SAINT RAPHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

2016-2017 Ignatius Fund YEAR IN REVIEW

From the Desk of the Principal

As we begin a new school year, I thank you again for your generous financial support during the 2016-2017 school year.

Your investment in our school provides important funding to launch numerous projects and programs, and facilitates several purchases which are detailed further in this review. Additionally, your generosity allows us to keep tuition consistent with the previous year -- a first in more than a decade.

While not financial in nature, I would be remiss if I did not mention AdvancEd’s findings following our 5-year, re-accreditation assessment. Our school received exceptionally high marks which is a direct reflection on our dedicated staff and supportive parents.

In closing, please keep our school in your prayers for a rewarding and grace-filled year.

With heartfelt gratitude,

John Mihalyo
Principal
K-8

From the Desk of the Preschool Director

This fall marks our 39th year of providing high quality, faith-filled early education to young children. We feel truly blessed to be part of this amazing community.

We are blessed as well to have your financial support. Thanks to your donations to last year’s Ignatius Fund, we have enhanced the preschool facility by installing child-size sinks and new cabinetry in three classrooms, purchased developmentally appropriate educational resources for students, and added a water table and basketball hoop to our playground.

These upgrades would not be possible without your generous contributions. On behalf of the staff and students of Saint Raphael Preschool, thank you for investing in our future!

Many blessings,

Molly DeAngelo
Saint Raphael Preschool Director
The Ignatius Fund

“‘Their future is what we do today.’

Raisd: $78,206
Goal: $75,000

Thanks to the tremendous generosity of our current and alumni families, grandparents, friends, and staff, this year’s goal was met one month prior to the end of the fiscal year - a fact since the fund was launched in 2013. Donations to the Ignatius Fund are vitally important in bridging the gap between tuition paid and the true cost to educate every child.

Equally important, because of increased giving to the Ignatius Fund for the 2017-2018 school year was not increased.

Some of the following programs and purchases made possible through your contributions include:

Preschool
• sinks and cabinetry for 3 classrooms
• educational resources including science tools, educational games, and manipulatives

Grades
• Rocket Math, a student-paced program to expand math-fact proficiency
• sinks and cabinetry for 3 classrooms
• campus-wide landscaping improvements, including the athletic field
• first floor, high-low water fountain
• hallway and lobby lighting with energy efficient LED lighting
• Technology
• Rocket Math, a student-paced program to expand math-fact proficiency
• sinks and cabinetry for 3 classrooms
• Ignatius Fund Chairs & Captains

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