Santa's Secret Shop:**

We need your help during Santa's Secret Shop. Students will be able to shop during their library times, Dec. 6-9<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached flyer for more information on how to volunteer. Santa's Secret Shop is a way students can shop for their family for Christmas. This little store will be conveniently located in room 7 at our school.

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**Hey 7th and 8th graders**, you are all invited to the next “ANGELS of FAITH” events: First, there is a Christian Youth Trek event, “LAS POSADAS” progressive dinner, on Saturday, December 4th with other area churches. We will leave St. Raphael at 5:30PM and then begin our “progression”. We will start by going to St. Mel’s for appetizers and games, then to Divine Child for a Las Posadas presentation and Mexican dinner and finally we will go to Sacred Heart in Dearborn for dessert and a service project. The cost is \$5 and this can count as a service project as well. You will need a permission slip to participate. Sign up by Tuesday, November 30th if you are interested. Don’t miss out on this awesome event! Contact me if you have any questions!

~Mrs. Ryan

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### **Taco Bell Incentives:**

Achieving great grades on your report card is now very tasty. If you have 2 “A”s on your report card you will receive a certificate for a free seasoned beef taco. If you have 3 “A”s on your report card you will receive a certificate for a free taco, cinnamon twists and a small drink. Thank you Taco Bell!

### **Sports Information:**

An e-mail address has been set up for parents with questions and/or concerns with the sports program. [srsportsclub@gmail.com](mailto:srsportsclub@gmail.com) Jennifer Riopelle (3<sup>rd</sup> grade parent) will be our information liaison. All of this information is also located on Edline under sports.

School Policy on Snow Days:

“All after school activities are cancelled if a snow day is declared.”

### **CAMPBELL SOUP CONTEST.....**

Starting this Wednesday, Dec. 1st, our classroom competition for Campbell Soup labels will begin. One classroom from each building will win a Christmas basket for their classroom for the most Campbell soup labels brought in for a two week period. So, keep those labels coming!!! One point awarded for each UPC brought in whether it is a one pointer or a five or ten pointer.

Any questions, please call Pam Karczynski at 734-425-1807.

### **Helping Hands Collection:**

For December our school is collecting winter outerwear (mittens, gloves, scarves, hats etc.) new or gently used.

Also toiletries, shaving cream, disposable razors, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrush, new white socks, washcloths and bar soap. These items will be sent to a local overnight shelter.

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