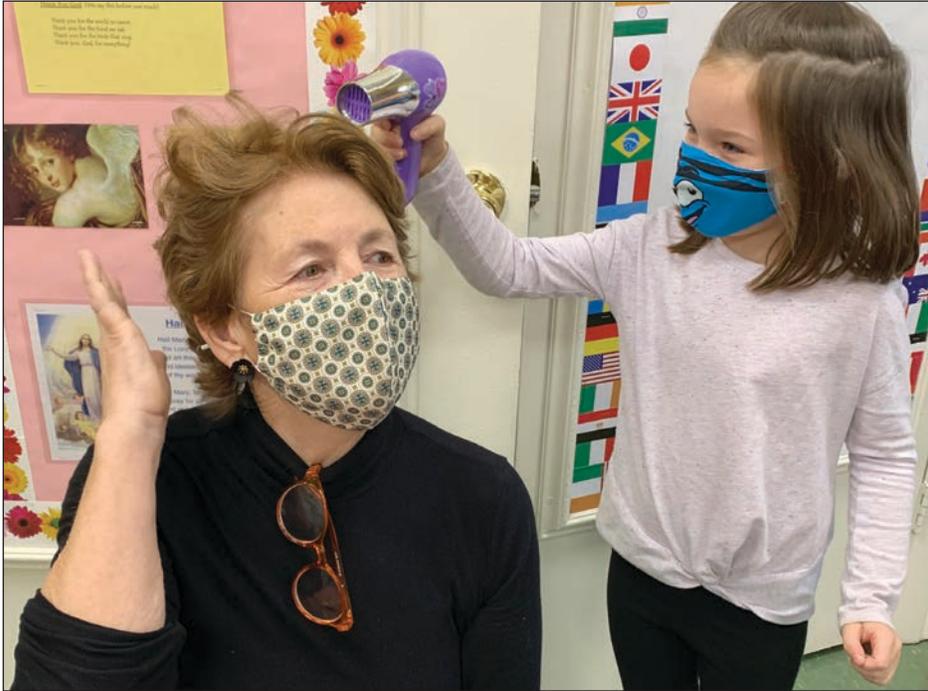


School News

A peek behind our classroom doors



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Left: Vera adds a final touch to Mrs. Vassallo's hair. Above: Bags are packed for an exciting visit to Germany!

Four cheers for 4-Plus!

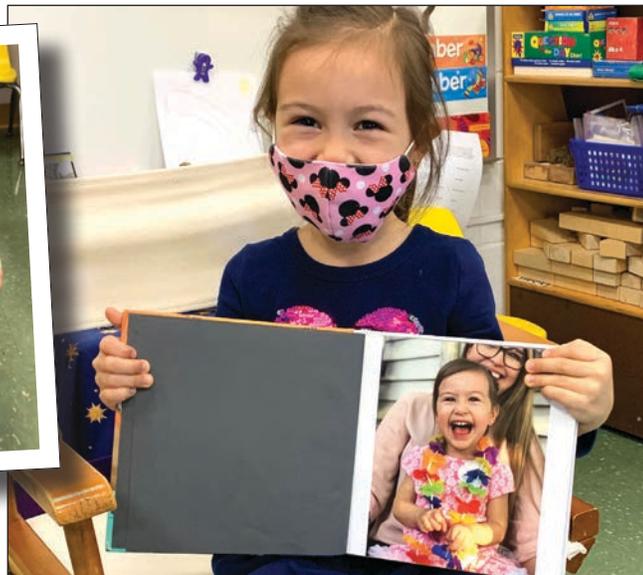


At St. Raphael Nursery School, we learn through play! Play bolsters imagination, facilitates problem-solving, supports motor development,

builds vocabulary, and enhances social skills. The fun is on full display here with students in 4-Plus —our popular transitional program for older 4's.



Photos by Susan Wooten



Far left: Griffin tries to sneak home in Ms. Wooten's tote. Left: Valerie giggles while showing her photo album during sharing. Above: John sports shades, jewels, and a smile.

Help us continue to provide a St. Raphael education

As you begin to determine your year-end charitable contributions, we urge you to consider putting St. Raphael School on your list. During a pandemic with unprecedented challenges, we have been providing in-person and virtual instruction from preschool through eighth grade. While we are incredibly proud of our students and grateful to our staff during this tumultuous time, there is a significant financial toll associated with our success. Equipping our classrooms with COVID-19 safeguards, upgrading technology to conduct virtual instruction, and purchasing supplies for increased sanitation have created a strain on the school's budget.

This year, for #GivingTuesday, we are raising funds to combat the unanticipated expenses brought about by COVID-19. With your help, we can continue to fulfill our mission of offering a St. Raphael Catholic education. Feel good about where your dollars are going by donating to your parish school on or before #GivingTuesday, Dec. 1. Thank you, guardian Angels!



Details at www.straphaelschoolmd.org

Wings Sponsor Spotlight: The Cronin Family

Katie and Mike Cronin have been Wings Multi-Event Sponsors since the program launched in 2014, and we were thrilled when they recommitted for the 2020-21 school year. From chairing the St. Raphael Golf Classic to serving on the School Board and the Home & School Association, the Cronins do so much for SRS, and we are incredibly grateful for their continued support.

"Blessed to be part of SRS!"

CRONIN FAMILY

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Class of
2025

Kevin

Class of
2029