



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter September 13, 2007



Auction



5 days remain before the procurement deadline on September 18th. Time is flying and we are very close to our procurement deadline. Many thanks to all our families who have turned their items in already! Please note:

If you have not turned in your procurements, you must do so by September 18th to avoid being billed by St. Joseph School for your \$150 requirement.

Ask a business which you frequent to donate an item or service. By doing so, the \$150 does not come from you, it comes from that business. In return they receive publicity and sincere thanks from St. Joseph School.

Not sure what to procure? Contact Dene James at union-view@comcast.net or 425.831.2028. The procurement team is putting together some great packages and your procurement

Welcome New Teachers

Michel Frerker - is our new Kindergarten Enrichment Teacher
Sheila Ober - is co-teaching 1st Grade with Mrs. Waldo
Peggy Fursman - is our new 2nd grade teacher
Judy Lash - is our new 6th grade teacher
Jana White - is our 7th grade teacher

Staff Changes

Katie Niemer - is now teaching 4th grade
Mandy Yocum - is now teaching 5th grade
Mary Gangl - is now teaching 7th religion



Back to School Nights

Issaquah & Snoqualmie Campus

Please plan to attend St. Joseph School Back to School nights. The Issaquah Campus night is Thursday, September 20 at 7 pm. The Snoqualmie Campus night is Thursday, September 27 at 7 pm. These special nights will give you an opportunity to meet staff and teachers. These are for K - 8 grade parents.

School Mass - Friday, September 14

Tomorrow both Issaquah and Snoqualmie will be having Mass. Issaquah will have mass at 9 am and Snoqualmie will have mass at OLOS at 2 pm.

Full Dress Uniform Required: Navy pants/skort/ jumper/plaid skirt, white shirt and sweater/vest. No red or khaki.



Snoqualmie Office is Newsletter Central



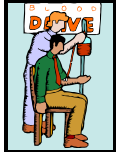
All news blurbs and flyers are due Tuesday at noon in the Snoqualmie Office for approval. Any questions please contact Christine Vollen at 425-888-9130.

Medication at School

If your student needs medication at school, please send the medication in the original container with the student's name on the outside. Be sure to include the Authorization for Oral Medication signed by the student's physician. *Children are never allowed to carry medication of any kind, including cough drops*, at school. There is a section on the Authorization for Oral Medication form that allows a student to carry an inhaler with permission from the parent.

Imagine Saving A Life

St. Joseph School will be having a blood drive on Friday, September 21, 2007 from 10:00am until 4:00pm in the middle parking lot. All those who are able to donate are encouraged to make an appointment. The Blood Center will also accept walk-ins. Lisa Scott has again generously donated her time and will provide child care from 10:00am-1:00pm on the school campus. Every pint collected will help up to 3 people. We have the potential to help over 90 people in one day. Please contact Diane Muth at 888-9171 or DiMuth@comcast.net to schedule an appointment. If you will be needing child care please let Diane know when you schedule. If you have any questions regarding you eligibility for donating please contact the Blood Center at www.psbcc.org or 425-453-4011.



eScrip & Safeway - 10% Back to Schools

Non-eScrip families return to your local Safeway store anytime between September 10 and October 6, 2007 to receive a register receipt. Deliver all register receipts to your school fundraising coordinator (Judy Graves) to the **school office** in an envelope labeled eScrip 10% back to schools no later than October 13.

Registered eScrip families will receive an automatic deposit to **their account via regular eScrip payment process.**

To receive more information go to www.escrip.com Group ID - 8566896.

Important Dates to Remember

Issaquah Mass: Friday, **September 14 - 9 am**
Snoqualmie Mass at OLOS: **Friday, September 14 - 2 pm**
Parents' Club: Monday, **September 17 - 9 am**
Issaquah Back to School Night: **September 20 - 7 pm**
Snoqualmie Back to School Night: **September 27 - 7 pm**
Early Dismissal and Free Dress: **Friday, October 5**
*Snoqualmie Early Dismissal **11:30 am**
*Issaquah Early Dismissal **11:50 am**
Parents' Club: **Monday, October 1 - 9 am**
Auction: **Saturday, November 17**
Christmas Program: **Monday, December 17 - 6:30 pm**

Issaquah School Office: 425-313-9129
Snoqualmie School Office: 425-888-9130
Parish Office (Emergency Use Only): 425-392-5516

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Parents' Club Meeting

We need you all to help the Parents' Club fulfill its mission!! Our first meeting of the new school year is next Monday, September 17 at 9 am Blessed John XXIII Room in Issaquah. (Refreshments will be served)

Agenda Items will include Pizza Lunch, Tent City, Upcoming Calendar of Events, Parent Fun Night and Principal's Report
Maralea Binz

Volunteer Opportunities:

Join the fun at Parent's Club and hear a special report from the VRRC. Ha! Don't know what VRRC is? Here's a hint - the VRRC is always on the prowl for able bodied volunteers and their special talents. We pride ourselves on finding the Perfect Match for you! Don't waste your time with those other volunteer recruitment offers. We're the Real Thing! Call now to hear about our latest openings. Madeline Fish, 425.392.8483, the-fishhouse@comcast.net

Parish Picnic

THE MOST AWESOME, BODACIOUS, FUNTABULOUS PARISH PICNIC EVER! Please plan to join in this wonderful event on Sunday, September 23, at the Pickering Barn (across from Costco), 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. WE NEED SOME HELPER BEES to help Jane Hughes with games, Patrick and Stacey Herriman with Karaoke, and some good hearted kid lovers to help with the helium balloon tank, cotton candy machine, and the jumpy toy. Please contact Margie Bleile @ (425) 392-5516 (wk), (425) 657-0632 (hm) or (419) 706-4336 (cl) THANK YOU HELPERS!



LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING EVENING

Monday, September 24th 6:45 pm

All new and returning ministers are invited to attend our Annual Ministry Training including Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Readers, Sacristans, and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Our **youth** are invited and welcome to sign-up to join these ministries at this event.

A few notes regarding eligibility: Ordinarily, Readers, Sacristans and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must be confirmed. Young persons who have not yet been confirmed may function in all ministries except those involving the Eucharist at Masses with Youth. Altar Servers need to be at least 8 years old, in the 3rd grade and have received Baptism & First Communion.

The evening begins at **6:45 pm in the Church Hall** with dessert and refreshments followed by a few opening remarks; then into breakout groups by ministry. All new and returning ministers will learn about the ministry, its focus and revisions to the ministry descriptions.

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Both Campuses in October!



The Scholastic book fair is a great event to support our school while building our classroom and home libraries! Sales will take place on both campuses the Week of the October 15. Sales are planned to take place after masses at St. Joseph on October 20 and 21. Volunteers are needed for setup, sales and takedown. Stacey Cronk is coordinating our Issaquah Site and you may contact her at, atty-cronk@comcast.net or 425.313.1110. Patty Maddock will be coordinating the Snoqualmie Book Fair and she can be contacted at, pmaddock.ma@comcast.net. Please contact our coordinators if you would like to be involved in this fun event!

CYO Basketball: Look for registration forms for CYO Basketball in next week's Thursday envelopes. We will be registering boys and girls in grades 4-8 . Practices begin in November and games are December through the first week in February. Questions? Call Erin Cusack at (253) 639-3070 or Erinmike@hotmail.com.



Are you a parent of a 4th grader and would like to coach CYO BBall this year? Please call or email Erin Cusack to let her know your interest.....

Tent City Donations

St. Joseph School is collecting donations for our Tent City neighbors. Each class is donating different items. Please be generous in contributing the following items:

- Am Kindergarten- cereal
- PM Kindergarten- pop tarts/breakfast bars
- 1st grade- canned soups
- 2nd grade- paper plates, cups, bowls
- 3rd grade- tooth brushes and toothpaste
- 4th grade- multivitamin
- 5th grade- 33 gallon trash bags
- 6th grade- D cell batteries
- 7th grade- socks for men and women
- 8th grade- hand sanitizers/wipes

Please bring your donations to your classroom or to the Tent set up in the back of the church.



St. Joseph Parish is providing meals for Tent City residents on several occasions. If you would like to help with meals call Mary Mallett at 425-369-6111 or e-mail at mallett_mary@hotmail.com. Your assistance is appreciated.

Puyallup Fair



Please look for Puyallup Fair Tickets in your Thursday envelope.