

St. Raphael School



Newsletter



Happy New Year!

Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years, for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets. We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

JK OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, JAN 22ND
FOR NEW STUDENTS IN
FULL DAY
KINDERGARTEN

We welcome all parents/guardians with kindergarten age children to our Open House on Thursday, January 22nd, starting at 6:00 p.m. FDK Teachers and Early Childhood Educators will be on hand to greet you, share information and answer questions. Registration packages will be available to complete. Students who register will be invited to our **WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN EVENT IN MAY!!**

Please bring the following documentation:
1) Birth Certificate or Long Form (child must be four years of age by December 31, 2015)
2) Health Card
3) Immunization Record
4) Baptismal Certificate
If you have any questions, please contact the school by calling 566-0298.



Please call the school if your child will be late or absent - snow days included, as the school remains open.

WINTER FUN DAY, FDK - GR.8
JANUARY 28TH

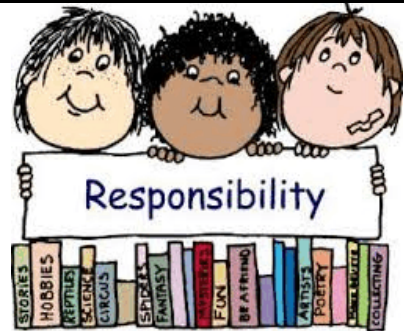


(More info to follow by grade/division)

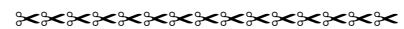
NEW IN 2015 FREE HEALTHY SNACKS



St. Raphael School is pleased to announce we will be participating in the Northern Ontario Fruits and Vegetable Program beginning the week of January 12th. This means that students will receive a free individual portion of either a fruit or vegetable twice a week. The menu items for the month of January include: fruit salad, broccoli, apple sauce, carrots, pineapple chunks, cauliflower, apples and celery. Please ensure the office is aware if your child has any food allergies and/or if you do not want your child to participate.



This month we celebrate the Catholic value of RESPONSIBILITY. Students have a long list of duties which can sometimes become a source of stress: homework, chores, part-time jobs, music lessons, teams, babysitting, parish and community responsibilities. School staff attend to a never-growing list of tasks. Parents struggle daily to balance work and family commitments. It is essential in this modern world that we try to do our best while understanding there are limited hours in each day. We need to give each other permission to enjoy each other and God's blessings and bounty, rather than always worrying about completing our "to do" list.



WIN A LARGE TOPPER'S PIZZA



Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____