



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter January 17, 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 @ MQP



Stay tune for more information

We hope you will be able to join us!

Auction Thank You & Welcome

A warm and heartfelt thank you goes to Angela Jacobsen for co-chairing the 2007-2008 auction with me. Thank you for your wonderful ideas and friendship along the way! A big welcome and thank you goes out to Michele McDiarmid for being my co-chair for the 2008-2009 auction. I look forward to working with Michele and learning from her experiences as well. Mark the date in your calendar...November 22, 2008 with John Curley as auctioneer. Stay tuned for further details. As always, thank you to our fantastic school community for all your support of the “Angels Among Us” auction.

Sharon Soldenwagner, Auction Co-Chair

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 18th, 2008 at 7:00 pm. Music will precede the Mass. Everyone is welcome. Please join us at the Table of the Lord!

Family Spaghetti Dinner

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus presents a Family Spaghetti & Specialty Pasta Dinner complete with beverages, salad, homemade breads, spaghetti, homemade pasta and dessert. Dinner immediately follows the Saturday evening Mass, at 6:30 pm on, Saturday, January 26, 2008 in St. Joseph’s Social Hall. Cost is \$ 8.00 an individual or \$ 25 per family. Come and support the Knights of Columbus and enjoy a great meal!



B-I-N-G-O

Plan on attending the Family and Friends Bingo Night on Friday, February 1, 2008 from 7:00 -9:00 pm at Mary, Queen of Peace. 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 or Ann Shikany at ashikany@sjssissaquah.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 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@sjssissaquah.org.

Winter Weather Procedures

Check the Schoolreport.org website if you think school might be closed or better yet, subscribe and receive an instant notification as soon as a message is posted. 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.

Important Dates to Remember

- Pizza Day: **Friday, January 18th and 25th**
 - No School for MLK Day: **January 21nd**
 - All School Mass-Issaquah Campus: **January 25th**
 - 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 - 01-19-08 @ MQP - 11:30 AM
4th Grade Girls - 01-19-08 @ Sacred Heart - 1:30 PM
5th Grade Boys - 01-20-08 @ Sacred Heart - 2:30 PM
5th Grade Girls - 01-19-08 @ MQP - 2:00 PM
6th Grade Girls - 01-19-08 @ MQP - 9:00 AM
6th Grade Boys - 01-20-08 @ Holy Family Kirkland - 12:00 PM
7th Grade Boys - 01-19-008 @ MQP - 10:15 AM

Let's Go Eagles!!!!



Update on Mrs. Vollen - Snoqualmie Campus



Mrs. Vollen had her surgery last week and she came through just fine, feeling good. Christine is resting comfortably at home with her family tending to her every whim, what a life! Our prayers and love go to Mrs. Vollen as she continues to mend.

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. Lets keep healthy!



Help Us Share the Warmth



Girl Scout Troop 1985 in partnership with Hopelink is collecting hats, gloves & scarves for the needy. Please contact the Wilson Family at 4wilsongirls@comcast.net for more information.