



# HOME & SCHOOL

**2022- 2023  
END OF YEAR REPORT**



This year Home & School continued to focus on building our community, providing memorable events for the students and raising funds to support our teachers, staff and school.

We started the year with Welcome Back Night where we were able to catch up with friends!

Our grade level socials provided each grade an opportunity to get together.

We were proud to offer two guest speakers. Dr. Meghan Barlow speaking on Social and Emotional Wellness which provided the teachers and students with tools for a successful year. Jesse Weinberger, a nationally renowned expert on internet safety, presented to the students, staff and parents.

Throughout the year we planned many of our annual events like Rock The Challenge and Mardi Gras.

We will be wrapping up the year with a fun all-school luau!





Throughout the year we were able to support many student and teacher activities!

### **Class Field Trips**

***Home & School provided over \$20,000 for class field trips including bussing and entrance fees.***

Camp Damascus  
The Bay Village Nature Center  
Great Lakes Science Center  
The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo  
Miller Apple Farm  
The Good Times  
The Cleveland Orchestra  
and more

### **Retreats**

***Home & School was proud to provide over \$2,500 for 5th grade Bibles and support class-level retreats.***



\*All dollars represented are through April 30th.

## **Student Experiences**

***Home & School planned and funded many activities throughout the year including:***

Welcome Back Night

Trunk or Treat

Father/Daughter Dance - "Let's Luau"

Mother/Son Night Out at Main Event

Polar Express Day

Angel's Workshop

Cookies with Santa

Special Persons Day

Lego & Chess Club

Ice Cream Social

End of Year Hawaiian Party

## **Event Support**

***Home & School was able to support the school with the following initiatives:***

Catholic Schools Week

Poetry Jamboree

New Computer for the News Team

CPR Training Lunch

Science Fair Luncheon

New School Flags

Power of the Pen

Citizen of the Month Recognition

St Nick Candy Canes

**Student experiences and event support: over \$13,000**



## **Scholarships**

***Winners received \$1,000 each***

The Ann Miller Academic Scholarship

The Home and School Scholarship

## **Teacher & Classroom Support**

**Home & School is happy to support our teachers that work so hard in the classroom in the following ways:**

Welcome Back Brunch

Teacher Disbursements

Monthly Lunches

Conference Dinners

Teacher Appreciation Week Events

***Teacher support throughout the year: \$15,000***



These events for the students, teachers and school would not be possible without the generous support of the St. Raphael families throughout the year.

### **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

Rock the Challenge  
2nd Annual Raiders Run  
Mistletoe Market  
Mardi Gras and Mardi Gras Junior High Night

### **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES**

Fall Mum and Spring Flower Sale  
Read- a-Thon  
Chipotle Nights  
Marco's Pizza Nights  
Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards  
Easter Candy Sale

**Amount Raised from Fundraising Events and Opportunities:  
over \$61,000**



## **St. Raphael Home & School**

As you can see, there is so much that Home & School does to support our school, our students and our faculty and staff.

We could not do all of these events without our 299 member families and volunteers throughout the school year.

We are very fortunate to have such a generous community that is so supportive of what we do. This support has helped us to create lasting memories for the students of St. Raphael School!

Thank you for an amazing year!

*Jessica Pecora, President*

*Sarah Nowlin, Vice President*

*Sarah Hopkins, Accounts Payable Treasurer*

*Tracey Friedrich, Accounts Receivable Treasurer*

*Rebecca Rhode, Public Relations*

*Deirdre Konopka, Secretary*

*Sarah Scott, Head Home Room Mom*



Top Ten Reasons  
I Love  
St. Raphael School

10. amazing teachers
9. Mardi Gras
8. Father Daughter Dance
7. Rock the Challenge
6. Polar Express Day
5. field trips
4. Spirit Week
3. Pascal Pals
2. recess
1. specials



Top Ten Reasons  
I Love  
St. Raphael School

10. Gaga Pit
9. Polar Express Day
8. Rock The Challenge
7. Pebble Pals
6. Chrome book
5. Father Daughter Dance
4. Field Trips
3. Spirit Week
2. Friends
1. MARDI GRAS



Thank you for helping us create  
memories to last a lifetime!