



ST. RAPHAEL SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES



January 9, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Ann Miller, Roger Andrachik, Scott Arndt, Pat Burke, Ann Marie Donley, Katie Gerba, Teresa Hardy, Debbie Kamola, Lisa Karnatz, Stephanie Lavelle, Paula Ritzler, Megan Sumser, Adrienne Viola

1. School Report:

- ❖ Thursday, January 11th – Kindergarten information night. A new registration form will be used this year.
- ❖ Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 29th with Open House from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Science Fair projects will be displayed in the PAC.
 - ❖ Monday – 10:30 a.m. Prayer Service
 - ❖ Tuesday – Teacher Appreciation Day
 - ❖ Wednesday – Blue Ribbon Day (Children can wear blue ribbon t-shirts and jeans. Parents and students are invited to attend Mass at 7:45 am followed by juice and donuts. Parents are also invited to visit the classrooms between 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Free hot dog lunch for the students. The tuition raffle will take place at 3:00 p.m. No homework.)
 - ❖ Thursday – Service Day
 - ❖ Friday – Spiritual Olympics (Children can wear St. Raphael apparel and jeans. Fr. Tim will treat the students to a pizza lunch. The band Who Do You Say I Am will be working with the children in the morning, then performing at the Mass in the afternoon.)
www.whodoyousayiam.20m.com/56k/Main_Page.htm

2. Home & School Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Catholic Schools Week – Home & School will be providing support throughout the week and will be handling Teacher Appreciation Day.
- ❖ Mardi Gras – Committee is busy getting ready for the upcoming event.
- ❖ HoopsMania – Folders will go home with families on February 13th. In-depth discussion regarding procedures and prizes for top selling families. Committee will be holding a focus group with Room Mothers for their input on information being sent home.

3. Parent Input:

- ❖ A question was asked regarding upcoming bullying presentations. The McKeon Education Group (www.megincorp.com) will be working with the 4th grade students for an 8-week caring program. In addition, Mark Brown (<http://www.qsp.com/us/markbrown1.aspx>) will be coming to speak to the 5th – 8th graders about bullying.