



# St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter January 10, 2008



## Catholic Schools Week at St. Joseph School

### “Light the Way” 2007/2008

Please plan on joining the students & staff at St. Joseph School to celebrate Catholic Schools Week throughout the nation in our unique and blessed way. Activities for the week:

- January 25th - All School Mass in Issaquah
- January 28th - Information Meetings & Tours
- January 29th - Parent Appreciation Day
- January 30th - Staff Appreciation Day
- January 31st - Student Appreciation Day
- February 1st - Family & Friends Bingo



Stay tune for more information

We hope you will be able to join us!

## Annual Fund 2007-08

The 2007-08 Annual Fund finished the 2007 calendar year with 48% of our elementary parent community participating in this most important fundraiser for the school. Please don't forget that we need 100% parent participation to reach our goal of \$100,000. When families register their students at St. Joseph Catholic School, they agree to participate in three fundraisers (the Annual Fund, Auction and the Walk-a-thon). These fundraisers help to fill the gap between the actual costs to educate a student at St. Joseph Catholic School. This year's gap is \$2,191 for the first student enrolled in the school. The gap increases if you have more than one student enrolled in the school.

We will continue to strive for 100% parent participation during the next few months. The 2007-08 “We’re Counting on Our Angels” Annual Fund campaign takes place during the school’s fiscal year, July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. If you are one of the families who has not been counted in this year’s participation, please take a moment and return your pledge envelope soon. If you have misplaced your pledge envelope, you may obtain one in the school’s office.

## Our Prayers for Mrs. Vollen - Snoqualmie Campus



Mrs. Vollen our beloved school secretary at the Snoqualmie Campus will be on leave for the next six weeks. She is having a necessary surgery, but not life threatening. We are sending our prayers and love to her as she rest & heals at home with her family there to keep her comfortable and loved. It will be great to see her back in February!

To fill in for Mrs. Vollen we have been blessed with an exceptional temporary school secretary, Mrs. Kathy Moss will be filling in for Christine. She is a wealth of knowledge & grace, we are so happy to welcome her to the St. Joseph Community.

## School Mass, Friday January 11, 2008

Full dress uniform, no red shirts, no khaki.

Snoqualmie Campus - 1:45 PM at Our Lady of Sorrows

Issaquah Campus - 9:00 AM at St. Joseph Church - Prayer Service

## B-I-N-G-O

Plans are underway for our first Family and Friends Bingo Night on Friday, February 1. This event is taking place during Catholic Schools Week. We would love any and all help for this fun and exciting event. Please contact Madeline Fish at [thefishhouse@comcast.net](mailto:thefishhouse@comcast.net) or Ann Shikany at [ashikany@sjsissaquah.org](mailto:ashikany@sjsissaquah.org).

## FINANCIAL AID FOR 2008-2009

Financial aid packets for the 2008-2009 school year are due to the school office by March 6, 2008. Forms are available from our website at [www.sjsissaquah.org](http://www.sjsissaquah.org) under “Forms”, “Financial Aid Forms”, and follow the link to Fulcrum Foundation. Please note you MUST complete everything or your application will be returned. Financial Aid recipients will be notified by May, 2008. Any questions please contact Carol Willard, Business Manager at 425-888-9130 or [cwillard@sjsissaquah.org](mailto:cwillard@sjsissaquah.org).

## AUCTION 2007

All pre-school and elementary families who did not donate to the auction per their signed registration agreement were billed \$150 on the January 10th statement. If you procured a donation that you have not been credited for, please contact Carol Willard at the Snoqualmie School campus at 425-888-9130 or email [cwillard@sjsissaquah.org](mailto:cwillard@sjsissaquah.org). Many procurement forms came in without procurement information and we want to make sure you are correctly credited for any procurement item. Thank you.

## Important Dates to Remember

Issaquah Prayer Service: **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**  
 Catholic Schools Week: **January 28th thru February 1st**  
 Mid -Winter Break: **February 18th thru February 22nd**  
**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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## St. Joseph Basketball

4th Grade Boys - 01-12-08 @ Sacred Heart - 11:00 am  
4th Grade Girls - 01-12-08 @ Holy Family Kirkland - 3:15 pm  
5th Grade Boys - 01-12-08 @ MQP - 10:15 am  
5th Grade Girls - 01-12-08 @ MQP - 12:45 pm  
6th Grade Girls - By Week - No Game  
6th Grade Boys - 01-12-08 @ MQP - 9:00 am  
7th Grade Boys - By Week - No Game



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

## Attention Bus Riders - Bus Pass

A new bus pass can be obtained in the Snoqualmie Office or from Mrs. Catlin during afternoon carpool at the Issaquah campus. Parents will be billed for bus passes on their monthly statement.

## Flu Season Reminder



A child must stay home at least 24 hours after having a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, a draining rash, eye discharge or pink eye, or after starting a course of antibiotics. Let's keep healthy!

## 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. For your families safety please review the weather conditions in your area before you venture outside. Please keep in mind that St. Joseph School does not follow the area public school closures or delays.

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



## UNITY AND HARMONY MASS

The Very Reverend Paul Magnano, the Vicar for Clergy, Archdiocese of Seattle, will join our faith community to celebrate a Unity & Harmony Mass for St. Joseph Parish on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7:00 pm. Music will precede the Mass. Everyone is welcome. Please join us at the Table of the Lord!



## “EVERYDAY GIVING”

### 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.

“People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend your years building, someone could destroy overnight; build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; give the world the best you’ve got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.:

Mother Teresa

