

April 5th , 2019

Principal's News

Dear St. Raphael Parents,

As I have sat in on several classes in the past couple of weeks and it gives me great joy to see how well the students conduct themselves. They demonstrate such confidence in their learning and knowledge. Our teachers have done a wonderful job and we thank them.

It is hard to believe that there are only 33 school days remaining this year. Please keep in mind all the upcoming events. We hope you participate in as many as possible and bring family and friends.

Thank you all for your continued support of our great school!

Have a blessed and safe week,

Cheryl Aviña
Interim Principal

Upcoming Events

- Fri. 4/5 - Yearbook order deadline
- Tues. 4/9 - Culver's dining for dollars
- Fri. 4/12 - Spirit Wear Day
- Tues. 4/16 - Stations of the Cross 9:00am
- Wed. 4/17 - Mass (Not on Holy Thurs.)
- Thurs. 4/18 - Easter dinner (During lunch hour)
- Fri. - Mon. 4/19 - 4/22 - Easter break (no school)
- Tues. 4/23 - School resumes
- Thurs. 5/16 - Spring concert, Art Show and Bake Sale (more info to follow)

PHT News and Events

Save the Date for the SRS Gala!

Burgers, Bottles and Brews May 10th, 2019 6pm -10pm

The May 10, 2019 Burgers, Bottles, and Brews Gala event planning is underway. See the flier insert for more details on how to register! Please consider donating a service, basket or items for a basket, an experience, tickets to an events, etc. Check with your employer!

There are baskets in each of your child's classroom awaiting your donation for the Classroom Baskets. **Attached is a list for reference:**

Lastly, we are certainly going to need volunteers for the day and night of, so be on the watch for an upcoming volunteer sign-up link. We'll need help for set-up, games, bartending, food, registration, take-down, etc. Ask your friends and family to join you!

Thank you ALL in advance for your help in making this a great night! We are excited to have it in the school gym this year and want to celebrate with you all!

Upcoming dates:

Tues. 4/9 - Culver's dining for dollars

Wed. 4/10 - PHT meeting 6:30pm

Wed. 5/8 - VFW in Crystal Dining for Dollars

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

Also, with there being only 2 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!

Yearbook Orders

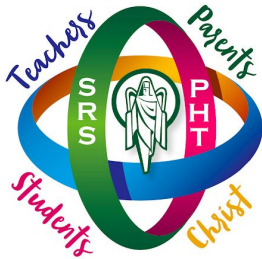
Deadline is Tomorrow April 5th, 2019

*Extras will not be ordered this year.

Order online at srsyearbook.picaboo.com password is **SRSYEARBOOK**

For online order help: Call 855-537-0050 (toll free)

Or Contact Anita Juntilla via email @ anita.juntilla@srsmn.org



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.

Easter Dinner

On Thursday, April 18th, we would like you, the students family, to join us for a Easter Dinner.

Please RSVP to:

carolyn.pugh@srsmn.org or call 763-504-9450 x354

We look forward to seeing you!

Junior High Youth Room



FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

APRIL 12, 2019
6:00-9:00 PM
OPEN TO ALL 6TH-8TH
GRADERS
THIS NIGHT IS FREE AND WILL
INCLUDE DINNER, GAMES,
TEACHING, PRAYER, & FUN!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!



Science



Faith

COME AND HEAR FROM JAKE NELSON
ABOUT FAITH AND SCIENCE AND HOW
THEY RELATE TO EACH OTHER!

There will be **no** Junior High open youth room on **Tues. April 8th.**

QUEST will be available for those who don't go right home after school that day.

Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, **April 16** at **9:00 a.m.** the students will present the Living Stations in the gym. They have put in a great deal of work to perform this wonderful event. All are

welcome.

DONATIONS FOR EDUCATION

Our **final contest** will run from **April 8th** through **May 14th**. Turn-in days are Tuesday, 4/16 and subsequent Tuesdays through 5/14. Bring DFE items to classroom buckets in labeled baggies (name and grade). This is a team contest. (Teams 1-PS/PK/6th; Team 2- K/7th; Team 3-1st/5th; Team 4-2nd/4th; Team 5-3rd/8th). For every 25 DFE items turned in the team moves one space on the gameboard. However, there are pitfalls and rewards along the way! First team to reach the garden space wins an ice cream party with extra recess.

See the attached flyer for more details.

School Open House (Date changed)

The school will have its Open House on Sunday, May 5th.

Food and beverages will be served.

9:30am - 12:30pm

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!

Financial Aid

Enrollment continues; tell your family and friends about our great school!

April 16th Financial Aid will release the result of the applications for next School year Tuition.

Classroom & Student Highlights

Congratulations to **Jeffrey Larimore** for being awarded as an all conference MCYO boys basketball teammate!

Congratulations to **Monica Ruddy** who competed in the State Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest in St. Cloud, MN. Monica made a 14 shots out of 25.

Congratulations to **Leylani Villa** who received a 1st place Spelling Bee trophy at MCYO Mass and awards ceremony last Sunday.

On Monday the 4th graders enjoyed another Classroom Economy Auction. They used the "money" they had earned from their classroom jobs, from getting good grades, being involved in school activities, being on time for school, and not getting any demerits. They bid on candy, homemade items they made themselves, oops slips, free homework assignment slips, and more. Classroom Economy is really fun and a great learning experience for the kids! ~ Mrs. Juntilla

Gala News!

Attached is the list for each grade and their basket theme, along with donation ideas for our 2019 Gala. We would appreciate any product donations or monetary donations (in case you may not have time to shop) toward the Gala. If you have any questions regarding donations, you may contact the Solicitation Co-Chairs, Christine Peterson (email christine.peterson@srsmn.org) or Holly Teixeira (email holly.teixeira@srsmn.org).

Solicitation calls and letters will be going to businesses that have contributed in the past. If your business or one you know of may be willing to contribute either a donation or product to our Gala, please ask them. We are happy to send them a letter if you let us know the name and address or we can forward you a letter to give to the business (either via email or we can send the letter home with your student).

Thank you in advance for your desire to participate in this year's Spring Gala!

<u>Grade</u> <u>your imagination!</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Fun Theme Song</u>	<u>Theme ideas - use</u>
PreS/PreK sets, trays to work on, cookie cutters	Play-Doh	<i>“Wake Me Up Before You Play-Doh”</i>	Play-Doh, Play-Doh
Kindergarten markers, paints, Art sets, easel	Crayola/Art	<i>“Coat of Many Colors”</i>	Crayola - crayons,
1st grade storage container, Lego DVD’s	Legos	<i>“Lego Crazy”</i>	Lego sets, plastic
2nd grade chips, bbq tools, silicone pot holders	BBQ	<i>“We Didn’t Start the Fire”</i>	grill, charcoal, wood
3rd grade garden seeds, garden tools,	Fairy Garden	<i>“Come Fly with Me”</i>	fairy garden figurines, kneeling pad, composting bin, hose, rain barrel
4th grade detergent, carpet cleaner, dish towels	Spring Cleaning	<i>“Another One Bites the Dust”</i>	Swiffer, Norwex,
5th grade membership pass, weight lifting gloves,	Fitness	<i>“Let’s Get Physical”</i>	exercise mat, dumbbells, Fitbit, socks, jump rope, duffle bag, tension bands, foam roller, water bottle, pedometer
6th grade mixes, frosting, jams/jellies	Sweets	<i>“Sweet Caroline”</i>	various candy, baking
7th grade flavored syrups, powdered creamers,	Coffee	<i>“Pour Some Sugar on Me”</i>	variety of coffees, towels with coffee sayings, mugs, French press, biscotti
8th grade soccer ball, volleyball net, ball pump,	All Sports	<i>“We Are the Champions”</i>	football, basketball, soccer goal, lacrosse sticks

Thank you again for your consideration to donate to your child’s classroom basket!!