St. Raymond Elementary School 2023-2024

lon's Month February 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians.

I hope you all had a happy and healthy January. As we step into the new month, I am pleased to share some highlights from St. Raymond's January 2024. Our Winter MAP Assessments went well. As always, our students demonstrated their dedication to learning and adapting to new challenges. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our 8th grade students, who received acceptance letters into Catholic High Schools. 71% of our boys applied to St. Raymond High School for Boys and all were accepted. 52% of our girls applied to St. Raymond Academy for Girls and all were accepted as well. We are immensely proud of our students' accomplishments. Congratulations are also in order to 17 of our students that were baptized into the Catholic Church — welcome to the faith! On the 24th of January, we held a Dress Down for a Cause for Moebius Syndrome. We are pleased to announce that we raised \$1,700 for the Moebius Syndrome Foundation. Thank you to all who participated! The second quarter/first semester has come to an end, and report cards will be going home the week of February 5th. We commend our students and teachers for their hard work and dedication. Our recent Family Faith Formation session for Grade 4 focused on the call to live as Jesus did. Thank you to the families that joined us. Lastly, we ended the month during Catholic Schools Week, when we reflect on how Catholic Schools keep us united in faith and community. It warmed our hearts to see our students enjoy themselves as they participated in Spreading Kindness Day, International Day, Backwards Day, and Buddy Day. We look forward to seeing your outfits for Wacky Tacky Day.

Remember, re-registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. Thank you for your ongoing support, partnership, and dedication to the success of our students.

Thurs. 1st

Congratulations to our Students of the Month for February for the value of "Friendship":

Skylar Velazquez Aaron Garcia Isidoro Victoria King Nairobi Concepcion Konok Sara Juliette Jordan Liam Parra Catalina Mercado Marisabel Pacheco Salazar Micah Salgado Jade Blanco Taj Amos Aiden Arias Victor Gonzalez III Eira Rodriguez Joel Kaku Jhylei Jacobs Noemi Neptune Sienna Ho-Sang Brianna Medina SiaLuna Paulino Jared Kassim Alex Torres Aderlene Reyes Ugonna Onukwuire Carlos DeJesus Jr. **Christian Jones** Azalea Brigmohan Maya Ramlochan

We received our six month Asbestos Report and we are in compliance.

Don't Forget Sunday Mass Obligation and Mass Attendance Sheets! Mass times are as follows:

Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Spanish), 10:30 a.m. (Family) & 12:00 noon.



February 2024 **Important Dates to Remember and Calendar Changes**

Wacky Tacky Day

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Fri. 2 nd	- 12 Noon Dismissal for Kindergarten to Grade 8 - Full Day for UPK 3 and UPK 4
Sun. 4 th	Family Faith Formation for Grade 5 at 10:45 a.m.
Wed. 7 th	Bridge Parent Meetings Grades 4, 6, 7, and 8 at 7:30 a.m.
Fri. 9 th	 - 12 Noon Dismissal for Kindergarten to Grade 8 - No lunch for Kindergarten to Grade 8 - Report Card Conferences 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Full Day for UPK 3 and UPK 4 - No After Care - Re-Registration Ends for 2024-2025 School Year
Mon. 12 th	- No School
Wed. 14 th	- St. Valentine's Day - Ash Wednesday — Lent Begins - 9:00 a.m. Mass for Kindergarten to Grade 8
Thurs. 15 th	Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:00 p.m.
Fri. 16 th	- No School — Kindergarten to Grade 8 - Full Day for UPK 3 and UPK 4
Mon. 19 th	Presidents Day — No School
Wed. 21 st	Science Fair
Thurs. 22 nd	Candy Sale Fundraiser Begins
Sun. 25 th	Family Faith Formation for Grade 6 at 10:45 a.m.
Tues. 27 th	- Kindergarten and Grade 8 Graduation Photos - Touring Tuesday
Wed. 28 th	First Penance Meeting at 6:00 p.m.