



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter March 6, 2008



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 - 4th—8th and
 8th Grade Graduation Pictures

FULL DRESS UNIFORM



NO RED SHIRTS, NO KHAKI, NO SWEATSHIRTS

Money envelopes should be turned in to office prior to picture day.

TLC Request

TLC is a St. Joseph ministry that coordinates meal deliveries to assist school families who need Tender Loving Care.

One of our St. Joseph families has suffered a deep loss this week. The father of Whitney Gardner-Garcia (Mom to Gabriella (AM K), Will (Pre-3) and Diego) passed away on Sunday. Whitney's Mom, Carol, is a member of St. Joseph parish and a school volunteer. Through the TLC ministry, we have the opportunity to provide meals and comfort for Carol during this difficult time.

Please contact me if you are able to help provide/deliver meals. We would like to begin delivery on Monday. Carol lives close to the Issaquah campus and does not drive, so delivery help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity. Please hold the Gardner-Garcia family in your prayers.

Melanie Spies, TLC Coordinator

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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!

Father J. Paul Dalton



Father J. Paul Dalton, former pastor of our neighbor church, Mary Queen of Peace, was called home to God on Friday, February 29, 2008. Father Dalton was a friend of St. Joseph School and strong advocate of Catholic education. He will be very missed by our school and parish community.

A Funeral Mass for Fr. J. Paul Dalton will be celebrated at Mary, Queen of Peace Parish on Thursday, March 6th, at 11:00 AM.

ANNUAL FUND 2007-08



Thank you for bringing your puzzle piece to the *We're Counting on Our Angels* Annual Fund to connect with those parents who have already made their pledge to this year's goal of \$100,000. There are still a few pieces still missing. Are you one of them?

School Commission

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

Interested parents should complete the form received in last 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

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 SJC: **Friday, March 14 - 7 pm**

Free Dress if you wear green: **Monday, March 17**

Stations of the Cross - 3rd grade Iss: **Friday, March 21-11:15 am**

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.

School Directory & Family Information

The School Directory information is for private use only. Do not use parent/family information to solicit business opportunities from other school families. Thank you.

Lenten Soup Supper and Live Stations

Thank you to everyone who attended the 8th grade Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross last Friday. Many of the delicious soups served (black bean, spicy pea, 10 bean, chili, firehouse hot chili and organic 6 bean) were made from the mixes purchased from The Women's Bean Project. We raised over \$350 for The Project and soup bean mixes are still available at \$7/bag. Check out their website at www.womensbeanproject.com. Contact Susan Sutherland to order beans (we save on the shipping charges when we order in bulk). Last day to order is Friday, March 14th.



Spirit Items



Lost a sweatshirt? Need a new gym bag? Check out the spirit item order form in today's envelope. We will be placing an order on March 10th

Contact Susan Sutherland if you have any questions at susanmsutherland@comcast.net.

St. Joseph School Answers the Call!

GRAND TOTAL OF FOOD COLLECTED FOR Tent City 4.....6,860 ITEMS!



The folks at Tent City 4 could not believe the amount of food we collected! They were so happy to see the four truck loads of food. It was the largest single donation that they ever received!

We have two winning classrooms:

Issaquah Campus - Miss Druffel's 2nd Grade Class

Snoqualmie Campus - Mrs. Niemer's 4th Grade



Both classes will receive ice bars and a free dress day. Because all of our students were so amazing all students will receive a Free Dress Day.

Issaquah Campus - Thursday, March 13—Free Dress

Snoqualmie Campus - Wednesday, March 12—Free Dress

Our Community Rocks!

HOOP SHOOT FANS!

Come and cheer on the St. Joseph District Hoop Shoot Winners (and others) at the Knights of Columbus Regional Hoop Shoot Finals on Friday, March 9 starting at 9:00 am, in the Snoqualmie Gym. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP lunch attendance to Jeff Kelley at 425.417.6480 or Eugene Daly at 425.891.5497.



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.

