

# School News

A peek behind our classroom doors



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## Tops in trivia!



Congratulations to the champions of Trivia Night

2018! The winning team—comprising (from left) Dana Duncan, Len Murphy, Tiffany Murphy, Ashley Mendez, Mike Quickel, Meg Quickel, and David Goodman—earned bragging rights for a full year. The annual event is a true FUN-raiser and is hosted by St. Raphael Nursery School.



Photo by Laura Magafan

## 1) You shop 2) We earn free \$!

### Book Fair This Week

The Scholastic Book Fair is back! Visit the school lobby Tuesday through Friday as it transforms

into a bustling bookstore. Check items off your Christmas shopping list by picking up gifts for children of all ages. Proceeds benefit SRS.



### AmazonSmile

When shopping Amazon this holiday season, remember to start here:



[smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0847815](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0847815)

Amazon donates 0.5% of your total to St. Raphael School and Nursery School. Bookmark the link and support your parish school every time you shop.



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Sarah deKowzan, shown with the inspiration for her volunteer work at St. Raphael School.



Family Photo

Jane and Dick Macedonia, surrounded by their grandchildren and great grandchildren.



# SRS honor roll

**We are pleased to announce our volunteer and business partner of the year**

*By Teri Dwyer, Principal*

**Volunteer of the Year:  
Sarah deKowzan**



St. Raphael School proudly thanks Sarah deKowzan as the SRS Volunteer of the Year. Sarah arrived at St. Raphael School with open arms and is an important part of all our community and fundraising efforts. She co-chairs our annual Grandparents Day, leads Junior Achievement, and helps with our Golf Classic, SpringFest, Catholic Schools Week, Angels on the Run, and hot lunch program. Sarah chairs the St. Raphael School Board. A product of local Catholic education (St. Andrew Apostle, Holy Redeemer, and The Academy of the Holy Cross), Sarah is a woman for others. The mother of two SRS students, Sarah makes a difference every day!

**Business Partner of the Year:  
Jane Macedonia, Long & Foster Real Estate**



Jane Macedonia's 30-year career in real estate began when she arrived at St. Raphael. Jane helps us find homes; she also participates in and donates to almost every fundraising event held for SRS. The Macedonia weddings and baptisms have been at St. Raphael Church, and their four daughters have been very active in creating, volunteering, and instituting many great programs in our school. Over the last 27 years, all 12 grandchildren and now two great-grandchildren have been or are students at SRS/SRNS. This year, the first grandchild's two children started kindergarten and preschool here. It's the circle of life—continuing to give to St. Raphael!