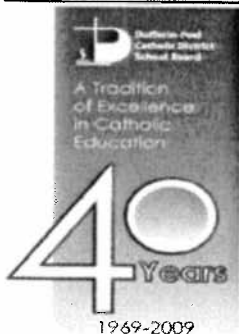




ST. RAPHAEL NEWS

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**November
2011**



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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



We Shall Keep the Faith

*Oh! You who sleep in Flanders Fields,
Sleep sweet – to rise anew!
We caught the torch you threw
And holding high, we keep the Faith
With All who died.*

*We cherish, too, the poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led;
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a luster to the red
Of the flowers that blooms
above the dead
In Flanders Fields.*

*And now the Torch and Poppy Red
We wear in honor of our dead.
Fear not that ye have died for naught;
We'll teach the lesson that ye wrought
In Flanders Fields.*

Moina Michael (1918)

Gr. 2 Holy Communion

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.

Gr. 8 Confirmation

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

Principal's Message

The Virtue for the Month of November is Conscience. As we travel through this month it is important to remember what it means to be people of conscience.

People of Conscience:

Feel right and wrong and pay attention.
Listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit inside.

Choose and do what Jesus would do.
Know that followers of Jesus will have to
make difficult choices.

Keep promises even when they are
tempted to give up.

Can see how his/her actions may help or
hurt others.

Admit their sins and feel badly about
poor choices.

Say sorry and try to make up for hurtful
actions.

I have already found in my short time at St. Raphael that the people who teach and learn here are truly people of conscience. For instance, the staff and other volunteers who run the Breakfast Program know and do what Jesus would do. They go beyond the educational to taking care of the whole child.

The staff of the school know how their actions can help others and volunteer their time for activities like homework club and school teams.

Our students demonstrate how they are people of conscience by being very well behaved and treating others with love and respect. For those few students who do make mistakes they usually recognize and admit their mistakes and make a real effort to make up for them.

I am truly blessed to be with so many people of good conscience!



Bringing of Food To Share

As per Board Policy, students/parents are not to bring food to school to share with others. This includes school treats for parties. If you must send something for your child to share on special occasions, you may send small non-food items like stickers or pencils.

School Council

The next 2 meetings for 2011 are on Wednesday, November 9th and Wednesday, December 14th at 6:45 in the school's staff room. All parents are welcome.

Copies of the minutes from the School Council meetings are available on the school's website at www.dpccsb.org/RAPHL.



Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School

Notre Dame invites you to an overview of the Notre Dame *Pre-IB/IB (International Baccalaureate) Program* and the Registration Process on Thursday, Nov. 17th, 6:00 PM in the Cafetorium. Application packages will be available at the end of the meeting. For further information please call 905-840-2802.

Holy Name of Mary C.S.S.

On Nov. 24th, beginning at 7:00 PM, Holy Name of Mary C.S.S. will be holding a Grade 9 Information & Registration Night for Current Grade 8 students, and their parents, in the school's gymnasium. As a regional all girls school, we would like to invite all eligible Region of Peel girls to apply to Holy Name of Mary C.S.S.. Please visit our website for further updates: www.dpccsb.org/hnmry/guidance. Registration packages will be available on our website by Nov. 7th, 2011. For further information please call 905-458-5541 x

SPORTS

Cross-Country

We would like to congratulate Evelyn, Nicole and Tyler, our athletes who represented St. Raphael at the Cross-Country Board Meet on Oct. 25th. Their spirit, dedication and hard work allowed them to finish in the top 100. Special mention goes to Evelyn who placed first in her category. Thank you to all the runners on the St. Raphael Cross-Country Team, the coaches are very proud of your teamwork and consistent dedication over the past two months. Thank you to our coaches Ms. Wadden, Ms. Mammoliti and Ms. Nicholson.



Intermediate Volleyball

On Oct. 21st, our Intermediate Volleyball Boys and Girls Team participated in a tournament held at Father Clair Tipping School.

Both our teams won and advanced to the Family of Schools competition which was held on Oct. 24th. Congratulations to both our teams for a job well done! Thank you to our coaches, Ms. Moscato and Mr. Campbell, for training our athletes.



Halloween Dance-A-Thon winners

Thank you to all our students who participated in our Halloween Dance-A-Thon. Congratulations to the following classes for collecting the most donations, they will each get a pizza party:

- Ms. Frayne's Grade 7/8 Class (1st place)
- Mr. Campbell's Grade 7 Class (2nd place)
- Ms. Iafrate's Grade 5 Class (3rd place)

The following students collected the most donations and received a special prize:

- Alyssa (Kindergarten)
- Robert (Gr. 2)
- Jordan (Gr. 4)
- Monica (Gr. 8)

November 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Book Fair Picture Retake Day	2 Gr. 4 Library Trip	3	4 HPV & HEP B Vaccine	5	6
7	8	9 School Council Meeting @ 6:45 PM	10	11 Remembrance Day Liturgy @ 10:30 AM	12	13
14	15 Gr. 5 Silvercreek Trip	16	17 Gr. 4 Silvercreek Trip	18 PA Day NO SCHOOL	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Living Our Faith Awards @ 10:30 AM	26 Gr. 2 Communion Rite of Enrollment	27 Gr. 2 Communion Rite of Enrollment
28	29	30 Gr. 6 RAID Presentation @ 1:00 PM				

December 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3 Gr. 8 Confirmation Rite of Enrollment	4 Gr. 8 Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Gr. 6 RAID Presentation @ 1:00 PM School Council Meeting @ 6:45 PM	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 CHRISTMAS BREAK	27 CHRISTMAS BREAK	28 CHRISTMAS BREAK	29 CHRISTMAS BREAK	30 CHRISTMAS BREAK	31	