



St. Raphael Catholic School

December 15- January 5, 2010

Wednesday December 15:

- Hat Day – from the sale of raffle tickets
- Chocolate chip cookie sale 2 for \$1 in the cafeteria
- Market Day
- **Christmas Program at 7pm (see flyer for details). Please drop off cookies to the school office in the morning.**

Thursday December 16:

- Ice skating show field trip for grades 3-6 (dress down for grades 3-6 only)
- Band is cancelled for today

Friday December 17:

- **½ day- dismissal at 11:30**—Have a blessed Christmas and we'll see you in the New Year!

Saturday December 18:

- Boys JV2 basketball game @ GC Middle School @ 10:45am
- Boys JV1 basketball game @ GC Middle School @ 1:15pm
- Boys V basketball game @ GC Middle School @ 4pm
- Girls JV2 basketball game @ GC Middle School @ 9am
- Girls JV1 basketball game @ GC Middle School @ noon
- Girls V basketball game @ GC Middle School @ 2:30pm
- Altar Servers (4:30pm)- Collin Brefka, Robert Cable & Andrei Borz

Sunday December 19:

- Altar Servers (8am)- Kelsey O'Brien, Emily Stevens & Alyssa Davila
- Altar Servers (10am)- Justin Querry, Brandon Rodriguez & Johnny McGraw
- Altar Servers (Noon)- Angela Maggioncalda, Urenwa Osuamadi & Tesa Milne

Monday January 3:

- Classes resume

Tuesday January 4:

- Spirit day \$1 to support Autism

Wednesday January 5:

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

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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

GALA:

St. Raphael will host their 1st Gala event on May 21st. 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 January 10 at 5:30pm in the Parish Center.**

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.

*** Our Daisy troop is also helping to collect winter outerwear (mittens, gloves, scarves, hats etc.) to support Helping Hands.**

Revised Altar Server Schedule:

December 24

3:30 – Pageant, Mass

Janelle Erlingis

Nicole Phillips

Madelinne Strasser

6:00

Kayla March

Rachel Dean

Audrey Aquilina

Justin Querry

December 25

12:00 Midnight

Samantha Hershey

Alexis Ardinger

Lauren Chandler

Tina Moynahan

11:00

Sarah Swann

Henry Swann

George Sills

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December 26

8:00

Seth Globke
Jonah Globke
Robert Cable
Amanda Simon

10:00

George Sawaya
Maxwell Murray
Vincent Murray

12:00

Amber Heery
Audrey Aquilina
Jacob Nance-Suchy

January 1

11:00

Kiersta Eichstedt
Kayla Eichstedt
Amanda Simon

January 2

8:00

Kelsey O'Brien
Emily Stevens
Alyssa Davila

10:00

Bethany McCormick
Daniel Quinn
Dalton Wickett

12:00

Justin Querry
Brandon Rodriguez
Johnny McGraw

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.

Volunteers:

Please stop by the office for a Christmas gift from our staff. We have placed a table outside the office filled with little gifts for all our volunteers. We appreciate all you do for our school. Thank you so much and Merry Christmas.

November Student of the Month:

We congratulate the following students for their growth in friendship, knowledge and God's Spirit. The following students will receive their certificates at our all school Mass on December 17 at 8:30am:

Kindergarten- Sabrina Aquilina

1st grade- Jasmine Kosta

2nd grade- Rachel Zarb

3rd grade- Amanda Mykrantz

4th grade- Erin Helka

5th grade- Alyssa Davila

6th grade- Urenwa Osuamadi

7th grade- Michael Whitcher

8th grade- Angela Maggioncalda

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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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