



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter December 20, 2007



Christmas Program – 2007



Thank you to everyone for attending another wonderful Christmas Program. It was such a delight to see the students performing. Thank you also to our music teacher, Mrs. Ostrander, our band teacher, Mrs. Mac Duffie and our liturgy choir teacher, Mrs. Gangl for their time and talent. Thank you to all the middle school students who volunteered to help hand out programs and sit with the teachers. Thank you to Mrs. Negrin for designing and preparing a beautiful concert program. And lastly, thank you to Fr. Kevin Duggan and the community of Mary, Queen of Peace for hosting our Christmas Concert. See you next year.

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.



Book Fair Blizzard News from Snoqualmie!

Wow, what great support we had for our fair this year! We earned \$2235.07 dollars (\$1300 more than last year!) meaning we get \$1117.54 in books – plus they give us vouchers for the Scholastic store for exceeding our goal and earning more than last year! The teachers have received all of their wish list books and still have a few hundred dollars to spend with Scholastic. Many wonderful books have been added to the Snoqualmie library also. Our One for Books donation was \$40 which gives our school \$40 more dollars in books and allows Scholastic to match that with a donation to one of these charities: Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc., National Center for Family Literacy, and Toys for Tots. We couldn't have done it without our great volunteers – thank you to all who helped set-up, tear-down and all the other little things that go into a successful book fair! A Huge thanks to Patty Maddock for her phenomenal work in organizing and coordinating the Book Fair.

Christmas Giving

Thank you everyone for all the gifts and food you donated. Because of your generous donations more people will be having a Merry Christmas.



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.

Important Dates to Remember

- Christmas Vacation: **December 21 - January 1**
- Welcome back to School: **Wednesday, January 2**
- Early Dismissal: **Friday, January 4**
- Issaquah Mass: **Friday, January 11 - 9:15 am**
- Snoqualmie Mass at OLOS: **Friday, January 11 - 1:45 pm**
- Pizza Day: **Friday, January 11, 18 and 25**
- No School for MLK Day: **January, 21**

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

The First Gift of Christmas



"Now there we shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke Chapter 2 8:14

We rejoice with the angels & heavenly host at this time of year on bended knee to welcome the King of Kings,

the Prince of Peace, the Father-Forever! Praise be to God for sending his only son!

Blessings for a peaceful Christmas & New Year from the Staff at St. Joseph School & Church

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“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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