

School News

A peek behind our classroom doors



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Photo by Doris La



Photo by Ashley Mendez



Making memories: First grade, left, explores the National Zoo as part of its "Animal Habitats" Signature Unit, while second grade—awash in blue—visits the

National Aquarium for its "Habitats of Sea Life" Signature Unit. SRS Signature Units allow students to learn topics cross-curricularly and usually culminate in a related field trip.



#GIVINGTUESDAY

12.03.19

As you begin to determine your year-end charitable contributions, please consider putting St. Raphael School on your list. We are raising funds to improve campus security, with the goal of keeping safe our most precious gift—our students and staff. Feel good about where your dollars are going by donating to your parish school on or before #GivingTuesday Dec. 3.

Details at www.straphaelschoolmd.org



Photo by Ryan Kaufman

Francine Krivka, shown with her son Jak, helps make St. Raphael School shine!



Photo by Cristina Lubian

Roger Pardo—appropriately wearing a Cisco shirt—is credited with overhauling our communication system.



SRS honor roll

Announcing our Catholic Business Network volunteer and business partner of the year

By Teri Dwyer, Principal

Volunteer of the Year: Francine Krivka



St. Raphael School celebrates Francine Krivka as our Catholic Business Network Volunteer of the Year! Francine has been instrumental

in organizing and vitalizing our CYO program. She works tirelessly to bring together youth from our parish and school. She books space, holds evaluations, schedules practices, collaborates with coaches, and ensures that our paperwork is complete. Francine also takes the lead on our biannual book fairs! She works to staff the book fair with volunteers, works with the vendor, and communicates with teachers and students to make it a success. We are most grateful for all the hats Francine wears, but the one that fits her best is SRS champion!

Business Partner of the Year: Roger Pardo, Cisco Technology Solutions



Roger Pardo is a generous St. Raphael parent who has shared with us not only his children but also his expertise in Cisco technologies.

With Roger's help, we have equipped St. Raphael School with Cisco routers and switches, allowing us to interconnect our computers and phones. He has enabled our mobile network to utilize Cisco wireless access points, which has connected all of our mobile devices. Roger has equipped us with CUCM voice-over IP, intercom/paging, voicemail, and call-handler functions. In essence, with Roger's help, Cisco has revamped our total school and parish communication. Thank you to Roger and to Cisco!