



# St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter December 6, 2007



## Auction



**GUYS & PIES is preparing for another PIE PICK-UP day on Saturday, December 8th!** We are offering another pick-up date to our faithful supporters who were not able to get their pies last Saturday. Please be sure not to miss out on your final opportunity to experience the Guys & Pies phenomenon! We will have them ready for you at **St. Joseph School in Issaquah in the Church Hall from 3:30PM to 4:30PM.** Thanks to all and Bon Appetit!

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!

The St. Joseph School Cookbook is available for purchase through the holiday season. 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, order forms are available in the school office. Merry Cooking!

You may also order your child's **Angel Artwork** if you didn't have the opportunity to do so at the auction. Each piece is \$10 and order forms are available in the school office.

Auction billing statements were delivered last week. Please direct any questions to Sharon Soldenwagner at [soldenwagner@msn.com](mailto:soldenwagner@msn.com) or Angela Jacobsen at [angela-jacobsen@msn.com](mailto:angela-jacobsen@msn.com).

## Christmas Program

**December 17, 2007 at MQP**



Plan to attend our wonderful annual Christmas Program on Monday, December 17, 2007 at 6:30 pm at Mary, Queen of Peace Church in Sammamish. All students who are in the program should arrive at MQP by 6:15 pm wearing their Sunday best. Please make sure your student has eaten dinner before coming to the program. There will be no planned reception after the program.

### Middle School Students Community Service December 17 at MQP

There are volunteer opportunities for Middle School students to help with the Christmas Program. Any students interested in volunteering, please contact Ann Shikany at [ashikany@sjsissaquah.org](mailto:ashikany@sjsissaquah.org).

You must contact Mrs. Shikany if you are willing to volunteer so assigned tasks are ready the night of the program.

## 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.

**December 7**  
**Early Dismissal and Free Dress**  
**Snoqualmie Campus - 11:30 am**  
**Issaquah Campus - 11:50 am**

### Important Dates to Remember

- Book Fair in Snoqualmie: **December 10-14**
- Issaquah Mass: **Friday, December 14 - 9:00 am**
- Snoqualmie Mass at OLOS: **Friday, December 14 - 1:45 pm**
- Pizza Day: **Friday, December 14**
- Christmas Program: **Monday, December 17 - 6:30 pm**
- Christmas Vacation: **December 21 until January 2**
- Welcome back to School: **Wednesday, January 2**

### 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).

## St. Joseph Basketball

4th Grade Boys - December 8, St. Louise at 11:30 am  
4th Grade Girls - December 8, St. Anne at 11:30 am  
5th Grade Boys - December 9, St. Louise at 2:30 pm  
5th Grade Girls - December 8, MQP at 10:15 am  
6th Grade Girls - December 8, MQP at 9:00 am  
6th Grade Boys - December 9, Bishop Blanchet at 1:15 pm  
7th Grade Boys - December 9, Our Lady of Fatima at 1:15pm

**Come support our teams! Go Eagles!**



## 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.

## 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 at 7:00 PM in the St. Francis Room.



## 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 station 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.

## The Snoqualmie Book Fair

**December 10—14**



The Snoqualmie Book Fair is Coming and So is Christmas!! Quickly check off all those gifts you need to buy for Christmas by coming to our book fair, making a huge dent in your list and supporting our teachers and school at the same time! The Book Fair Blizzard will open every morning from 8:10 to 8:45 and afternoon from 3:00 to 3:45 beginning Monday Dec 10th and running until the 14th. There is still time to volunteer to help make up an easy contest for the kids, or create some decorations. This is any easy way to get those service hours in even at home! Visit our Scholastic website for more information: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stjosephsnoqualmie>.

## "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](http://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](mailto: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.

### GoodSearch.com

GoodSearch.com is a new search engine that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. You use it just as you would any search engine, and it's powered by Yahoo!, so you get great results. Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and be sure to enter St. Joseph School Issaquah and Snoqualmie as the charity you want to support. Click Verify.