

School News

A peek behind our classroom doors

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Photo by Anna Quattrone

Nash Wins Golden Apple



St. Raphael School fifth-grade teacher Jerry Nash has received the coveted Golden Apple Award for 2019. The award is issued annually to the 10 best teachers throughout the Archdiocese of Washington. ADW Superintendent of Schools Bill Ryan and Associate Superintendent Wendy Anderson made the surprise announcement March 29 in front of the entire student body and staff.

"Teaching is my love, and, without you, I'm not here," said Nash, holding a bouquet of gold and white balloons and

standing in front of a large banner made in his honor. "I'm humbled, and I thank all of you—K through 8—everybody. Thank you very much."

Nash, who was nominated for the award by SRS parent Molly Nagel, has been teaching at St. Raphael's since 2010. After serving as the seventh-grade teacher for the previous six years, he switched to fifth grade this year to fill the painful void left after beloved teacher Patty Quinn passed away in June. Quinn is the school's other Golden Apple recipient, having won the award in 2014.

SRNS Memory Lane

REMEMBER WHEN

The Catholic Schools Week dinner was much smaller in 1993! SRNS teachers shown in photo are (front row, from left): Arry Schaeffer, Sharon McNish, Tiffany Nalepka, Lisa Donahue, Kasey Trees, Susy Cambiaso; (back row): Susan Wooten, Bonnie Whitenight, Ann James, Marge Poux, Ann Iacuzio, Donna Hintersehr, Mary Ellen Vassallo, Teri Dwyer, Nancy Jackson, and Msgr. Mike Wilson.

PHOTOS WANTED

For our 50th anniversary, we are looking for photos, especially 1969-1989. To share your SRNS memories (from any years), visit www.srnsmd.org.

JUNE 1 PARTY

Save the date for our **#SRNS50th** celebration! Spread the word!



St. Raphael Nursery School staff members celebrate Catholic Schools Week in 1993. (Do you have SRNS photos to share? Visit www.srnsmd.org.)



7-10 p.m. 4.10.19

- Shopping!
- Raffle!
- Yummy treats!
- Free admission!

Grab your girlfriends and join us!

St. Raphael Trumpet Room