



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter January 24, 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



See enclosed flyer for more exciting details!!!

ELEMENTARY

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2008/2009

SCHOOL YEAR



Look for your returning student registration packets for the 2008/09 school year in next weeks Thursday envelope, January 31st. Registration deadline for all returning students is February 15, 2008.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FORMS & ASSESSMENT SIGN UPS FOR EXISTING FAMILIES ARE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2008/09 SCHOOL YEAR

Preschool applications for the 2008-2009 school year is in your Thursday envelope today!



Registration deadline is Friday, February 8, 2008.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day

Wednesday-January 30, 2008

Get your volunteer hours in and show your appreciation for our fantastic teachers and staff!!! We need volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up the luncheons at both campuses on Teacher Appreciation day. Time commitment about 11am - 1pm.

Please contact Maralea Binz at jmbinz@msn.com or 425-417-6123 to volunteer!

SAVE THE DATE-MARINERS NIGHT

May 9, 2008 is St. Joseph School Night @ “The Safe” bring your mitts, baseball hat, your favorite girl and the kids to a wonderful family night with the Seattle Mariners!



All School Mass - Friday, January 25, 2008

Please join our celebration of Catholic Schools on Friday, January 25, 2008, 9:00 am at St. Joseph Church in Issaquah. Father Kevin Duggan, Pastor of Mary, Queen of Peace Church will be our celebrant and we welcome him to our school community!



- The Snoqualmie campus students should be dropped off at the Issaquah campus for Mass by their parents/carpools, there is NO AM bus from Issaquah to the Snoqualmie campus.
- Snoqualmie students should report directly to the parish hall were Miss Waltner will give them further direction. Any student dropped off before 8:45 AM will be sent directly to extended care.
- All Snoqualmie students will bussed to the Snoqualmie campus after Mass. There is no charge to students & a bus pass is not necessary.
- Issaquah campus students have a regular bus schedule. Once students arrive on campus please go directly to your classroom.
- All students are to wear FULL DRESS UNIFORM, no red shirts, no khaki's, no sweatshirts or shorts.
- There will be overflow parking at the Community Church of Issaquah, across the street from St. Joseph Church/School

JOIN THE CELEBRATION !

Bingo Night for All St. Joseph School Families

Your invited to the Family and Friends Bingo Night on Friday, February 1, 2008 from 7:00 -9:00 pm at Mary, Queen of Peace Church. This event is taking place during Catholic Schools Week. We would appreciate any help you can offer for this fun and exciting event. Please contact Madeline Fish at thefishhouse@comcast.net or Ann Shikany at ashikany@sjsissaquah.org. See you there!!!



Important Dates to Remember

Pizza Day: **Friday, January 25th**

All School Mass-Issaquah Campus: **January 25th**

Catholic Schools Week: **January 28th thru February 1st**

Early Dismissal: **February 1st -Issaquah 11:50 am / Snoq. 11:30 am**

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 - 01-26-08 @ St. Brendan - 9:00 AM
4th Grade Girls - 01-26-08 @ MQP - 12:00 PM
5th Grade Boys - 01-26-08 @ St. Anthony - 9:00 AM
5th Grade Girls - 01-26-08 @ Sacred Heart - 8:30 AM
6th Grade Girls - 01-27-08 @ Holy Family Kirkland - 2:30 PM
6th Grade Boys - 01-27-08 @ Villa Academy - 2:30 PM
7th Grade Boys - 01-27-08 @ St. Luke - 3:45 PM



WAY TO GO TEAM!!

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!



BINGO THE NIGHT AWAY!

Worried about developing a winning strategy for Bingo night? Feeling stressed about finding the perfect Bingo t-shirt? Concerned that you don't know the rules of Bingo? We'll have some semi-pro Bingo mentors on hand to help you through the evening. Be there! You don't want to miss out on this excellent opportunity to win fame and fortune at St. Joseph's Bingo Function

The Ten Commandments Of Bingo

- Thou shalt not sit in thy neighbors lucky seat.
- Thou shalt not stare at thy neighbors card.
- Thou shalt not take the Callers name in vain.
- Thou shalt not call false "Bingo".
- Thou shalt not wish bad luck on thy neighbor.
- Thou shalt not threaten to replace the "Caller".
- Thou shalt not steal thy child's pizza lunch money for Bingo.
- Thou shalt not brag about how often thou hast won.
- Thou shalt not whine about how often thou hast lost.
- Thou shalt not covet thy neighbors good fortune.

DO YOU KNOW A JAMIE HARRIS?

Do you know Jamie Harris? If so, please let me know; Jamie Harris purchased a spot at the 2007 Vegas Night but I don't have any contact information! Walk-in guest? No table info? It's all very mysterious! Thanks for your help, Madeline Fish, 425.392.8483, thefishhouse@comcast.net.



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.

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@sjsissaquah.org.

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!



Bundle Up - The Thermometer Is Dipping into the 20's!

When you send your students to school in the morning please make sure that they have a coat, hat & mittens on. Our field & play ground are slick and cold, many parts are in the shade all day and covered in frost. Make sure they have appropriate wear for school and the weather. Thank you!

PLEASE RETURN YOUR THURSDAY ENVELOPE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN A TIMELY MANNER. THERE IS A \$1.00 CHARGE FOR ANY LOST OR UNRETURNED ENVELOPES.