



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter February 28, 2008



FOOD NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR TENT CITY 4

St. Joseph School Answers the Call!



St. Joseph School and Church has been asked for food donations for Tent City 4. Elizabeth Maupin the Outreach Minister for The Community Church of Issaquah has told us that the folks in Tent City 4 now located at the Kirkland Congregational Church are in dire need of food.

Our school realizes the needs of the poor and we are challenging our students to a classroom food collection challenge. We hope to fill up Mrs. Negrin's Ford Expedition in Issaquah and Mrs. Vollen's Ford Expedition in Snoqualmie. They are looking for nonperishable items.



Free Dress and Ice Cream bars for the class who brings in the most nonperishable food by this **Friday the 29**. Let's fill up the trucks! The homeless need us and we need to answer their call.

CLASS and GRADUATION PICTURES THIS MARCH!

- 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
 - 8th Grade Graduation Pictures
- FULL DRESS UNIFORM**

IOWA TEST DATES

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



St. Joseph School Lenten Project



Our school community service project for Lent has begun. This year we again are saving our coins for Nuestros Pagueños Hermanos (Friends of the Orphans). This Catholic organization has homes in Mexico, Nicaragua, Haiti and 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 and support feeding programs in the slums of Cite Soleil and Wharf Jeremie, Haiti.

God bless all of our children!

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 Website at www.sjsissaquah.org under "Forms", "Financial Aid Forms", then 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

Are you one of the missing pieces of our *We're Counting on Our Angels* 2007-08 Annual Fund? We're looking for all "parent" puzzle pieces to connect together to complete our Annual Fund goal of \$100,000. If you are one of the missing puzzle pieces, please take a moment to complete your pledge and return it to the school office.

School Commission

We are starting the process of looking for new school commission members for next year.

Interested parents should complete the form in this week's Thursday Envelope and return it to the school office no later than March 14. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Ballsmith at 396-4251 or JABallsmith@aol.com or Peg Johnston at 313-9129 or pjohnston@sjsissaquah.org.

Important Dates to Remember

- Stations of the Cross - 8th grade at SJ: **Friday, Feb. 29 - 7 pm**
- Issaquah Mass: **Friday, February 29 - 9:15 am**
- Pizza Day: **Friday, February 29**
- Early Dismissal: **Friday, March 7**
- Class Pictures Issaquah: **Monday and Tuesday, March 10-11**
- Class Pictures and Graduation Pictures Snoq.: **Thursday, March 13**
- No School - Professional Development Day: **Friday, March 14**
- Stations of the Cross - 3rd grade at SJ: **Friday, March 14 - 7 pm**
- Free Dress if you wear green: **Monday, March 17**
- Snoqualmie Stations of the Cross: **Friday, March 21 - 10 am OLOS**
- Early Dismissal: **Friday, March 21**
- Easter Break: **March 22 thru March 30**

Weekly

- Chess Club at Issaquah: **Fridays, 8:15 am**
- Mom's 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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Volunteer Service Opportunities Spring Cleanup

There will be a work party to spruce up the Issaquah Campus and St. Joseph Church in preparation for Easter.



The work party is March 15 from 9 am until 3 pm.

Snoqualmie Lawn Mowing



Our incredible mower of lawns, Corliss Serka, is retiring from mowing the grass at the Snoqualmie Campus. We are looking for someone or several people that might be willing to take over this job. We have a riding lawn mower onsite so you do not need to provide your own. This is a once a week commitment as the weather gets warmer. Mowing would have to take place either after school or on the weekend. If you are interested please call Christine Vollen at the Snoqualmie Campus 888-9130.

Corliss thank you for all the years that you have kept us looking good!

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 for sale in order 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!

