

School News

JANUARY 27, 2019



A peek behind our classroom doors

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week celebrates Catholic education nationwide. The theme set by the National Catholic Educational Association is Catholic Schools—Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. At SRS, we have incorporated a sub-theme of Be My Witness. Our CSW Committee has planned a terrific lineup of events as we celebrate St. Raphael School and Nursery School and those who make our community so special!



Wednesday, Jan. 30

Community Outreach Day:

SRS students participate in a school-wide service project by assembling breakfast bags for Catholic Charities' Cup Of Joe. At home Wednesday night, students make sandwiches and bring them to school on Thursday to be delivered to area

homeless shelters.

Sunday, Jan. 27

Celebrating Our Parish School: We kick off CSW at 10 a.m. Mass, where students from area Catholic schools wear their uniforms to show their school pride, followed by a reception in the Trumpet Room.

Monday, Jan. 28

Parent Appreciation Day: Parents are treated to refreshments at drop-off and before pickup—offered with gratitude for the sacrifice they make to send their children to SRS and SRNS.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

Teacher Appreciation Day: Staff members feel the love as they enjoy a special dinner, where they receive a booklet of heartfelt letters from students.

Out-of-Uniform Day: Students wear their favorite sports jersey to school.

Thursday, Jan. 31

Clergy Appreciation Day: Students write letters in class for our parish priests, who also receive a gift from the school.

Career Day: Grades K-3 dress as their favorite professional while grades 4-8 hear from parents about their careers.

Friday, Feb. 1

Student Appreciation Day: We have an early dismissal for SRS after games and activities in the morning. Students receive class pictures as a gift from SRS and SRNS.

Out-of-Uniform Day: SRS students wear summer shirts/shorts or their P.E. uniform (plus sneakers).

Family Fun Night: We close out CSW with festivities for SRS and SRNS families in the Trumpet Room!

Accepting applications
for 2019-20



#WeAreStRaphael
(Find out if you are, too!)

St. Raphael Nursery School

► 9:15 a.m.

- 3-year-olds
- 4-year-olds
- 4-Plus (Pre-K)
- Before/after care



DOUBLE OPEN HOUSE

**Monday
Jan. 28**



St. Raphael School (K-8)

► 10:45 a.m.

- Integrated technology
- Small-group instruction
- Extended day

To register, visit www.straphaelschoolmd.org (pre-registering saves you time on arrival)

Each open house starts with a presentation, followed by a tour