



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter November 15, 2007



Auction



*"Angels, we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the Mountains in reply, echo in their joyous strain..."*

The time is finally upon us, and we are thrilled to present to you the St. Joseph *Angels Among Us* auction just 2 days away. We have wonderful surprises planned for you to see, and look forward to greeting you and your guest at the doors. Remember to look for the Angel artwork and centerpieces crafted by your child as well as the St. Joseph Cookbooks for purchase. As ever, it is wise to bring your catalog on November 17th as it contains all of the auction evening information and items.

Xbox 360 RAFFLE tickets on Sale! Win the Halo 3 Limited Edition Xbox 360 with three games!!! Tickets are \$25 each with only 48 tickets being sold; only one winner; and the winner need not be present to win. Raffle tickets will be sold up to the start of the Live auction on November 17th until 48 tickets are sold. See the auction flier or log onto www.sjsissaquah.org and locate the flier in the "Angels Among Us" link.

If, for any reason you are unable to attend the November 17th auction, please contact Kristi Rigoni at 425.830.3704 or email mamarigoni2@comcast.net so that we can place someone from the waiting list. Because we are SOLD OUT, a complete refund will be given back to you if we are able to fill your seat.

It's not too late to change your reservation to include a Saints Club membership! This membership entitles you to a champagne reception and private viewing and bidding on all silent items from 4:30 to 5:30. The cost is \$150 per person. For reservations and ticket rate adjustments, please contact Kristi Rigoni at 425.830.3704.

We are still in need of auction night volunteers for some positions. This is a great way to be a part of the evening and earn volunteer hours as well! If you're available, please contact Sharon Soldenwagner at Soldenwagner@msn.com or Angela Jacobsen at angelajacobsen@msn.com.

We are ever so thankful for your participation and that of your family and friends in our first ever online auction. This week, we continue our item distribution via school pick up and by mail. We are still tabulating our first year's success and will make those results available soon. Should you have any questions regarding your items or online auction experience, please contact Chris Brown at 425.392.5558. or email at auc-tion@sjsissaquah.org

See you at the Auction!

Extended Care:



Beginning November 13, Extended Care will be in its former location in the lower portable.

NEW BOY SCOUT PACK At St. Joseph School

Come Join Cub Scouts Pack 200 at St. Joseph School. Sign up is this Thursday, November 15, 2007 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Joseph Church. For more information please contact Ted Mularoni @ 425-291-9449. Thank you



**For some raucous holiday fun,
The SJS Players perform
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!
Friday, November 30th
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm**

From the Business Office:

The Business Office has moved from Issaquah to the Snoqualmie office. Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any questions regarding your tuition, billing, etc. My new telephone number is the Snoqualmie school office 425-888-9130. My e-mail is the same cwillard@sjsissaquah.org. You may drop off your payments in either Snoqualmie or Issaquah.



As always, your tuition and miscellaneous charges are due on the 10th of each month. Carol Willard, Business Manager

Mass With Archbishop Brunett

Come join St. Joseph Parish on Sunday, November 18, 2007 to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Brunett. He will be celebrating Mass at the 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. services. We hope to see you there!

Important Dates to Remember

- Pizza Day: **Friday, November 16, and 30**
- Issaquah Mass: **Friday, November 16 and 30 - 9:00 am**
- Snoqual Prayer Service at OLOS: **Friday, Nov. 16 - 1:45 pm**
- Auction: **Saturday, November 17**
- Picture Retakes: **Friday, November 30**
- Best Christmas Pageant Ever: **Friday, November 30**
- Book Fair in Snoqualmie: **December 10-14**
- Christmas Program: **Monday, December 17 - 6:30 pm**

Weekly

- Chess Club at Issaquah: **Fridays, 8:15 am**
- Moms in Touch at Snoqualmie: **Tuesdays, 2:00 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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Annual Fund

Don't Forget! Our "We're Counting on Our Angels" Annual Fund goal is to have 100% parent participation and raise \$100,000. As required for registration at St. Joseph School, all families are needed to participate in supporting the Annual Fund, as well as the Auction and the Walk-a-thon. Funds from all three of these fundraisers go directly into the operating budget of the school.

If you have not already done so, please return your Annual Fund pledges as soon as possible. A pledge received now will count as your participation in the Annual Fund. You have until June 30, 2008, to complete payment on that pledge. If you have misplaced your Annual Fund pledge envelope, extras are available in the school office.



Winter Weather Procedures

With the weather turning and snow in the mountains it is time to brush up on our school inclement weather procedures. Please see the enclosed flyer this week for weather related school closure and half day procedures.

St. Joseph Children's Choir

The St. Joseph Children's Choir practice time has been re-scheduled on Sundays. We will meet after the 10:30 mass from now on (beginning with this Sunday, November 18th). There is still time to join the choir for the Christmas Pageant performance.

Contact Kristin Zanas at MemMaker-Mom@comcast.net or 425.444.6894.



IT'S PARTY TIME AGAIN THE ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH PARTY

Saint Joseph's Faith Formation Team invites all parishioners for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and prayer. Come join us on Sunday afternoon in the parish hall **December 2nd 3:45p.m. – 5:15p.m**

Please bring enough advent tools, wire, greenery, ribbon and a smile to **share** with one another. Advent forms will be available for sale by our St. Vincent de Paul group. All advent wreaths will be blessed at 5:10 p.m.

See you there



PICTURES HAVE ARRIVED! RETAKE DAY SET

Look in today's Thursday envelope for your student(s) individual school picture. Yuen Lui Studio's did a great job and we hope you are pleased. For all the students that would like a retake or were absent on picture day November 30, 2007 is your lucky day! Retakes will be on Friday, November 30, 2007 from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the Issaquah Campus. In Snoqualmie retakes are also on Friday, the 30th from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM. For retakes please bring your first picture envelope with pictures inside and remember to wear full dress uniform. Thank you

"EVERYDAY GIVING"

Do you know that you can make money for St Joseph School!!!....

Albertsons, Front Street Market Issaquah, Office Depot, Safeway, Target, Washington Mutual all provide St. Joseph's School an opportunity to earn money when you use their services or purchase items from these businesses.

ESCRIP & SAFEWAY'S CARD

Just register your Safeway shopping card and St. Joseph School earns a rebate from every purchase you make! Just go to www.escrip.com and be sure to select St. Joseph School in Issaquah on the list or eScrip Group ID – 8566896.

If you do not know your Safeway Card Number, please phone Safeway at 1-877-723-3929 to get this information. If you have any questions please contact escrip@sjsissaquah.org

Front Street Market Issaquah

Front St. Market Issaquah will refund 1% of all purchases to our school. Save your receipts, whenever family or friends shop at Front St Market. Send your receipts stapled together in the Thursday envelope or put your receipts in the Front St. Market box in the photocopy room in the Issaquah campus or Snoqualmie Campus. The school can turn these receipts in to get 1% cash back for our school. That's all there is to it....

Office Depot

When purchasing school or office supplies from Office Depot, give St Joseph School Issaquah ID number 70121535 and 5% goes to St. Joseph School.

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