



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter December 13, 2007



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. Band Students should arrive at 6:00 pm and all other students who are in the program should arrive at MQP by 6:15 pm. All students should wear 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.

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

The Snoqualmie Book Fair

December 14—Last Day



As of Wednesday morning we have sold \$943 worth of books. By purchasing books at the book fair, scholastic donates books to our library and classrooms. They also donate a dollar for each dollar we collect for One for Books to charity. We have collected \$29 for the One for Books Drive.

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 tomorrow morning from 8:10 to 8:45 and after school from 3:00 to 3:45. Visit our Scholastic website for more information: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stjosephsnoqualmie>.

8th Grade Recycles Christmas Cards

Don't know what to do with all of those Christmas cards after the holiday season? Beginning January 2nd through January 11th the 8th grade class will be collecting Christmas cards for St. Jude's Ranch for Children. St. Jude's Ranch for Children is a nationally recognized community focusing on the individual needs of abused, abandoned and neglected children of all races and faiths. St. Jude's Ranch collects old holiday cards for reuse. Children at St. Jude's earn money by creating new holiday cards and ornaments from the old.



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 14

Full Dress Uniform Required

Sweater or vest with navy pants, skirt, skort, or jumper and a white shirt.

Important Dates to Remember

Book Fair in Snoqualmie: **Friday, December 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 - January 1**

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

Please remember, that if you would like to receive a tax-credit for the 2007 calendar year, you will need to return your Annual Fund gift to the school before December 31. We continue to receive pledges and gifts to the 2007-08 "We're Counting on Our Angels" Annual Fund. We are aiming for 100% parent participation to reach our budgeted goal of \$100,000. If you have misplaced your Annual Fund remittance envelope, you may pick up another one in the school office.

High School Applications Due

Remember to bring your Teacher Evaluation Form and Transcript Request Form to the office by December 20.

Teachers have set aside time to fill out evaluations and need them before Christmas Break.

St. Joseph Basketball

4th Grade Boys - **December 15, MQP at 11:30 am**
4th Grade Girls - **December 15, St. Louise 12:45 pm**
5th Grade Boys - **December 15, MQP at 10:15 am**
5th Grade Girls - **December 15, MQP at 12:45 pm**
6th Grade Girls - **December 15, Assumption/St. Bridget Court at 3:15pm**
6th Grade Boys - **December 15, MQP at 9:00 am**
7th Grade Boys - **December 16, Villa Academy at 2:30 pm**

Come support our teams! Go Eagles!



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.

"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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