



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter February 14, 2008



PRIORITY DEADLINE-FEBRUARY 15TH FOR ALL RETURNING FAMILIES

We are now down to the last days of registration for all returning students. This means that any returning student registration forms received after the priority deadline of February 15th will be processed with all the new families and will not receive priority placement for the 2008/2009 school year. Please remember that a \$300.00 registration fee per student should accompany your registration forms. The Snoqualmie campus office closes Friday @ 3:00 PM and the Issaquah campus office at 4:00 PM for registration drop off.



Thank you !

Kindergarten Assessment For The 2008/2009 School Year

Parents, once your Kindergarten application has been turned into the Issaquah School office please sign up for a Kindergarten assessment. The testing date is February 28, 2008 and will last approximately one hour. The scheduled times are as follows:

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

These are the only two times available and the testing is only on the 28th of February. Call 425-313-9129 x321 to sign up. There is limited space in each time category.

IOWA TEST DATES



The Iowa Test Dates are now set on our school calendar for April 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th. Parents make sure your students sleep, eat and rest well this week for their best results. Thank you.

OFFICE CLOSED - WINTER BREAK

The Issaquah & Snoqualmie Campus office will be closed during winter break. Enjoy the week off!

St. Joseph School Lenten Project

Our school community service project for Lent has begun. This year we again are saving our coins for Nuestros Peguenos Hermanos (Friends of the Orphans). This Catholic organization has homes in Mexico, Nicaragua, Haiti & Peru for orphaned children. We have supported this worthy organization for the last several years and they appreciate our partnership. Money collected this year will purchase school supplies for the schools & support feeding programs in the slums of Cite Soleil and Wharf Jeremie, Haiti.



God bless all of our children!

**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
MAY YOUR DAY BE SWEET & HAPPY!!**



FINANCIAL AID FOR 2008-2009

Deadline - March 6, 2008

Financial aid packets for the 2008-2009 school year are due March 6, 2008. Forms are available from our web-site at www.sjsissaquah.org under "Forms", "Financial Aid Forms", and follow the link to Fulcrum Foundation. 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.

Annual Fund 2007-08

As you can see by the numbers below, we are inching our way to our goal of 100% parent participation. Support of this year's "We're Counting on Our Angels" Annual Fund balances the school's operating budget (salaries, classroom expenses and student enrichment to name a few of the budgeted expenses).

100% goal of parent participation
58% of parents currently participating
42% of parents who have not yet made a gift to the Annual Fund

If you are one of the 42% of the parents who have not made a gift, please make your gift as soon as possible. We need all parents to participate to meet our \$100,000 goal for the 2007-08 school year.

CLASS & GRADUATION PICTURES THIS MARCH!

Parents, in your Thursday envelope today you will find the Yuen Lui class picture packet. Complete on form & envelope per student. Following are the dates for your students class pictures:

March 10, 2008 - 9:00 AM - Mary, Queen of Peace - Pre-4

March 10, 2008 - 11:00 AM - Issaquah Campus - Pre-4

11:30 AM - AM Kindergarten

12:30 PM - 2:00: PM Elementary School

March 11, 2008 - 9:00 AM - Mary, Queen of Peace - Pre-3

March 11, 2008 - 11:00 AM - Issaquah Campus - Pre-3

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Elementary School

March 13, 2008 - Snoqualmie Campus-Elementary & Graduation

FULL DRESS UNIFORM

NO RED SHIRTS, NO KHAKI, NO SWEATSHIRTS

Important Dates to Remember

Elementary Registration Deadline: **February 15, 2008**

Mid -Winter Break: **February 18th thru February 22nd**

Issaquah School Office: 425-313-9129
Snoqualmie School Office: 425-888-9130
Parish Office (Emergency Use Only): 425-392-5516

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Staples \$10.00 Off Coupon

In today's Thursday envelope you will find a \$10.00 off coupon on every \$30.00 purchase at Staples. This vendor and others work directly with the 69 Catholic Schools in western Washington in helping reduce our cost & raise money. Thank you for your patronage.

ISSAQUAH CAMPUS

SPEEDING CARS ON MOUNTAIN PARK



This is a gentle reminder to all our parents of St. Joseph School not to speed up & down the hill on Mountain Park Blvd. the street our school is on. Our wonderful neighbors would appreciate if we keep to the posted limit of 25 mph. We love to keep our neighbors happy and students safe. Bless you all!



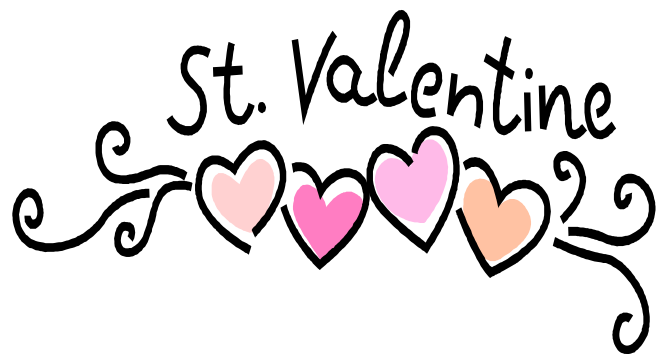
Welcome Back Mrs. Vollen

We Missed You!!

Our very dear & much loved Snoqualmie campus secretary, Mrs. Christine Vollen will be back to school on Monday, February 25th. We have missed her & look forward to see her lovely smile once again!

St. Joseph School Sends a BIG THANK YOU to Mrs. Kathy Moss

How can you begin to say thank you to someone that has done so much in a few short weeks. Mrs. Kathy Moss who so generously came to help in the front office in our Snoqualmie campus for Mrs. Vollen is a gift & treasure! We will miss Mrs. Moss and bless her for all she has done.

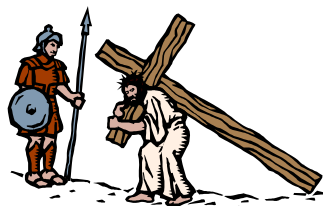


Lenten Soup Supper Sponsored by The St. Joseph School 8th Grade Class And a "Live" Stations of the Cross

Please join the 8th grade class for a Lenten Soup Supper and a "live" Stations of the Cross presentation on Friday, February 29, 2008.

We will be supporting the Women's Bean Project, a charity that produces soup mixes to offer women transitional employment, immediate income and job skills to help end their cycle of poverty. We will be serving some of their soups and have the soup mixes available for sale that night. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall of St. Joseph Church and the "Live" Stations of the Cross start at 7:00 PM.

We Hope to See You There!



A Red, Red Rose

By Robert Burns



O, my Luve's like a red, red rose,
That's newly sprung in June.
O, my Luve's like a melodie
That's sweetly play'd in tune.

As fair as thou, my bonnie lass,
So deep in luve am I;
And I will love thee still, my dear,
Till a' the seas gang dry.

Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear,
And the rocks melt wi' the sun:
I will love thess till, my dear,
While the sands o' life shall run:

And fare thee well, my only luve!
And fare thee weel, a while!
And I will come again, my luve,
Tho' it ware ten thousand mile