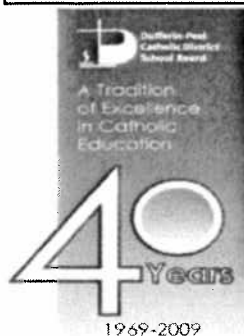


ST. RAPHAEL NEWS

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
5:00 p.m. in English

Sunday
9:00 a.m. in English
10:30 a.m. in Italian
12:00 noon in English

**Oct. 5th was World
Teacher's Day**



**Why God Created
Teachers**
by Jeff Wolf

When God created teachers,
He gave us special friends
To help us understand His world
And truly comprehend
The beauty and the wonder
Of everything we see,
And become a better person
With each discovery.

When God created teachers,
He gave us special guides
To show us ways in which to grow
So we can all decide
How to live and how to do
What's right instead of wrong,
To lead us so that we can lead
And learn how to be strong.

Why God created teachers,
In His wisdom and His grace,
Was to help us learn to make our world
A better, wiser place.

Principal's Message

We've finished our first month here at St. Raphael and have gotten our year off to a great start. It is clear that the St. Raphael community is a community that cares. Our breakfast program is up and running helping many of our students get ready to learn every day. Many thanks to the parents, Knights of Columbus and teachers who volunteer in our program. Without you there could be no program.

Our food drive for Thanksgiving is going well but we could always use more. Last chance to bring in some items is tomorrow. Our community has made a great effort to support cancer research through the Terry Fox walk, raising over \$1000. That is an astounding amount for a school with 262 kids to raise.

October 5th was World Teacher's Day and we are truly blessed to have such a wonderful staff of educators here at this school. So many of our staff give up their time at lunches, before and after school to run teams and clubs and other activities. If you get a chance please thank your child's teacher for all that they do. I take every opportunity to do so with my children.

Have a great month!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Once again we are having a Thanksgiving Food Drive for St. Vincent De Paul. All canned goods and non-perishable food products are most welcome. Boxes are located in front foyer near the display board for your donations. Thank you very much for your support!



Toonies For Terry

On September 30, St. Raphael School participated in the Annual Terry Fox Fundraising Event. This year we raised \$1050.00 Thank you for your ongoing support!

Put your dancing shoes on!

The St. Raphael Student Council is organizing a "Halloween Dance-a-thon" on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**, in order to raise money for our school. A donation of \$2.00 for every student will entitle him/her to a raffle ticket. Several prizes will be drawn during the dance time schedules. Our intermediates will be doing face painting for those students who wish to have their faces painted. Snacks and drinks will be sold during the dance as well. Class dance times are listed below:

9:00-9:30 JK/SK
9:30-10:25 Grades 1-2
10:35-11:40 Grades 3-4
12:45-1:45 Grades 5-6
1:45-3:00 Grades 7-8

Let's go and dance to the music!!!!

HW Club for Grades 5-6

On Oct. 4th, we started the HW Club for Grades 5-6. This program runs every Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:00 pm. It is designed to assist and facilitate students who are experiencing difficulty understanding and/or completing homework. Many thanks to Ms. Iafrate and Mrs. Machado for running the club for Grades 5-6. Students must submit permission forms in order to attend.



Sports

On October 19th our Cross Country Team will be competing in Orangeville. Ms. Nicholson and Ms. Mammoliti have been training the team and we thank them for their time.

Our Intermediate Volleyball Boys & Girls Teams will also participate in a tournament on October 21st at Father Clair Tipping. Thanks to Ms. Moscato and Mr. Campbell for training the teams.

We wish our teams the best of luck!

School Picture Retake Day



If you missed the picture day, or if you would like to have a photo retake, then mark your calendar!

Tuesday, November 1st, is the day for retakes. Be sure to take your best smile with you to school on this day!

Dufferin-Peel Catholic Schools celebrate World Teachers' Day

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board will mark United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) World Teachers' Day with a message to the system recognizing and thanking its more than 6,400 teachers who carry on the tradition of excellence in Catholic education by supporting students and their families in Dufferin-Peel. World Teachers' Day is celebrated annually on October 5.

"Our board is proud to recognize the professionalism and dedication that our teachers show in their classrooms," says Anna Abbruscato, chair of the board of trustees. "We encourage all our students and school community to thank our teachers for the extraordinary contributions they make to the development and success of our students."

"Teachers have an incredibly important role in our communities," said John Kostoff, director of education. "Most of us can point to a teacher who has influenced us in a very positive way. The contributions that our teachers and Catholic educational teams make in preparing our students to become successful in their future careers, as well as good citizens, should be recognized and celebrated."

Book Fair

Book fair is coming to St. Raphael on October 24th to Nov. 1st. We invite all students and their families to visit the Fair. A separate letter with a visit schedule will be sent home soon. See you there!



Holy Communion 2011-2012

REGISTRATION FORM: To be completed and brought back on Monday, October 24th @ 7:30 PM (registration night)

RITE OF ENROLMENT: To be completed and brought back on Saturday, Nov. 26th @ 5 PM mass or Sunday, Nov. 27th @ 9 AM or 12 PM mass

Confirmation 2011-2012

REGISTRATION FORM: To be completed and brought back on Thursday, October 27th @ 7:30 PM (registration night)

RITE OF ENROLMENT: To be completed and brought back on Saturday, Dec. 3rd @ 5 PM mass or Sunday @ 9 AM or 12 PM mass

October 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Provincial Election @ Raph's	7 Thanksgiving Liturgy @ 9:30 AM	8	9
10 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	11	12 Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30 PM	13	14 Aquinas RAP visit to Gr. 8's	15	16
17	18 CCAT Testing Gr. 4	19 CCAT Testing Gr. 4 Cross Country Meet @ Orangeville	20 CCAT Testing Gr. 4	21 CCAT Testing Gr. 4 Intermediate Volleyball Tournament @ Father Clair Tipping	22	23
24 Book Fair Communion Registration (Church @ 7:30 PM)	25 Book Fair Progress Reports Go Home	26 Book Fair Picture Orders Due	27 Book Fair Confirmation Registration (Church @ 7:30 PM)	28 Living Our Faith Awards @ 2:30 PM Book Fair	29	30
31 Halloween Dance Book Fair						

November 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Book Fair Picture Retake Day	2	3	4 HPV & HEP B Vaccine	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 PA Day NO SCHOOL	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Communion Rite of Enrollment	27 Communion Rite of Enrollment
28	29	30				