

St. Raymond Elementary School 2024 - 2025

Mr. Scanlon's Monthly Messages

April 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

March was a busy and enriching month at our school, filled with faith, learning, and community spirit. The month began with Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and continued with a prayerful spirit. We held Family Faith Formation for Grade 8 and a spiritually rich Confirmation retreat for our candidates at the Don Bosco Retreat House. Our students who will receive First Communion this year also began preparing for their First Penance. Please keep them in your prayers. Our eighth graders celebrated two milestones: Catholic High School Registration Day and their memorable Ring Ceremony. Academically and culturally, our students explored beyond the classroom: Grade 5 visited the MET and Grades 1-5 enjoyed a trip to Queens Theatre as part of their Italian curriculum. Meanwhile, our youngest learners in UPK had a special visit from Rockness Music.

Excitement filled the halls with a surprise Zoom visit from Studio 3:16, part of our religion curriculum that brings the Gospel to life. We also had a visit from PEP, the Parkchester Enhancement Program for Seniors. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Dress Down for a Cause, where we raised \$1,287 for this great program. Additionally, we had the kickoff of our spring candy sale and held our March School Spirit Day, showing our school pride and enthusiasm. Please be sure to scan the QR code for the online Spirit Store to obtain your swag for April, as well as Earth Day t-shirts for early May. As spring and the fourth quarter of the academic year begin, let us reflect on our achievements and look forward to the season ahead. May God bless each of your families this Easter.

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Important Dates to Remember and Calendar Changes

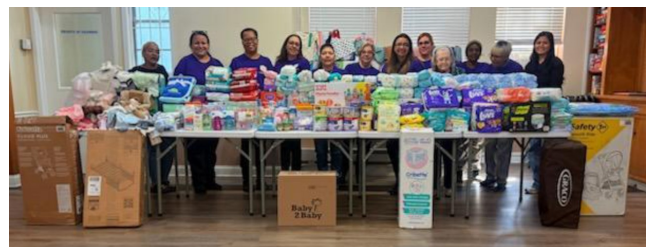
Tues. 1 st	Open House for New Families 9-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.
Fri. 4 th	- 12 noon Dismissal for Kindergarten to Grade 8 - Full Day of School for UPK 3 and UPK 4
Sat. 5 th	First Penance at 10 a.m.
Mon. 7 th	Open House for New Families 5-7 p.m.
Mon. 7 th - Fri. 11 th	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed. 9 th	Summer Camp Meeting at 6 p.m.
Thurs. 10 th	School Easter Parade at 1:30 p.m.
Fri. 11 th	- Report Cards Go Home - April School Spirit Day
Mon. 14 th	Reconciliation Monday 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.
Wed. 16 th	12 noon Dismissal for ALL Students - No Lunch and No After Care Spring Candy Sale Ends
Thurs. 17 th - Fri. 25 th	Easter Recess - No School
Mon. 28 th	School Resumes - Spring Uniforms Begin
Tues. 29 th - May 1 st	NYS ELA Exam for Grades 3 to 8
Wed. 30 th	First Communion Parent Meeting at 6 p.m. in the Auditorium



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Raven Swag!

Congratulations to our Students of the Month for April for the value of "Obedience":

Xyon Mitchell	Luke Jordan
Beckham Bryant	Joceslyn Diaz
Santiago Lopez Ambrosio	Kailynn Soto
Sebastian Henriquez Nunez	Edison Fortich III
Mateo Reyes	Aiden Charles
Yamin Afrahim	Justin Harrison
Ian Williams	Avery Otero
Litzy Banda Altamirano	Ailen Alvarez-Duran
Penelope Cruz Peralta	Joshua Akamnonu
Hailey DeSousa	Dylan Lugo
Emmanuel Eidangbe	Dylan Olvera-Romero
Amelia Khan	Dawryn Grullon
Jayana Fernandez	Arianna Canales Paz
Lyanna Lopez	Rohan Ahmed



Thank you to everyone at St. Raymond Elementary School. Your generosity has given many families much needed baby items. In fact, so much was given that we were not only able to help the mothers at Good Counsel Home but the families who seek assistance at the Missionaries of Charity Convent as well. Please be assured of our prayers and appreciation for you. This photo is included to show you just how much was collected between the school and church. Quite a few items were donated after this photograph was taken as well.

- Members of Court St. Raymond #2773 - Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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.
Wednesday 6:00—6:45 p.m.

