

# St. Raphael Home & School Association

---

Welcome back to school!! Summer just flew by. It's hard to believe we are starting another school year. For the 2011-2012 school year, Home & School will launch some new programs and continue many of our long-standing traditions. As with last year, this packet pick-up is almost completely paperless. Please make sure to check online not only today, but also throughout the year to keep informed of what is happening at school. Today you will find a checklist of items and forms that will require attention.

For those of you new to our school, Home and School is an association of parents whose goal is to improve the quality of their children's education. Home and School exists to support the school administration wherever help is needed, to provide a means for people to become involved in the parish community through the school, and to develop better communication between teachers and parents. Not only does it help with the success of our school, you will also form friendships that will last a lifetime.

Home & School's executive board includes returning members: Christine Frey, Shauna Shepard, Maureen Gotsky and Patti Turner and our new members are Sheila Kalish, Amy Kelly and myself. A sincere Thank You with deep appreciation to Megan Sumser, Mary Maloof and Linda Goodill who finished out their terms on the board last year. They contributed so much as we are extremely grateful.

The next few weeks will be very hectic as we settle back into the routine of school. Please make note of the important dates included for August & September. Our website and Friday Family Folder provide the most up to date and accurate information. The school website can be found at <http://www.saintraphaelparish.com> Please check it every Friday afternoon for updates!

We welcome all our new families to school. St. Raphael is a wonderful place for both students and parents. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions. Have a wonderful year!

Teresa Hardy  
President, Home & School

## Important Dates:

8/16 - New Parent Gathering  
8/17 - Teacher Meet & Greet  
8/23 - First Day of School  
8/26 - All School Mass  
9/2 - H&S Membership due, Smoothie Orders due  
9/5 - No School  
9/6 - Junior High Open House  
9/7 - Magazine Drive begins  
9/7 - Intermediate Open House  
9/8 - Smoothie Day  
9/8 - Primary Open House  
9/9 - Market Day orders due  
9/13 - School Pictures K-4  
9/13 - H&S General Meeting  
9/14 - School Pictures 5-8  
9/14 - Market Day Pick-up  
9/19 - All School Mass  
9/20 - Smoothie Day  
9/20 - High School Information Night  
9/22 - Magazine Drive ends  
9/23 - No School

# St. Raphael Home & School Association

---

## 2011-2012 Home & School Executive Board Members

President: Teresa Hardy – [teresabhardy@gmail.com](mailto:teresabhardy@gmail.com)  
First Vice President: Christine Frey – [freys3@yahoo.com](mailto:freys3@yahoo.com)  
Second Vice President: Sheila Kalish – [kalish\\_sheila@att.net](mailto:kalish_sheila@att.net)  
Secretary: Patti Turner – [mtturner4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtturner4@sbcglobal.net)  
Head Room Mom: Amy Kelly – [akelly1208@gmail.com](mailto:akelly1208@gmail.com)  
A/P Treasurer: Maureen Gotsky – [maureengotsky@oh.rr.com](mailto:maureengotsky@oh.rr.com)  
A/R Treasurer: Shauna Shepard – [shaunaleah@yahoo.com](mailto:shaunaleah@yahoo.com)



I would like to invite everybody to attend the **Home & School Association General Meeting and Social** on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. This is a great opportunity to learn about all of the activities and committees that we support. The executive board members and committee chair people will be there to answer questions and provide sign up sheets for volunteer opportunities. Best of all, this is a great place to meet new parents and reconnect with returning parents. Appetizers and beverages will be provided. I am looking forward to seeing everybody there! Please contact me if you have any questions.

2010