



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter November 29, 2007



Auction



We extend our most heartfelt gratitude for your generous support in procurement, donations, sponsorship and purchases at our *Angels Among Us* dinner auction on November 17th. The success that it is would not have been possible without your generosity, and for this, we are blessed. We look forward to sharing with you our achievement in numbers soon. In the meantime, we welcome your compliments and comments on the auction in a survey located on the school website at www.sjsissaquah.org (click the 'survey' icon).

GUYS & PIES is ready to roll and this Saturday, December 1st, is PIE PICK UP day! St. Joseph dads (AKA culinary angels) are rolling up their sleeves, tucking in their wings and ready to assemble your delicious apple pies for pick up. Please be sure to get your pies as this is the **ONLY** pick up date and times available. We will have them ready for you in two locations...Bon Appetit!:

Snoqualmie Campus (1:30PM to 2:30PM)
Mary, Queen of Peace (3PM to 5PM)

Congratulations to our raffle winners who were revealed on auction night. Lady luck, **Jennifer Ballsmith**, was the winner of the LIVE item raffle. As for the Xbox 360 prize, our raffle winners were **Marie Kernie** and **Paul Goodwin!** Both raffles sold out and made for an exciting end. Thanks to all who played!

Please look for the **St. Joseph School Cookbook** order form in your Thursday packet. It's not too late to order yourself a copy of this highly acclaimed cookbook, not to mention extras for Christmas gifts for your family and friends. The cost is \$12/book. Merry Cooking!

You may also order your child's Angel Artwork if you didn't have the opportunity to do so at the auction. Look for the Angel Artwork order form in your Thursday packet as well. Each piece is \$10.

Coming to you soon will also be your auction billing statements. Please be on the look out and direct any questions to Sharon Soldenwagner at soldenwagner@msn.com or Angela Jacobsen at angelajacobsen@msn.com

From the Business Office

BILLING INFORMATION: If your child/children have extra charges such as bus, milk, extended day, etc. you will be receiving one bill each month for all students. The statement will go to the oldest child on the Issaquah campus or if you do not have a child in Issaquah it will go to the oldest child in Snoqualmie. This makes it easier for the volunteers to put in the Thursday envelopes each month. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at cwillard@sjsissaquah.org or 425-888-9130.



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

Christmas Giving

Jesse Tree at the Issaquah Campus

Preschool- Nurse Nancy for her mission in the Dominican Republic- Receiving blankets and onesies

Kindergarten- Eastside Baby Corner of Issaquah- Diapers in sizes 3 and 4

First Grade- Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank- Children's hats, gloves and sox

Second Grade- Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank- Jackets, sweatshirts and pants for children's size newborn to 12 for boys and girls

Third grade- Echo Glenn Children's Center – Co-educational juvenile rehabilitation center that focus on the needs of younger and special needs adolescent females- Art supplies, board games, puzzles, word searches, hand-held games, basketballs, nerf balls, battery operated walkman, CD's.



Snoqualmie Campus Food Drive

The Snoqualmie Campus is collecting food for Encompass Holiday Boxes. All food will be delivered to Encompass on Wednesday, December 18. **Non perishable food only**

The eighth grade leadership is awarding free dress to the class who collects the most food.



Important Dates to Remember

Best Christmas Pageant Ever: **Friday, November 30**

Pizza Day: **Friday, November 30**

Issaquah Mass: **Friday, November 30 - 9:00 am**

Snoqualmie Mass at OLOS: **Friday, Nov. 30 - 1:45 pm**

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

Thank you to all our families who have made a pledge to the 2007-08 "We're Counting on Our Angels" Annual Fund. Please remember that it takes all our families participating in the Annual Fund to help us meet our budgeted goal of \$100,000. To receive a tax-credit for the 2007 calendar year, gifts to the school must be received by December 31, 2007. (Note the school calendar for days when school will not be open to receive a gift).



Winter Weather Procedures

Check the Schoolreport.org website if you think school might be closed. You can also watch KOMO(4), KING(5) or KIRO(7) or listen to radio stations KIRO(710am).

The Phone Tree will **only** be activated in an unusual circumstance that would not normally prompt you to check if school is open. In the event of a weather related delay, the Phone Tree will NOT normally be activated.

Reminder: If one campus is closed, all campuses will be closed.

CUB SCOUT MEETING ISSAQUAH CAMPUS



Any and all boys interested in joining our new Cub Scout troop at St. Joseph School please plan on attending a meeting on Thursday, December 6, 2007 @ 7:00 PM in the St. Francis Room.

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.



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.

Picture Retakes

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.

Website Homework

Reminder: Parents and students please remember the homework portal of the website is just a tool. The most updated information is the homework assignment the teacher gives during class. It needs to be completed by the due date.

Homework assignments need to be adjusted at times depending on curriculum and how fast students learn concepts.

"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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