

# School News



A peek behind our classroom doors

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## You'd Butter Believe It!



Our third-grade students have been learning about the pioneers who moved out west and how they tied their milk bottles to the tops of their wagons — only to find that after a long and bumpy ride, the milk had churned into butter. Just one ingredient needed: heavy cream.

Photos by Alicia Madlala



## Interior Design Consultation

**Auction item of the week**

After studying at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York and Montgomery College in Maryland, Joanne Rodriguez

knew that interior design would be her lifelong passion. Working for several prestigious design firms paved the way to the establishment of her own studio, and, after 20+ years in the industry, this St. Raphael parent is sharing her talents with our community! The lucky winner of this package will receive a one-hour consultation session with Joanne, to be used either in-person or virtually.

*The SRS spring online auction is April 15-24 and open to all! For details, watch*

**[straphaelschoolmd.org](http://straphaelschoolmd.org)**



## Sponsor-A-Student 2021-22

Yes! I would like to help educate a new or current student at St. Raphael School / Nursery School who would not be able to attend otherwise.

### 1 year of SRS tuition:

- One lump sum of \$9,800
- Four quarterly installments of \$2,450 each
- 12 monthly installments of \$817 each

— or —

I will contribute the following amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My contact information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like

- the school to determine who benefits from my gift
- my gift to benefit the following student or family: \_\_\_\_\_

- St. Raphael is 501(c)(3) nonprofit; your donation should qualify as a charitable deduction. Tax-deductible gifts may not be made to benefit family members. Consult details of your gift with your tax adviser.
- If paying by check, make payable to "St. Raphael School" with "Sponsor-A- Student" in the memo line, and remit, along with this completed form, to St. Raphael School, Attn: Teri Dwyer, 1513 Dunster Road, Rockville, MD 20854
- If paying by credit card, visit the school website at [www.straphaelschoolmd.org](http://www.straphaelschoolmd.org) and click "Support Us."
- For questions, contact Principal Teri Dwyer at [tdwyer@straphaels.org](mailto:tdwyer@straphaels.org) or at **301-762-2143**.



# Sponsor-A-Student

We at St. Raphael School are forever grateful to the many members of our community who were so generous during the construction of the parish Educational Building. At that time, we also heard from those who said they wanted their donation to directly benefit a child, so we introduced Sponsor-A-Student, a program that has assisted several children since its inception in 2011. Many parish families want their child to be in a Christ-centered classroom, but the unfortunate reality is that some simply cannot afford it. Sponsor-A-Student allows friends of St. Raphael to open the doors of our remarkable school for those who wouldn't be able to attend on their own. Won't you consider giving a helping hand to a child right here in your own parish? Your gift of any amount will be eternally appreciated!

## You can make a difference in the life of a parish child