

Saint Raphael the Archangel

The Guide

A weekly newsletter for the school community

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From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Kim Vangel

Dear St. Raphael School Families,

Our days and weeks of school are flying by quickly now, and we are all trying to find time for everything that we want to accomplish during this school year. Soon our 8th Graders will be taking their final exams and graduating, and then the rest of our student body will finish out the school year and summer break will begin. Every year seems to go more quickly for me!

I have had a number of meetings and conversations with Mrs. Julie Hayes, the new principal for St. Raphael, and she has met the faculty and staff. The more Mrs. Hayes is here, the more I am assured that she will do a wonderful job of leading this school community. We are busy making plans for next school year in terms of teacher assignments, schedules, and teacher professional development. Mrs. Hayes and I have talked about policies, traditions, and practices here at St. Raphael. We are setting up a framework for our new **STREAM On The Move** Grant to be implemented and making plans to begin using our new Reading Assessment system for Grades K-8. While Mrs. Hayes will certainly bring her own style and vision to St. Raphael School, all the things that make St. Raphael an excellent school will remain the same. St. Raphael will still have one of the best faculties in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, it will still strive for and achieve academic excellence, and most important, St. Raphael will continue to be a shining example of everything that is good about Catholic education. You have my word on that!

- Important school events coming up:
- Friday, May 5th, **Spring Into Art** Music Program for K-7 in the Gym, 6:30pm
- Week of May 8th, Last Canned Food Drive of the school year
- Friday, May 12th, No school for K-8 for Picnic Set-Up, Preschool is open
- May 12th & 13th, Parish Picnic
- Monday, May 14th, 10am Family Mass
- May 15-17, Exams for 8th Grade
- Tuesday, May 16th, New Kindergarten Parent Orientation Meeting, 7pm, Kindergarten Classroom
- Wednesday, May 17th, Last day of school for 8th Graders
- Thursday, May 18th, 8th Grade Mystery Trip
- Friday, May 19th, 1st & 3rd Grade Field Trip to the St. Louis Zoo
- Friday, May 19th, 8th Grade Dinner
- Sunday, May 21st, 8th Grade Graduation, 10am Mass
- May 22-24, Exams for 6th & 7th Grades
- Monday, May 22nd, Preschool Program & Graduation, 6:30pm, Gym
- Thursday, May 25th, Field Day, Last day for Preschool
- Friday, May 26th, 8am Final School Mass, 10am Dismissal K-7, Last day of School

Please keep us all in your prayers as we finish up our school year!

Peace,
Kim Vangel
Principal



Daily Mass Time:
8:00am Grades K - 8
Monday - Thursday

All School Mass
8:00am
Thursday, May 11
6th Grade Planning

Benediction 2:00pm
First Friday of the
month



May Birthdays

Mason Lansing-11
Addi Dalton-12
Nahima Ramirez-13
William Hotze-14
Conor Finan-14
Anna Videmschek-15
Ethan Bradshaw-15
Rocco Naeger-15
Kristina Videmschek-16
Jack Berry-18
Natalie Davis-19
Emma Yehlen-19
Steven Irons-21
Adam Fuhr-21
Emily Fuhr-21
Mrs. Ruggeri-25
Liam McMorrow-28
Max Eberhart-29



May 8-11 - STUCO Canned Food Drive - 2 or more cans -
Super Hero Accessories Day on the 11th
May 10 - 9:00am-2:30pm 6th Grade Zoo Field Trip
May 10 - Order Ted Drewes
May 11- Ted Drewes Day
May 11 - 9:00am—2:30pm Kdg. & 8th Grade Zoo Field Trip
May 11 - 3:15-4:15pm Chess Club
May 12 - No School K-8 Preschool is Open
May 12 - 5:00-10:00pm Parish Picnic
May 13 - 10:00am Mass Parish Picnic
May 14 - 10:00am Family Mass/Donut Sunday
May 15&16 - 8th Grade Exams
May 16 - 7:00pm New Kindergarten Parent Meeting
May 17 - 8th Grade Last Day
May 17 - 3:15-4:15pm SRA Schola Rehearsal
May 18 - 8th Grade Mystery Trip
May 19 - 9:00-2:00 Third & First Grades Zoo Field Trip
May 19 - 8th Grade Graduation Dinner
May 21 - 8th Grade Graduation Mass - Donut Sunday
May 22,23,24 - 6th & 7th Grade Exams
May 22 - 6:30-7:30pm Preschool Program
May 24 - 3:15-4:15pm SRA Schola Rehearsal
May 25 - Field Day Last Day for Preschool
May 26 - Last Day for K-7 10:00am dismissal

June 2 - Report Cards Open

Ms. Polson, St. Raphael Archangel's Third Grade Teacher, is in need of a wheelchair for her 84 year old mother. If someone would like to donate a wheelchair, please call her at school 314-352-9474. Thanks, Ms. Polson

Seventh Graders are in charge of safety patrol at the corner of Bishops Place and Highfield. Students should arrive by 7:30 in the morning and again in the afternoon at 3:10.

Thank you! **3rd quarter patrol schedule:**

Week of May 8

Gillian & Billy

Anna & Lucy



RECESS/LUNCH DUTY

Want to spend an hour during the day helping out at recess or lunch duty at St. Raphael? We would love your assistance! The times of lunch and recess are as follows: 11:10am Preschool goes to lunch—11:15-11:40am (K-3) - 11:45-12:05pm Lunch (4-8). All volunteers must have completed their Protecting God's Children requirements. If you can help, please email Lori Stawizynski at loristaw76@yahoo.com

Monday, May 8 Daniella C. & Katie A.

Tuesday, May 9 Stephanie K. & Alana T.

Wednesday, May 10 Missy W. & Patrick J.

Thursday, May 11 Jenny D. & Linda K.

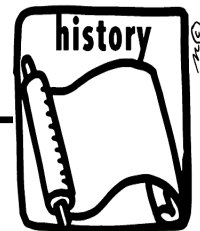
Friday, May 12 NO SCHOOL



SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS ARE IN!!!

Congratulations to Eighth Grader Merritt Jugo and Seventh Grader Lucy Schlichting. They received a Red Ribbon.

Sixth Graders Aiden Doty and Katie Cyr, Seventh Grader Gillian Neal and Eighth Grader Frannie Benoist received a Green Ribbon.



HISTORY DAY NEWS

Congratulations to Sarah Brinkmann! Her entry for History Day, a documentary entitled *The WASP: Women to do a Man's Job* won the American Association of University Women women's history prize for the junior division. Well done, Sarah!

A special thanks also goes out to these students who also participated on the state level of National History Day on Saturday, April 29, 2017:

Lucy Schlichting, Gabbi Smith, Miranda Sullenger: *When the Children Marched: Birmingham, Alabama* (exhibit)

Ardian Hoxhaj, Sean Madden: *The Boston Tea Party: A Stand Against Tyranny* (exhibit)

Annie Higgs, Bella Hogrebe, Gilli Neal: *Phyllis Schlafly: Taking a Stand for Better or Worse?* (performance)

These students worked hard and produced outstanding entries. They are to be commended for their efforts in their research and for the extra hours that they spent getting ready for the state competition. We are very proud of them!

Mrs. Diane Gewinner: Learning Consultant

Literacy Apps

Reading Rockets recommends using educational apps that provide practice with essential skills. The skills are in print awareness, phonics, spelling, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing.

Check out their web site...www.readingrockets.org/literacyapps

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."---Dr. Seuss

Mrs. Kim Westrich: Art

Come see the Student Art Show and K-7 Music Performance on Friday starting at 6:30pm in the Gym. Students chose their art for the show. Hope to see you there.



Mrs. Caroline: Music

Music and Drama

To highlight the art of St. Louis' own Jon Pils, the Third Graders are performing *All Aboard*. It is a rhythmic spoken patter piece featuring tourist and historic sites around St. Louis. Be sure to see the Third Grade and Kindergarten through Seventh Grade this Friday, May 5th in *Spring Into Art*. The gallery showing of the students' artwork begins at 6:30pm and the show starts at 7:00pm. Come and hear Third Grade and see how many of the sites of St. Louis you can check off your list!

Mrs. Peggy Martin: Physical Education & Art Grades Pk-3

This week we are using Field Day games to help us practice teamwork. We are also reviewing skills as we play our favorite games. We will need Oreos, balloons, 3 tricycles, 2-2liter soda bottles, and goodies that are on the approved snack list. These supplies are for Field Day.



Mr. John Bruno: Physical Education—Grades 3-8

During this past week, the students participated in various fitness activities. They spent one day in fitness stations that contribute to my Physical Education curriculum which emphasizes a strong healthy wellness program for the students. I feel very strongly that every student should understand the importance of this type of wellness program. The Third Graders were introduced to the liter bottles activities, which they found both challenging and rewarding.

As the year draws to a close, I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year at St. Raphael.

Thank You,
John Bruno



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The process for the 2017-2018 Kindergarten registration is now open. Children who are to be registered must be 5 years old by July 31, 2017. If you are interested in touring our school or would like to request a packet of information and the registration form you will need to complete, please call the school office at 314-352-9474. Registration packets may also be mailed if requested.



Summer Camp

Don't forget summer is just around the corner and our summer camp is ready to be filled with kids. Registration is now open to all families. So please go to the summer camp website and take a look at all the different themes we have to offer from May to July.

Thank you and I can't wait to see you in the summer!

Ms. Molly

314-606-5264



Miss Molly Preschool Room A

Not much to report this week. We are working on our A,B,C Book and reviewing all the fun things we have learned this year. They are also working on the end of the year play. They are learning songs and working on their parts of a play. The three year olds are keeping busy before the end of the year.

Keep dry and LET'S GO BLUES

Thank You and God Bless.



Kindergarten News: Miss Abby Morris & Mrs. Doyle

Hello SRA Community,

This week, Kindergarten has been learning about different animals and their habitats. We are going on a field trip with the Eighth Graders to the St. Louis Zoo. We are very excited.



First Grade News: Mrs. Louise Balicki-Smith

This month we will learn all about Mary, the Mother of Jesus. We know that May is the month of Mary and she is a very important person in our faith.



Second Grade News: Miss Stephanie Amsler

Thank you to everyone who celebrated First Communion mass with us on Sunday. It was a beautiful Mass and we are so happy to be closer to Jesus.

We are continuing to learn how to identify the main idea of a text and use supporting details to prove the main idea.

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Third Grade News: Ms. Susan Polson

Third Grade is busy practicing their parts for the Spring Music Show. We are anxious to perform on Friday evening, May 5. Students should arrive at 6:30 PM. We are looking forward to hearing Student Council speeches and voting for candidates on Wednesday. May Crowning is another fun tradition at St Raphael the Archangel; it is Thursday morning, May 4. Our last Benediction this school year is Friday, May 5. Many of us have written to our States and received information, brochures and maps to create our State Report/Poster. We look forward to sharing this information with our classmates the week of May 8th.

Miss Patti Woods: Social Studies, Science, English (4-5)

Fourth Graders culminated their studies of the Civil War this week with a trip to the Old Courthouse to reenact the Dred Scott case. They did such an awesome job! We returned to school and walked to the park to have lunch and some playtime. It was a beautiful day for a field trip. A special thanks to the parents who were able to drive us. You are appreciated.



Miss Amanda Imo: Reading, Math (4-5)

Fifth Grade: In Religion class this week, the Fifth Graders have been discussing mood and how our moods affect those around us. We also talked about how we can deal with other people and their moods. In Math, the students are working on measuring length using both the customary and metric system. They also are working on converting measurements. The students are continuing to read and discuss in their Book Club this week. The Fifth Graders went to JA BizTown this week and learned a lot about how to interact with one another, along as with their customers. It was a great experience for all. A huge thank you to our volunteers that helped make the day possible.

Fourth Grade: The Fourth Graders have learned about classifying shapes this week. The students read a story about an Amish family. They learned about differences and similarities between the family in the story and their own families.

Mrs. Christy Connor: Social Studies & Religion (6-7-8)

English: The Sixth and Seventh Grade classes are working on prepositions and prepositional phrases. Grade Eight students are learning about gerunds, participial phrases, and infinitives.

Social Studies:

Grade Six students are learning about the continent of Asia. They are focusing on the countries of China, India, and Japan.

Grade Seven students are learning about westward expansion. This will include the Oregon Trail and other trails that led to the American West and Southwest.

Students in grade Eight are learning about modern day issues such as globalization and environmental concerns.

Mrs. Laura Berns: Science (6-7-8) Standard Math (6-7-8)

Miss Ashley Schaaf: Science (6-7-8) Challenge Math (6&7) Algebra 8

MATH:

In Sixth Grade Standard Math, students are completing their lesson on graphing. They will take a quiz this week.

In Challenge Math, we are finishing up the chapter on representing data using tables, graphs, and measures of central tendency. Our chapter test will be Thursday.

In Seventh Grade Standard Math, students are completing their lesson on area and perimeter. They will take a quiz this week.

In Challenge Math, we are finishing up our chapter on perimeter, area, and volume. The test will be at the beginning of next week.

In Eighth Grade Standard Math, students are working on calculating the volume of prisms, cones and cylinders.

In Challenge Math, we are continuing our work with quadratics and exploring more ways to solve them, including the quadratic formula.

SCIENCE:

In Sixth Grade Science, students are discovering Earth's environmental issues and listing ways they can help.

In Seventh Grade Science, students are investigating the solar system.

In Eighth Grade Science, we are still exploring the effects of genetics on human traits and characteristics.

Mrs. Jennifer Runiewicz: Literature (6-7-8)

Literature: Eighth Grade students are busy studying a scene from Romeo and Juliet that they will dramatize during the last week of classes. Seventh Grade continues to work through The Merchant of Venice and learn about the religious inequalities during Elizabethian times. Sixth Grade is enjoying reading The Taming of the Shrew, but they will quickly tell you that they are NOT fans of Petruchio, the male protagonist. Ask them why.

Vocabulary Workshop schedule should be taped/stapled to their vocabulary book cover or in their assignments books. I've also shared the schedule with each of them on Google Drive. Our Unit 15 spelling and vocabulary test will be Wednesday, May 10th.

Religion: Sixth - Family Life - God's Gift of Self

Religion: Seventh - Family Life - God's Gift of Family

Religion: Eighth - May Crowning

STUCO NEWS

May 8th-11th - Canned Food Drive Super Hero Accessories for 2 or more cans

May 10th - Ted Drewes Orders Due

May 11th - Ted Drewes Day



KENRICK GLENNON DAYS

June 2017 Kenrick-Glennon Seminary 5200 Glennon Drive St. Louis, MO 63119

Dear Campers,

The Office of Vocations is pleased to announce Kenrick-Glennon Days 2017, which will take place at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 5200 Glennon Drive St. Louis, MO 63119. Kenrick Glennon Days 2017 will offer two sessions. Session I: June 5th through –June 7th will be open to those boys who will be entering the 6th and 7th grade in the fall of 2017. Session II: June 8th –June 10th and will be open to boys entering 8th and 9th grades. This program is designed to provide grade school boys and young men in high school an opportunity to have fun and discover more about a possible vocation to the priesthood. Check- in for each session will be at 3:00 p.m.

Check-out will be at 11:00 a.m. immediately following the closing Mass. Due to space limitations we are unable to accommodate the parents at the closing Mass.

Camp fee is \$100. Attached you will find a registration form for the 2017 camp. All registration and medical release forms are also available online at stlvocations.org. Please mail these forms with a \$100 check payable to the Office of Vocations to:

The Office of Vocations % Renae Novak-Kenrick-Glennon Days 5200 Glennon Drive Saint Louis, MO 63119 For questions or concerns, please contact Renae Novak by email Rnovak@archstl.org or call 314.792.6465. Please register before May 24, 2017.

Sincerely,

Fr. Brian Fallon

Associate Vocation Director-Archdiocese of St. Louis

Kenrick-Glennon Days Summer Camp Registration Form 6th -9th graders

Kenrick-Glennon Days is an overnight program designed to offer young men an opportunity to experience life as a seminarian. The purpose of this camp is to learn more about how to discern a possible vocation to the priesthood.

Location: Kenrick-Glennon Seminary 5200 Glennon Drive St. Louis, MO 63119

Session I: June 5-June 7, 2017 for 6th and 7th graders (Fall 2017)

Session II: June 8-June 10, 2017 for 8th and 9th graders (Fall 2017)

Times: Check-in is at 3:00 p.m. Check out is at 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$100

Registration will close on May 24th or when camp is full. Please mail registration forms, the medical release form and a \$100 check, payable to the Office of Vocations to: Office of Vocations Attn: KGD-Renae Novak 5200 Glennon Dr. St. Louis, MO 63119

Once registered, additional information including a list of things to bring will be mailed or emailed to you as part of your confirmation. This information is also available online at www.stlvocations.org. If you have any questions, please call Renae Novak in the Office of Vocations at 314.792.6465 or email Rnovak@archstl.org

Name: _____ Grade :____ (2017-2018) Session: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parish: _____ School: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____ Cell #: _____

T-Shirt Size: S M LG XL XXL (Adult sizes-Please circle)

LIABILITY/PUBLICITY/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**Kenrick-Glennon Days June 4-10, 2017 Session I: _____ Session II: _____ Junior Counselor: _____**

Participant's Name _____ Grade: _____ (2017-2018)

Age Birth Date: ____/____/____ Parish _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

(____) _____ Work Phone # (____) _____ Cell Phone # (____)

(mother) Cell Phone # (____) _____ (father)

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Group # _____ Family Physician _____

Phone # (____) _____ Allergies: _____

Current Medications: _____

Medical History: _____

LIABILITY/PUBLICITY RELEASE

I grant my permission for my child _____ to participate in Kenrick-Glennon Days to be held at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in Shrewsbury, MO. As parent or legal guardian, I remain fully responsible and liable for any claims brought against the Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of St. Louis which may result from any action taken by my child. I furthermore authorize the Office of Vocations to use photographs and/or images in connection with printed, electronic or social media presentations for the purposes of advertising Kenrick-Glennon Days or other initiatives of the Office of Vocations provided that the Office of Vocations is not authorized to sell such photographs and/or images to any other person or entity without my consent.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to the Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, its directors, volunteers or representatives associated with the camp, to transport my child to a hospital to receive emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor. I relieve the Office of Vocations of all responsibility and consequences that may arise as a result of this treatment. I will not hold the Office of Vocations liable in the event of any injury. Further, I agree to accept any and all financial responsibility as a result of scheduling medical treatment. My child agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations stated by the Office of Vocations and its staff. I understand that the Office of Vocations will not be liable for any injury and if my child fails to cooperate with regulations that any infraction of the rules may result in immediate dismissal from the camp at my expense. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above number, contact:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Telephone # _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I hereby grant permission for nonprescription medication (such as aspirin, throat lozenges, cough drops) to be given to my child, if deemed advisable by the emergency medical personnel supplied by the Office of vocations, Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

In the event it comes to the attention of the Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, its directors, volunteers or representatives associated with the camp, that my child becomes ill with symptoms such as headache, vomiting, sore throat, fever, diarrhea, I want to be called.

Parent Signature: _____ **Phone:** _____

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Students get to interact cooperatively with other academically talented students.

Students can attend 2, 4 or 6 weeks.

The focus is on learning *how* to think rather than on *what* to think.

What parents should know:

Ages: Completing kindergarten through 8th grade

Dates: June 12-23, June 26-July 7, July 10-21

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Childcare: Available before and after camp

Location: Wydown Middle School in Clayton

Tuition: only \$475!!

For more information:

Visit <http://giftedresourcecouncil.org/pdf/S17.pdf>

Call Gifted Resource Council at [314.962.5920](tel:314.962.5920)

Email at info@giftedresourcecouncil.org

SRA 2017 PARISH DIRECTORY

**PLEASE BE SURE TO LET THE PARISH
OFFICE KNOW OF:**

- Any telephone number changes
- Any e-mail address changes
- Any address changes

**We need this information as
soon as possible, please.**

Looking for activities as you plan your summer? Be sure to check out Notre Dame's camp offerings! Link: [Summer Information](#)
NDHS is offering several camps in athletics and enrichment.

Enrichment camps include cooking, sewing, 3D printing, crafting and a COED theatre camp. Be sure to check out descriptions, dates/times, and costs at the link above. We hope to see you this summer!

ENRICHMENT CAMPS Theatre 101 (Coed)
Grades: 5-9 | Dates: June 5-9, 9a.m.-11a.m.
Young Chefs - CAMP IS FULL!
Summer Sewing - Beginners
Grades: 5-8 | Dates: June 5-9, 12pm-2pm
Let's Get Crafty
Grades: 5-8 | Dates: June 12-16, 12pm-2pm
3D @ ND
Grades: 5-9 | Dates: June 12-16, 9am-11am

ATHLETICS CAMPS

Softball
Grades: 6-12 | Dates: May 30-June 2, 10am -12pm

Cheerleading
Grades: 4-12 | Dates: June 5-8, 10am-12pm

Basketball
Grades: 3-7 | Dates: June 5-8, -1pm-3pm
Grades: 8-9 | Dates: June 5-8, 3pm-5pm
Grades: 10-12 | Dates: June 5-8, 5pm-7pm

Tennis
Grades: 4-12 | Dates: June 19-22, 10am-12pm
To be held at Sylvan Springs Tennis Courts

Volleyball
Grades: 8-9 | Dates: June 12-15, 4pm-6pm
Grades: 10-12 | Dates: June 12-15, 6pm-8pm
Grades: 3-5 | Dates: June 19-22, 4pm-6pm
Grades: 6-7 | Dates: June 19-22, 6pm-8pm

Soccer
Grades: 3-8 | Dates: June 26-29, 4pm-6pm
Grades: 9-12 | Dates: June 26-29, 6pm-8pm
To be held at St. Mary's High School

Field Hockey
Grades: 6-12 | Dates: July 10-13, 6pm-8pm

Lacrosse
Grades: 6-12 | Dates: July 17-20, 6pm-8pm

REBEL CAMPOUT EXPERIENCE

Grades: 5-8
Date: June 29-30, Drop Off: 7:30pm | Pick Up: 7:30am
*Registration to go up May 1st



Watch Notre Dame's Social Media this Saturday, April 22nd. NDHS faculty, staff, students, parents, alumnae, friends, and the School Sisters of Notre Dame will be performing different volunteer service projects in the community. This one-day service event will bring the entire Notre Dame community together, and it is an opportunity to live out the SSND mission of serving women, children, and the poor.

Other ND Stories

[Notre Dame Names New Head Volleyball Coach](#)

[Madelon Belaska \(Immaculate Conception-Columbia\) names Scholar Athlete](#)

[On to State for ND WYSE Team](#)

[Notre Dame Alumna and Educator Honored as Outstanding Educator](#)