

St. Raymond Elementary School 2023-2024



Mr. Scanlon's Monthly Messages

May 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that all families had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It was wonderful to see the students return to school refreshed and ready to continue their learning.

The month began with third to eighth grade students completing the New York State English Language Arts exams. We are proud of their hard work during this testing period and hope to see the same level of dedication for the upcoming Math exams. The diligence of our students was evident as the third quarter came to a close and report cards were sent home. We hope you all are as proud of the students as we are.

During the month of April, we raised \$1,500^{.00} for the family of NYPD officer Jonathan Diller through the Tunnel to Towers Foundation and \$1,265^{.00} for the Save the Frogs and Amazon Conservation Association with our Earth Day t-shirts. Thank you to all the families who participated in these events.

Sadly, we bid goodbye to Mrs. McClintock, after 14 years at St. Raymond. We wish her well in her future endeavors. We are blessed to have Dr. Bacigalupo to finish the year with our eighth grade Honors class.

The month ended with much excitement. Our eighth graders had the opportunity to see *Back to the Future, the Musical* on Broadway, courtesy of our pastor, Fr. Cruz, and the St. Raymond parish community. We also held an information session for our Catapult Summer Journey program and Summer Camp. We are anticipating a fun-filled summer with our students.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. We look forward to the remaining weeks of the school year and the exciting events ahead.

Congratulations to our Students of the Month for May for the value of "Modesty":

Inaaya Muntaha	Gideon Rodriguez
Mia Chattar	Jace Gonzalez
Adriel Sandoval Reyes	Jordan Chattar
Divine Dwamena	Camila Mijares Cortes
Felipe Vazquez Pena Jr.	Marisabel Pacheco Salazar
Kaylee Johnson	Angelina Ortiz
Zoey Jordan	Payton Melendez Savage
Syeda Ali	Tamiyah German
Vic Anthony Estira	Mikaela Rosario
Josue Farez Lema	Valeria Mijares-Cortes
Ethan Jimenez	Fareed Ishaq
Sophia Hernandez	Jacob Anunciacion
Alana Ayayee	Victoria Lugo
Lucas Reyes	Jenalys Vallejo
Charles Frazier	

Don't Forget Sunday Mass Obligation and Mass Attendance Sheets!

Mass times are as follows:

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

Confession (Upper church):

Saturday 11:00—11:45 a.m.



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Important Dates to Remember and Calendar Changes

Wed. 1 st	Mandatory Confirmation Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Fri. 3 rd	- 12:00 noon dismissal for Kindergarten to Grade 8 - Full day for UPK 3 and UPK 4
Tues. 7 th	- Confirmation Practice at 6:00 p.m. in the church - NYS Math Exams begin for Grades 3 to 8
Thurs. 9 th	Ascension Thursday - 9:00 a.m. All School Mass in the auditorium - Spring MAP Assessments begin
Fri. 10 th	School Is In Session—Snow Day Make-Up - Spirit Day Dress Down
Tues. 14 th	Confirmation at 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. 16 th	8 th Grade Trip to Club Getaway
Fri. 17 th	No School—Snow Day #2
Sun. 19 th	Bronx Week Parade
Wed. 22 nd	8 th Grade Archdiocesan Religion Final Exam
Thurs. 23 rd	8 th Grade Graduation Mass at St. Benedict's Church
Fri. 24 th	No School—Snow Day #3
Mon. 27 th	No School—Memorial Day
Tues. 28 th — Fri. 31 st	Final Exams for Grade 8
Wed. 29 th	3 rd —7 th Grade Archdiocesan Religion Final Exam