

**Saint Raphael Catholic School
Curriculum Night 2017**

Welcome!

Saint Raphael School nurtures the development of each child through faithful Catholic education that stresses the love of Jesus Christ.

- ❖ Opening Prayer
- ❖ Review last year's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)
- ❖ The plan for SRS Growth & Retention (short version)
- ❖ Parent involvement
- ❖ Rake-a-Thon
- ❖ Teacher introductions
- ❖ Wrap up & go forth



Academic Strength! (2016~2017 MAP)

- 31% of our students scored in the top 20% Nationally in Math
- 46% of our students scored in the top 30% Nationally in Reading
- 39% of our students scored in the top 20% Nationally in Language Usage
- Our students achieved the rating of “Proficient” at a rate approximately 2.2 times higher than students attending Robbinsdale Middle School (based on National Proficiency Standards). This indicates that our average student is 2.2X more likely to be proficient in terms of high school and college readiness.

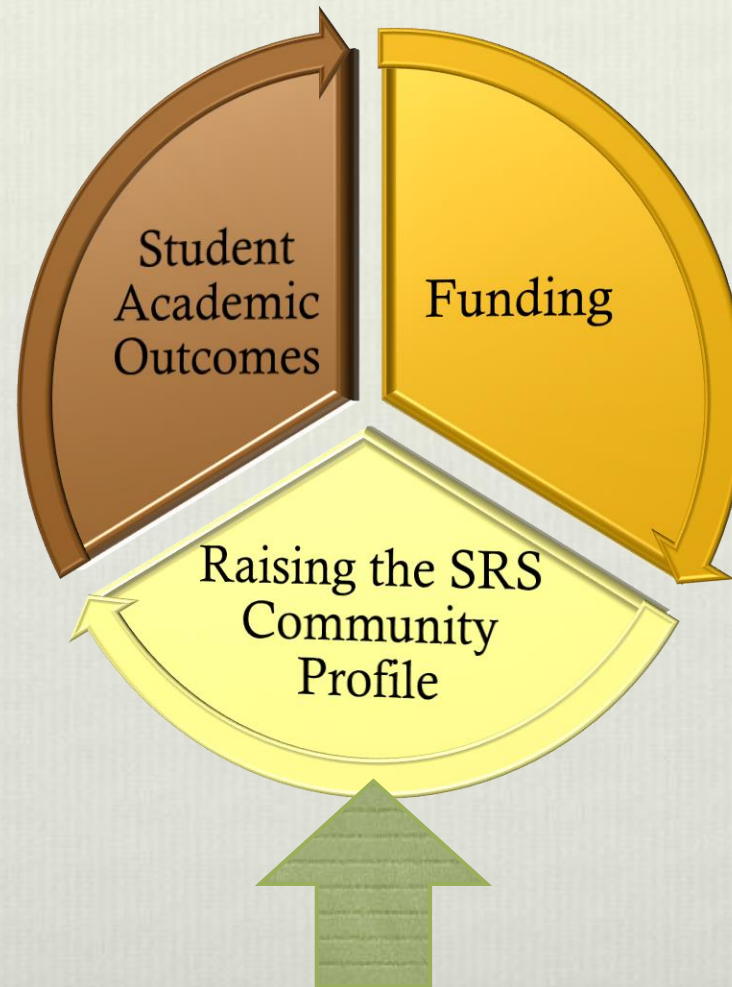
NOTE 1: 2017 ~ 2018 MAP currently in Day 2 and should conclude by Wednesday next week. Results to be announced in the weeks ahead.

NOTE 2: We are setting the bar for high academic achievement with a simple tool:

“The Road to Scholarship” Handout



Keys to Student Population Growth & Retention



3 Unique Enrichment Opportunities

- ❖ SRS Robotics Program
- ❖ SRS Band & Orchestra Expansion
- ❖ SRS Medical Explorer Program



SRS Medical Explorer Program

- ❖ After school program (2x weekly)
- ❖ For 6th – 8th grade students sponsored by St. Catherine University
- ❖ Financial support from Catholic Schools Center of Excellence
- ❖ Students explore what it means to be a healer
- ❖ Grade-specific curriculum
- ❖ CPR/First Aid trained
- ❖ Medical-focused activities
- ❖ Field trips to hospitals, dental clinics, veterinary offices, Medtronic, 3M, etc.



Please Get Involved!

- ❖ Research shows that parent/family involvement is critical to student success
 - ❖ We have a great group of parent leaders!
 - ❖ PHT, SAC, Rake-a-Thon, Gala, etc.
 - ❖ **Additional parent support is needed** to achieve the
NEXT LEVEL of success at SRS
- ❖ Requirements of all Volunteers ~ Plan Ahead
 - ❖ Essential 3 (E3)
 - ❖ Code of Conduct
 - ❖ Virtus
 - ❖ Background Check



Rake-a-Thon

- ❖ An important fundraiser that helps keep SRS tuition affordable
- ❖ Themes: Service & Teamwork
- ❖ Service lessons: selfless care of others, Christ-like giving, expression of one's character
- ❖ Teamwork lessons: cooperation, providing assistance to other students, planning, finding tasks that offers everyone a chance to contribute
- ❖ Prizes: Incentives are part of life, are fun, but are not the centerpiece of our event



Rake-a-Thon Details

- ❖ Date is Saturday October 28, 2017
- ❖ Parents are essential in 3 ways:
 - ❖ # of yard owners depends on # of volunteers present on that day
 - ❖ Parents **must** accompany their child/ren on this day
 - ❖ Greatest need is for MANY E-3 qualified parents
- ❖ Our Fundraising goal is \$28,000
 - ❖ Total cost of SRS education per year is **\$6,425**
 - ❖ Parish contributes **\$2,000** per child to attend
- ❖ Please fill out and return the RSVP forms as soon as possible
- ❖ Additional info packet will be sent home on Friday
- ❖ Please help your child participate in our community effort



Teacher Introductions

*Beautiful indeed, and of great importance,
is the vocation of all those who aid parents in fulfilling their duties....*

Declaration on Catholic Education #5

Primary Teachers – Primary Wing

- Pre-Kindergarten Mrs. Kearney
- Kindergarten Ms. Hutcheson
- First Grade Ms. Steinhauser
- Second Grade Mrs. Gerlach

Intermediate Teachers – Top Floor

- Third Grade Mr. Pugh
- Fourth Grade Mrs. Juntilla
- Fifth Grade Mrs. Marsh

Junior High – Gymnasium

- History Mr. Finne
- Math and Science Mr. Wolfgram
- Math and Religion Mr. Gerads
- ELA 6-8 Mrs. Cornwell



Wrapping Things Up...

- ❖ Two Teacher Sessions
 - ❖ 7:00 ~ 7:15
 - ❖ 7:20 ~ 7:35
 - ❖ 7:40 Evening Concludes
- ❖ Thank you for coming!!

