St. Raymond Elementary School 2025—2026 October 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2025—2026 School Year!

This September, you may have seen a few new faces in the St. Raymond family. We give a warm welcome to Ms. Germano, grade 5 teacher, Mrs. David, special literacy coach for grades 3 to 5, and Ms. Meravy, special literacy coach for grades 6 to 8. We also congratulate Ms. DeJesus on her new position as lead UPK 3 teacher.

We thank you for attending our Back-to-School Nights and General Sacrament meeting. We are excited for a year of collaboration to ensure our children grow both academically and spiritually. We commend all the students who tried out for basketball, volleyball, marching band, cheerleading, and our choir. Congratulations to all who made the teams! We also commend the students who joined the Paul Effman band and our new Drama Club. We are excited to see what you all learn and create throughout the year.

In the midst of all the meetings and adjustments to the new school year, our students were very busy. Kindergarten to grade 8 completed their Fall MAP assessments. These scores will be analyzed by the teachers on Data Day to give them a better idea of where our students are academically and how we can best help them reach their goals. Additionally, our grade 8 students have begun receiving visits from various Catholic high schools. Let's keep them in our prayers as they take important steps toward their futures.

As we begin this new month, let's keep in mind that October is the month of the *rosary*. Every student was given a rosary at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Please take time this month to pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession through the daily mediation of the rosary.

Here's to a great school year! God bless!

October 2025

Important Dates to Remember and Calendar Changes

Wed. 1 st	Fall Fundraiser BeginsBridge Parent Meeting #1 at 7:15 a.m.	
Fri. 3 rd	- 12:00 noon Dismissal for Kindergarten to Grade 8- Full Day of School for UPK 3 & 4- TACHS Extension Deadline for Grade 8	
Sun. 5 th	Family Faith Formation for UPK, Kindergarten, and Baptism Candidates at 10:45 a.m.	
Thurs. 9 th	Progress Reports Go Home	
Fri. 10 th	Bronx Fall Data Day - No School for Kindergarten to Grade 8 Students - Full Day of School for UPK 3 & 4 - No After Care	
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Mon. 13 th		
	- Full Day of School for UPK 3 & 4 - No After Care	
Mon. 13 th	- Full Day of School for UPK 3 & 4 - No After Care No School—Columbus Day	
Mon. 13 th Wed. 15 th	- Full Day of School for UPK 3 & 4 - No After Care No School—Columbus Day October School Spirit Day (scan the QR below)	
Mon. 13 th Wed. 15 th Sun. 19 th	- Full Day of School for UPK 3 & 4 - No After Care No School—Columbus Day October School Spirit Day (scan the QR below) Family Faith Formation for Grade 1 at 10:45 a.m.	

Scan me to get your own Raven Swag!



Congratulations to our Students of the Month for October for the value of "Respect for Life":

Monerfa Ewuntoma	Lyanna Lopez
India Trice	Ariya Sherman
Aiden Vivar	Jacob Barefield
Emma Grooms	Alison Pacheco Balderas
Antonella Frias Rodriguez	Greyson Serrano
Ethan Collazo	Jayvion Martinez-Diego
Mia Ortiz	Kalynn Canty
Sage Ward	Janise Stevens
Nova Perry	Isabella Hansraj-Torres
Alan Campos Pena	Ceide Luna Gonzalez
Penelope Cruz Peralta	Bryana Marquez Osorio
Journee James	Camila Mijares Cortes
Nicholas Ruiz	Angelina Ortiz
J'lani Martinez-Diego	Brandom Cabrera
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We received our six month Asbestos Report and we are in compliance.

Don't Forget Sunday Mass Obligation and Mass Attendance Sheets! Mass times are as follows:

Saturday at 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (Spanish), Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Spanish), 10:30 a.m. (Family) & 12:00 noon.

Confession (Upper church): Saturday 11:00—11:45 a.m. Wednesday 6:00—6:45 p.m.