



# St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter September 20, 2007



## Auction



Thank you to the hundreds of St. Joseph School parents who turned in their procurements some time between April 19th and September 18th. You are the key to our auction's success! We can't wait to show you all the wonderful items that have come in. Watch for some of those items appearing in our first online auction beginning October 12th. The online auction is in addition to our traditional silent and live auction event on November 17th where you will see and bid on hundreds of items. Have you booked your sitter yet?

- September 27** Auction invitations distributed
- October 12** On-line auction opens!
- October 17** Deadline for reservations with discount for the Silent and Live Auction
- October 28** On-line auction closes
- November 17** Silent and live auction night!

## Event Checks Now Due

Enclosed today in your Thursday envelope are Event Check Forms to be completed and return to the school office by Friday, September 28, 2007. This will be your last opportunity to purchase a St. Joseph School yearbook, pay for auction projects, Lazarus House and Field Day. Please make all checks payable to St. Joseph School Parent Club. Thank you!



## Escrip & Safeway - 10% Back to Schools



Non-eScrip families return to your local Safeway store anytime between September 10 and October 6, 2007 to receive a register receipt. Deliver all register receipts to your school fundraising coordinator (Judy Graves) to the **school office** in an envelope labeled eScrip 10% back to schools no later than October 13.

Registered eScrip families will receive an automatic deposit to **their account via regular eScrip payment process.**

To receive more information go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) Group ID - 8566896.

## Medication at School

If your student needs medication at school, please send the medication in the original container with the student's name on the outside. Be sure to include the Authorization for Oral Medication signed by the student's physician. *Children are never allowed to carry medication of any kind, including cough drops, at school.* There is a section on the Authorization for Oral Medication form that allows a student to carry an inhaler with permission from the parent.



## Back to School Night is Tonight for the Issaquah Campus

Please plan to attend St. Joseph School Back to School nights. The Issaquah Campus night is **Thursday, September 20 at 7 pm**. The Snoqualmie Campus night is **Thursday, September 27 at 7 pm**. These special nights will give you an opportunity to meet staff and teachers. These are for K - 8 grade parents.



## ANNUAL VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

The *last Volunteer Orientation* will be held **Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. If you plan to volunteer in the school, accompanying a class on field trips, retreats, coaching CYO sports or participating in any other activity with students, you must attend an annual volunteer orientation. Parents need to attend a volunteer orientation yearly per the Seattle Archdiocese request. This is the last orientation for the year. No children please, Thank you.

## Pizza Fridays are Returning !



Each year, the Parents' Club sponsors **Pizza Fridays**. This is an **optional** lunch program where each family can choose to order for each of their children (kindergarten through 8th grade) cheese pizza along with a beverage (bottle of water or juice box) and a dessert. Pizza is available on each Friday when there is a full day of school (not available on 1/2 days).

Our first Pizza Friday will be October 19th. Start looking for the sign-up forms in your weekly school envelope!

## Important Dates to Remember

- Issaquah Back to School Night: **September 20 - 7 pm**
- Snoqualmie Back to School Night: **September 27 - 7 pm**
- Issaquah Mass: Friday, **September 28 - 9 am**
- Snoqualmie Mass at OLOS: **Friday, September 28- 2 pm**
- Parents' Club: **Monday, October 1 - 9 am**
- Early Dismissal and Free Dress: **Friday, October 5**
- \*Snoqualmie Early Dismissal **11:30 am**
- \*Issaquah Early Dismissal **11:50 am**
- Book Fair in Snoqualmie: **October 15 - 19**
- Book Fair in Issaquah: **October 15 - 21**
- Auction: **Saturday, November 17**
- Christmas Program: **Monday, December 17 - 6:30 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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## The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Both Campuses in October!




Sales will take place on both campuses the week of the October 15. Sales are planned for after masses at St. Joseph on October 20 and 21. Volunteers are needed for setup, sales and takedown. Stacey Cronk is coordinating our Issaquah Site and you may contact her at, [attycronk@comcast.net](mailto:attycronk@comcast.net) or 425.313.1110. Patty Maddock will be coordinating the Snoqualmie Book Fair and she can be contacted at, [pmaddock.ma@comcast.net](mailto:pmaddock.ma@comcast.net). Please contact our coordinators if you would like to be involved in this fun event!


## Our Volunteers

Exciting news this week! Excellent candidates applied for most Room Parent jobs and the interview process is nearly completed. Psychological Profiles indicate a strong set of appropriate communication and time management skills for our newest class of Room Parents. Watch your class newsletters and email for communication from your Room Parent and remember a hearty Thank You! to these awesome parents. Don't despair, there are some limited openings for select classes. Call me and we'll discuss the details and benefit package. Blessings - mad fish, 425.392.8483, 425.785.0016

## Snoqualmie Office is Newsletter Central

All news blurbs and flyers are due **Tuesday at noon** in the Snoqualmie Office for approval. Any questions please contact Christine Vollen at 425-888-

## Come Study the Gospel of Matthew!

The Word comes Alive with Wes Howard-Brook and Sue Ferguson Johnson in this 8 week series beginning this Tuesday, Sept. 25 from 9:30-11:30 am in the St. Francis Room at St. Joseph Church. Join us for a journey through the gospel of the coming year, Matthew. A great opportunity for beginners as well as lifelong Bible students. The cost is \$80 (by 9/22) or \$90 at the door. For more information, contact Elaine Hayden at 313-9941. 

## Parish Picnic

**THE MOST AWESOME, BODACIOUS, FUNTABULOUS PARISH PICNIC EVER!** Please plan to join in this wonderful event on Sunday, September 23, at the Pickering Barn (across from Costco), 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. **WE NEED SOME HELPER BEES** to help Jane Hughes with games, Patrick and Stacey Herriman with Karaoke, and some good hearted kid lovers to help with the helium balloon tank, cotton candy machine, and the jumpy toy. Please contact Margie Bleile @ (425) 392-5516 (wk), (425) 657-0632 (hm) or (419) 706-4336 (cl) **THANK YOU HELPERS!**




## Let's Play Chess!

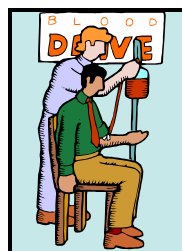


Please come and join your friends and learn how to play chess on Friday mornings at **8:15 am**, in the Issaquah Campus Church Hall. Players of all levels welcome! K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

Chess Club starts Friday, September 21, 200

**CYO Basketball:** Registration forms for CYO Basketball are in this week's Thursday Packet. We will be registering boys and girls in grades 4-8. Practices begin in November and games are December through the first week in February. Questions? Call Erin Cusack at (253) 639-3070 or [Erinmike@hotmail.com](mailto:Erinmike@hotmail.com). 

## Imagine Saving A Life



St. Joseph School will be having a blood drive on Friday, September 21, 2007 from 10:00am until 4:00pm in the middle parking lot. All those who are able to donate are encouraged to make an appointment. The Blood Center will also accept walk-ins. Lisa Scott has again generously donated her time and will provide child care from 10:00am-1:00pm on the school campus. Every pint collected will help up to 3 people! We have the potential to help over 90 people in one day. Please contact Diane Muth at 888-9171 or [DiMuth@comcast.net](mailto:DiMuth@comcast.net) to schedule an appointment. If you will be needing child care please let Diane know when you schedule. If you have any questions regarding you eligibility for donating please contact the Blood Center at [www.psb.org](http://www.psb.org) or 425-453-4011.

## Tent City Donations

St. Joseph School is collecting donations for our Tent City neighbors. Each class is donating different items. Please be generous in contributing the following items:

- A Kindergarten- cereal
- PM Kindergarten- pop tarts/breakfast bars
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade- canned soups
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade- paper plates, cups, bowls
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade- tooth brushes and toothpaste
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade- multivitamin
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade- 33 gallon trash bags
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade- D cell batteries
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade- socks for men and women
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade- hand sanitizers/wipes



Please bring your donations to your classroom or to the Tent set up in the back of the church.

St. Joseph Parish is providing meals for Tent City residents on several occasions. If you would like to help with meals call Mary Mallett at 425-369-6111 or e-mail at [mallett\\_mary@hotmail.com](mailto:mallett_mary@hotmail.com). Your assistance is appreciated.