

St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter April 3, 2008



Walk-A-Thon News

The Walk-a-thon is about 1 month away! Please look for your child's pledge envelope and instruction sheets in *this* Thursdays envelope. Parents, PLEASE encourage you child to begin getting pledges soon.

CONGRATULATIONS! To our K-1 logo contest winner: **Serena Martin** and our 2-8th grade logo contest winner: **McKenzie Powell**. Way to go!

Canopies: We are in need of canopy tents to use the day of the Walk-a-thon, especially if it rains. Ideally, we hope to get one for each grade.

Ice Chests: We are also in need of ice chests to help keep drinks cool for our fabulous walkers.

Parent Volunteers: Lastly, we need parents from each class to help with set-up, greeting the buses when they arrive at Snoqualmie, directing the students to the gym prior to the start of the Walk-a-thon, marking lap tags, cheering and cleaning up.

*All volunteers for Snoqualmie need to park in the public lot next to Adventure Bowling/Sahara Pizza. This is to respect the neighbors in our community. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

If you can help out in any way, please contact:

K-1 Walk-a-thon Chairs:

Adra Tiriyakioglu - WSUPeach@aol.com
Jenny Bluett - mauikini@aol.com

2-8th Walk-a-thon Chairs:

Lisa Scott - lisa.scott@scottholdings.net
AnhVo-anh_vo@mail.com



We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Staples and Kinko's for donating supplies to assemble the Walk-a-thon pledge envelopes.

Take me out to the ballgame!

Take me out to the ballgame, take me out to Safeco Field...buy me some tickets (it's easy...simply order on line) and cracker jacks...I can't wait to go with my friends from St Joes!



Don't wait to order your tickets to the May 9, 2008 Seattle Mariners vs. Chicago White Sox game, 7:05pm. Send a blank email to stjosephgroup@mariners.com, tickets are \$11 each (plus \$1 ticketing fee). Order your tickets with your best buddies to ensure your seats are right next to each other in our group block. These are awesome seats...usually \$20 each. Don't wait!!! Seats selling out fast.. Contact Meghan Hoke with questions... meghannorton@comcast.net

IOWA TEST DATES

Remember Iowa Testing starts next week, April 7th - 10th.

Parents make sure your students sleep, eat and rest well this week for their best results.

Thank you.



VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING REGISTRATION

Reminder to all returning students for the 2008-2009 school year: **IF YOU WITHDRAW YOUR STUDENT AFTER APRIL 11, 2008 YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR 30% OF THE YEARLY TUITION AMOUNT,** Per your signed registration contract.



Please feel free to contact Carol Willard in the Business Office if you have any questions 425-888-9130.

Bus Schedule



We are pleased to announce that for the remainder of this school year the school bus will stop at all locations in the afternoon, every day. This is a 'trial run' and, if successful, will continue next year.

Arrive Snoqualmie Ridge-Community Park 3:50 pm

Arrive Snoqualmie Campus 4:05 pm

Arrive North Bend 4:15pm

Remember, please arrive at the bus stop five minutes prior to the scheduled arrival time.

Important Dates to Remember

Early Dismissal: **Friday, April 4**

Parents Club: **Monday, April 7 - 9:00 am**

Iowa Testing: **April 7 - 10**

Pizza Days: **Friday, April 11, 18 and 25**

Issaquah Mass: **Friday, April 11 and 25 - 9:00 am**

Snoqualmie Mass at OLOS: **Friday, April 11 and 25 - 1:45 pm**

Walk-a-thon K-1: **Wednesday, April 30**

Walk-a-thon 2-8: **Thursday, May 1**

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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

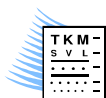
Wanted: Cookbook Sellers

Here's an easy way to collect a few volunteer hours. We still have cookbooks available from the auction and will be selling them before and after each mass at St. Joseph parish during the month of April. If you are a parent that needs volunteer hours, please consider signing up for one or more sales shifts. Please contact Suzanne Riddle at 425-888-9781 (riddle4u@comcast.net) if you are able to help. Thank you!



Vision and Hearing Screening

The following dates have been set for Vision and Hearing screening,



Issaquah – Tuesday, April 22

Snoqualmie – Wednesday, April 23

The 6th Grade class will be attending camp on this day and they will be screened on the make-up day, which will be determined soon.

If you are interested in volunteering on either campus, please contact Heidi Mellen at 425-313-7685 or email her at hmel-lenpatch@comcast.net.

Auction Procurement

Let's talk Procurement! Please join our enthusiastic team to share your procurement ideas. We will be meeting Friday, April 11 at Lombardi's Issaquah from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.



Cash Bar

Please RSVP to Dene James at unionview@comcast.net.

Snoqualmie Lawn



The McCaughey family has graciously offered to mow our lawn but they are looking for some spring clean-up help. If you and your family would be willing to help rake the grass and remove the debris they would love some help. Please call Larry McCaughey at 425.396.5159.

Snoqualmie Afternoon Carpool

To prevent children from walking in front of cars, we ask that all parents to please drive south (driver facing the school) down Doone Street and form two lanes in the parking lot. To expedite pick up please remain in your car, when all vehicles are stopped teachers will tell students to load into their cars. For those that need to enter the school at the end of the day please park in our side lot.



We ask that you do not park on the street and walk to get your children. This is causing congestion and unsafe conditions for our students.

*To access Doone Street from Snoqualmie turn Right on River and left on Doone. From North Bend turn left on River then left on Doone.

Our Lady of Sorrows Pancake Breakfast



ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting a complimentary breakfast following ALL the Masses (8 am, 9:30 am and 11 am) on Sunday, April 6th at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Snoqualmie, WA. They are starting a new Knights of Columbus council at Our Lady of Sorrows, Snoqualmie, WA and St. Anthony's, Carnation, WA. Please share this scrumptious meal, featuring homemade cinnamon rolls by Knight/Chef Eugene Daly and meet the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus. Our Lady of Sorrows Church is at 39025 SE Alpha Street, Snoqualmie, WA, not far from our Snoqualmie school campus!

Our Lady of Sorrows Parishioners

OLOS will be offering a subsidy for their parish families whose children will be attending St. Joseph School next year. Please call the OLOS parish office for information on the subsidy process.

St. Joseph Parish Volunteer Appreciation

Please join us for some "retro Catholic" fun. We want to thank you for all you do for St. Joseph Parish and our outreach ministries.

Bring your family! Dinner and Bingo. Retro outfit optional!

Please RSVP by April, 13 to DeeAnn Maher Stewardship@sjcissaquah.org or 425.396.0970