

St. Raphael Home & School

SEPTEMBER 2011

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 9/6 Junior High Open House 7pm
- 9/7 Magazine Drive Begins
- Intermediate Grades Open House 7pm
- 9/8 Primary Grades Open House 7pm
- 9/9 Market Day Orders Due
- 9/10 Athletic Commission Golf Outing
- 9/13 School pictures grades K-4
- 9/13 H&S Meeting 7pm
- 9/14 School Pictures grades 5-8
- 9/14 Market Day Pick-Up
- 9/20 High School Information Night
- 9/22 First Reconciliation Meeting 1pm or 7pm
- Magazine Drive Ends
- 9/26-28 Sixth Grade Camp Chris
- 9/30 Interims

September is here and school, sports and activities are already in full swing! August was very busy for Home & School. I'd like to thank all the incredible volunteers who helped get the school year off to a great start. We had Packet Pick-up, Uniform Resale, Donut Sales, Kindergarten & New Parent Welcome meetings which all required lots of hands to help. Thank you all!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Open House next week. Room Parents will have an opportunity to talk with everyone about what is in store for the year. Your Room Parent is your liaison with the school as well as Home & School. Thank you to those who signed up to take on this important role.

If you'd like to get more involved with school in any capacity, please make sure to attend our Home & School General Meeting on September 13 at 7pm in the library. You will have an opportunity to learn more about committees and meet our committee chairs. There are many important dates and meetings this month. You will find them listed in the newsletter and updated on the website.

One of our biggest events for September is the Magazine Drive. With a new "family friendly" twist, it will be easier to submit for families with more than one child at school. Thank you in advance for supporting this important fundraiser. Another big focus for this year is helping with lunchroom/recess duties. Please see the flyer from our committee chairs and thank you to everyone that is willing to help.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the other Executive Board members should you have any comments, questions or suggestions. We are here to help.

Teresa Hardy,
President

2011-12 H&S Executive Board

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Pre-pay online or via your smart phone and simply pick-up in the cafeteria.

FIVE REASONS TO TRY MARKET DAY:

- 1. Give Back While Feeding Your Family.** This is a monthly fundraiser that helps our school & children. Every item will earn 10-20% profit for St Raphael School.
- 2. Meals at your Finger tips.** Market Day is proud to offer a variety of products that are affordable, delicious and convenient. Whether you're looking for quick meals, quality meats, veggies or steaks, meals at home are as close as your freezer!
- 3. Easy to Order. Anytime. Anywhere.** Visit marketday.com 24/7 for ordering that works for your busy schedule. In about 10 minutes you can place your order and be on your way.
- 4. A tradition of quality.** We're confident you will like what you try. All products are backed by a 100% satisfaction guarantee. Check out the product ratings on our web site to help decide what to buy.
- 5. One great offer.** For being a new customer, we welcome you to the Market Day Family with a special offer of \$5 off your first purchase of \$25 at marketday.com

2011-12 Market Day Calendar

Picked up at 6pm in
the cafeteria.

Month	Orders Due FRIDAYS	Order Pick-up WEDNESDAYS
September	9/9	9/14
October	10/7	10/12
November	11/4	11/9
December	12/2	12/7
January	1/13	1/18
February	2/10	2/15
March	3/9	3/14
April	4/13	4/18
May	5/11	5/16
June	6/8	6/13

Market Day Questions? Contact:

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Catholic High School Info Night

Catholic HS Night

Date: Tues., 9/20
Time: 7-9 pm

Where: Junior High Classrooms

Questions?
Contact
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440-617-9035

Saint Raphael School is sponsoring a Catholic High School Information Night on Tuesday, September 20 from 7 -9 pm in the Junior High classrooms. Parents of 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome to come and listen to presentations given by five area Catholic high schools: Magnificat, St. Joseph Academy, St. Edward, St. Ignatius and Elyria Catholic. Students are also welcome to attend.

Presentations will be 25 minutes in length with time for questions. Topics discussed will include curricu-

lum, placement tests, shadowing, financial aid, extra-curricula's and more. Friends and family who are not parishioners or students of St.

Raphael are also welcome to attend. If you know someone considering attending Catholic high school, please extend them an invitation to join us.



2011-12 Room Parents

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be a Room Parent for your child's classroom this year. Your enthusiasm for taking an active role in St. Raphael is a core strength of our school.

K1 Andrea Bucci	K2 Lisa Karnatz*	K3 Jen Kennedy
1 Jenna Godlewski*	1A Trish Sullivan	1B Jessica Hammond
2 Kandy Gerace*	2A Paige Taliak	2B Jodi Des Rosiers
3 Jo Ann Kahl	3A Lorie Dunstan*	3B Kathy Laraway
4 Kelly Miller*	4A Molly Pietch	4B Wendy Mark
5 Sue Sarko	5A Paula Thompson	5B Liz Clark *
6 Marie Arndt	6A Brandy Burke	6B Cincy Adams*
7 Jennifer Leszcz	7A Melissa Coughlin	7B Katie Small*
8 Kim Corrigan	8A Colleen Gabanic	8B Megan Sumser*

* Indicates grade level coordinator

Room Parent

Questions?

Contact

Mary Kelly
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VOLUNTEER LUNCH & RECESS SUPERVISION

We are looking for parents to volunteer/supervise either one day per week, once a month, twice a month, or three times a month. Time slots needed:

Time Period	Lunchroom Aides needed	Recess Monitors needed
Kindergarten 11:10 am - 12:00 pm	2	2
Primary 11:45 am - 12:20 pm	4	4
Intermediate 12:25 - 1:00 pm	4	4
Junior High 1:05 - 1:40 pm	4	4

Can't commit to a specific schedule?

Join our sub list for when our regular volunteers can't make it.

If you can volunteer in any capacity please email Katie Small (kasmall@sbcglobal.net) with:

1. How many times per month/week you are available
2. Which day you prefer to volunteer/supervise.
3. Which time period you want to work: Primary/ Intermediate/Junior High, Kindergarten, Primary/ Intermediate, all 4 lunch periods, or to be on our sub list.
4. Your contact information: including day time phone #.

Uniform Sale a Success!

Thank you to Jill Slaby, Sheri DelGiudice, Angela Kuk, Tricia Walters and Anne Polkinghorn for helping with the fall uniform resale and to everyone who donated uniforms. We could not have had a successful sale without you! All the proceeds from the sale help support Home & School sponsored projects.

Uniforms with no stains can be donated all year. Simply drop off your gently used school uniform to Mrs. Ols or contact us to arrange for drop off at our home. The next sale will be in the spring.

Questions? Want to volunteer? Contact:

Stephanie Lavelle - thelavelles1@gmail.com Denise Kraska-deniskraska@hotmail.com

Gently used uniforms can be dropped off year-round to Mrs. Ols.

Retail Reward Programs Benefit Our School



Did you know there's an easy way to help us raise money for our school—for books, reading programs and anything else that can use extra funding? Grandparents, alumni, friends and neighbors are all welcome to participate in any or all of these programs. The more people we involve, the harder the programs work for our school. If you're already participating, thank you!

Giant Eagle – Apples for Students

Each time you shop at Giant Eagle® using your Giant Eagle Advantage Card®, you earn points for your school – points they save and redeem for great educational tools. All you have to do is register your card on the [Apples for Students](#) website. The points are automatically credited to St. Raphael School through the Giant Eagle Advantage Card®.

Heinen's – Tasteful Rewards™

As a member of Heinen's Tasteful Rewards™ program, when you shop at Heinen's you can help St. Raphael School through Heinen's ABC School Donation Program. Up to 1% of your qualified purchases during September through April will be donated by Heinen's to St. Raphael School.

Please Note: Each school year, Heinen's Tasteful Rewards™ members need to re-select St. Raphael School in order to participate in the program for the school year. The ABC School Donation Program is a Tasteful Rewards™ membership benefit.



Opening School Mass

Eighth Grade Class - Leaders of our school.