

March 14th , 2019

Principal's News

Greetings St. Raphael School Parents - Good news is springing up all over!

Monday, April 1st is a school day!

April 1st has been changed to a school day. On the school calendar it is scheduled as a staff development day, but we have had to change it due to the number of snow days this winter. Bussing will be provided as usual.

Spelling Bee

The following students participated in our St. Raphael's School Spelling Bee on Monday:

6th grade - **Jason Hirt** and **Ariel Villa**

7th grade - **Christopher Redden** and **Railey Gerlach**

8th grade - **Jeffrey Larimore** and **Leylani Villa**

I want to congratulate all the finalists for a job well done. Thank you for doing your best. You truly were a good example to everyone.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Jeffrey Larimore**, our school spelling champion!

School Recycling

Javana Peterson (6th grade) along with **Mrs. Pugh** gave a presentation about recycling to the school staff. They have worked together on acquiring better bins and signs for recycling in the school. They did a great job of re-educating the staff about the importance of recycling. The goal is that we all become more aware of recycling daily and that the students continue this at home.

7th and 8th Grade Altar Servers

We want to recognize **Jeffrey Larimore**, **James Herrera**, **Mikey Gerads**, and **Sam Soto**. These servers are always willing to step in and serve when needed. They also have been great mentors for the younger servers and have helped a lot in the training of new servers.

Students working together

What a wonderful exercise in working and learning together. This week the 6th grade students interviewed 1st graders and worked together on an activity. Both used communication skills and the older students practiced leadership skills.

Middle School Technology News

The 8th graders are pioneering "Google Keep". The program will allow them to research the Internet and keep notes for future reports as well easily collaborate with one another on projects. If we see success the 6th and 7th graders will also participate in the future.

School Open House

The school will have its Open House on Sunday, April 28th.

Bagels, coffee and juice at 9:30am

Lunch from 12:00-2:00 pm

Tours and information about the school will be given throughout the day.

Bring your family and friends to share in our community. All are welcome!

Blessings,
Cheryl Aviña
Interim Principal

Upcoming Events

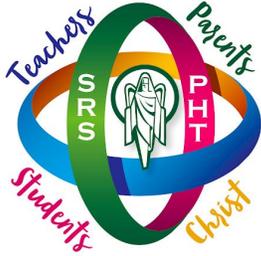
- Thurs. 3/14 - **Parent conferences (tonight 3-6:30 pm)**
- Fri. 3/15 - Raffle Wrap Up - **1:30 in Gymnasium**
- Mon. 3/25 - 3/29 - Spring break (no school)
- Mon. 4/1 - School resumes
- Fri. 4/12 - Spirit wear day
- Fri. - Mon. 4/19 - 4/22 - Easter break (no school)
- Tues. 4/23 - School resumes

Enrollment is now open for the 2019/20 school year!

St. Raphael's School is now accepting applications for enrollment. The enrollment **discount ends Tomorrow March 15th**. Get the word out to your family and friends that St. Raphael's School is awesome. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment for a tour of the school please call our school receptionist, Wendy Sosa at 763-504-9450 ext 351.

It's that time again! **Tax time!** Our TADS tuition management system has an easy way of accessing your "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report". This report will detail what you have paid for tuition, aftercare, and fees in any given tax year. You can log into your TADS account, click on the Billing tab, and there is a link to the report on the right-hand side above your account listings. You can also access this report under the Billing Account page and by clicking on the word REPORTS on the blue bar in the middle of the screen.

PHT News and Events



Save the Date for the SRS Gala!

Burgers, Bottles and Brews

May 10, 2019

6:00PM -10:00PM

Please start networking with alumni, your employer, friends, and family for live auction, raffle or basket donations and/or monetary donations for the event. This could include tickets, interactive classes, food items, games, sports equipment, toys, books, etc!

More details to come. We look forward to having a great night celebrating St. Raphael School with you!

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. - Matthew 18:20

I wanted to send a heartfelt thank you to all of the parents that have been active in PHT activities that have helped provide the means to further enrich our children's lives in the classroom. There are still 3 months of the year with more to do, so please note:

April - Culver's Dining for Dollars (specific date TBD)

5/8 - VFW in Crystal Dining for Dollars

5/10 - School Gala - Burgers, Bottles, & Brews

Next PHT meeting: 4/10/19 - 6:30 PM in the cafeteria

Also, with there being only 3 months left of the year, please start considering how you may be called to be part of the PHT Board for next year. Existing members have reached the life of their tenure per the by-laws and may be looking to change or leave their roles. Our teachers, and thus our children, rely on parent participation and support, so please start considering what you are able to do more of into the next year. I can assure you it's been a great way to connect with families, teachers, and develop great friendships with wonderful people!

Our Schwans Fundraiser is still going until April 22nd!

Schwan's will give 20% of your product purchase back to our campaign and you'll get great food for your friends and family! Support us by clicking the following link:

<https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/43143>

Spirit Wear Day with Donation

In the morning before school on Tuesday, February 5, there was a multi-car accident on Bass Lake road about a block away from school. In one of the vehicles, a sixth grade student from Sacred Heart School was on his way to school with his father and both of them were injured. The student was severely injured and unfortunately is still in a coma. The driver who hit them is uninsured and the medical bills are increasing. We will be having an **extra spirit day for a donation to this cause**. Students that bring in a donation may come out of uniform on **Monday, March 18**.

Here is the link if you would like more information on the Go Fund Me page.

https://www.gofundme.com/y3yxg6-brady039s-battle?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=fb_dn_cpgntopstickysmall_r

Yearbook Order

See attached flyer

Lunch Accounts

We would appreciate it if you regularly check the lunch account for your student. There are 2 ways to pay; send check or cash to school in an envelope marked lunch account and the student can give it to the secretary,

or you may go online to the parish website, click the online giving button on the top of the page, follow the instructions through Vanco and choose Lunch Program for payment activity option.