

School News

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A peek behind our classroom doors

Giving Thanks at St. Raphael School



We would like to give extra-special recognition to the award recipients for our Volunteer of the Year—Sabrina Colaianni—and Business Partner of the Year—Mike Watson! Join us in saying THANK YOU to them both for all their hard work and dedication to our St. Raphael community.

Volunteer of the Year

Sabrina Colaianni, head of our Home & School Association 2020-2022, championed school spirit and community building while many of us treaded water for survival. She divided her efforts into the student focused, like Halloween Squares and Twelve Days of Christmas, where we moved around our school homes to celebrate in a safe COVID friendly way. Sabrina worked to be the voice of our parents and her consistent message was one of gratitude to our teachers and staff. Her third conscious effort was in support of local businesses who had always helped our school in our Selfie Sprint and Iron Chef.



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Business Partner of the Year

W&M Contracting is a full service commercial general contractor specializing in hospitality, retail, and historic construction projects in DC/MD/VA area. W&M Contracting's been helping clients for over 45 years with a proactive, client focused approach for their business objectives. W&M Contracting was a proud partner with the Franciscan Monastery in Washington DC for their restoration of the historic building's exterior and interior to protect it for future generations. Mike Watson is a St. Raphael parishioner, and because of his commitment to the parish, we were able to work with him on our Aging School Grant projects. Thank you, Mike!



#GivingTuesday

As you begin to determine your year-end charitable contributions, we urge you to consider putting St. Raphael School and Nursery School on your list. We are passionate about Catholic education. We share your values. Think about how your child, or a child you know, has thrived under our care. Feel good about where your dollars are going and help us continue to fulfill our mission by donating to SRS on #GivingTuesday. Your donation—even a small gift—can make an immediate impact. Details on the St. Raphael School website.



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