



# St. Joseph School



Weekly Newsletter April 17, 2008

## Walk-a-thon News

We are now **2 weeks** away for our 5th annual Walk-a-thon!  
We are still in need of parent volunteers, canopies and ice chests.

### Walk-a-thon Schedule:

Wednesday, April 30, 2008 - K-1st grade Issaquah  
Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 - 11:30  
Walk-a-thon \_\_\_\_\_ 11:30 - 12:30 (Middle Parking Lot)  
Wrap up \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30 - 12:45  
PM Kindergarten and 1st grade will return to class.  
AM Kindergarten will be dismissed to parents.

*Volunteers for the K-1st grade Walk-a-thon, please park across the street at the Community Church.*

Thursday, May 1, 2008 - 2nd - 8th grade Snoqualmie  
Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ 11:30 - 12:00 for 2nd and 3rd grade  
Bus Transportation for 2nd and 3rd grade to Snoq. - 12:00  
Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 - 12:30 for 4th - 8th grade  
Kick Off in Gym \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30  
Walk-a-thon \_\_\_\_\_ 12:45 - 2:45  
Wrap up \_\_\_\_\_ 2:45 - 3:00



Issaquah students will be transported by bus one-way from Issaquah to Snoqualmie. Parents please plan on picking your student up from the Snoqualmie Campus. Only extended care and regular bus riders will be permitted on the bus back to Issaquah.

*Volunteers for the Snoqualmie Walk-a-thon must park in the public parking lot next to Adventure Bowling/Sahara Pizza. Thank you for your cooperation!*

Questions: Contact Adra Tirakioglu - WSUPeach@aol.com or Jenny Bluett - mauikini@aol.com for K-1 or Lisa Scott - lisa.scott@scottholdings.net or Anh-anh\_vo@mail.com for 2-8.

## 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 Jack...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](mailto: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](mailto:meghannorton@comcast.net)

**Tickets need to be purchased NO LATER THAN May 6, 2008.**

## Art and Authors Night

### Issaquah Campus

**Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30**



Please join us for this new event as students in Grades K-3 celebrate their successes as writers and artists at our first Arts and Authors Night. Each student in Grades 1-3 will have their masterpieces from Mrs. Skip's art class displayed. All K-3 writings will also be displayed and several students will read their awesome pieces in an "Authors Sharing" beginning at 6:45. We'll see you then!



## Art and Science Fair

### Snoqualmie Campus

**Thursday, May 22 from 6:30 – 7:30**



Please join us for the Art and Science Fair for 4 - 8 grade students on Thursday, May 22, from 6:30 – 7:30 in the Snoqualmie gym. Information regarding the science fair requirements will be outlined in the weekly teacher newsletters. Please watch for details from the teachers. Display boards will be for sale on the Snoqualmie campus starting next week during afternoon pick-up. The cost is \$3.



*The Science Fair will be for Grades 4-8 this year and will be held on the Snoqualmie campus. Our school is growing and the Issaquah campus can no longer accommodate this event.*

## From the Office

Third Quarter School Directory updates are in your Thursday Envelope.

**All communication regarding the beginning of the school year will be coming this summer through e-mail only!** Please notify the office before the end of the school year if you need a hard copy sent to you.

## Important Dates to Remember

Pizza Days: **Friday, April 18 and 25**  
Issaquah Mass: **Friday, April 25 - 9:00 am**  
Snoqualmie Mass at OLOS: **Friday, April 25 - 1:45 pm**  
Walk-a-thon K-1: **Wednesday, April 30**  
Walk-a-thon 2-8: **Thursday, May 1**  
Early Dismissal: **Friday, May 2**  
Art and Author Night Issaquah: **Tuesday, May 6 - 6:30 – 7:30 pm**  
Art and Science Fair: **Thursday, May 22 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## 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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## CYO Soccer

Registration for the CYO Fall 2008 Soccer Season begins **this week**. Registration Forms are included in this week's Thursday envelope and available online at [www.sjsissaquah.org](http://www.sjsissaquah.org). Registration deadline is May 16, 2008.



## Annual Fund 2007-08



We're still missing a few puzzle pieces to complete our 2007-08 *We're Counting on Our Angels* Annual Fund. The school does count on every parent to participate in reaching our budgeted goal of \$100,000 for the school year 2007-08. If you are one of the missing parent puzzle pieces, please make every effort to complete your obligation with a pledge/gift to the Annual Fund as soon as possible. The 2007-08 Annual Fund ends June 20, 2008. The school is counting on meeting the budgeted goal of \$100,000.

## Volunteer Service Opportunities

### Vision and Hearing Screening

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



Issaquah – Tuesday, April 22  
Snoqualmie – Wednesday, April 23

The 6<sup>th</sup> 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 [hmellenpatch@comcast.net](mailto:hmellenpatch@comcast.net).*

### Walk-a-thon

Volunteers are needed for both the Issaquah and Snoqualmie Walk-a-thon.

To Volunteer please contact: Adra Tirakioglu at [WSU-Peach@aol.com](mailto:WSU-Peach@aol.com) or Jenny Bluett at [mauikini@aol.com](mailto:mauikini@aol.com) for K-1. Lisa Scott at [lisa.scott@scottholdings.net](mailto:lisa.scott@scottholdings.net) or Anh at [anh\\_vo@mail.com](mailto:anh_vo@mail.com) for 2-8.

### Art Fairs

Set-up for the Issaquah campus will be during school hours on Monday, May 5, and Tuesday, May 6. Set-up for the Snoqualmie campus will be Wednesday, May 21, and Thursday, May 22 during school hours. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ann Shikany at [ashikany@sjsissaquah.org](mailto:ashikany@sjsissaquah.org).

## Stranger Awareness Presentation Snoqualmie Campus – May 2

Shihan Randy Holeman from Karate West will be presenting Stranger Awareness to the Snoqualmie students on Friday, May 2, starting at 10:30 in the gym. Parents are welcome to join the students for this very important and informative program.

## Uniform Reminders

**Uniform:** We are approaching the end of another school year and moving into spring. The weather is trying it's hardest to be spring like, but is very unpredictable and sweatshirts and jackets are needed. Students may be cold in the classroom and will put on a sweatshirt or jacket they brought from home that is not part of the official school uniform. *The only outerwear allowed to be worn in the classroom is the official St. Joseph school sweatshirt or fleece.*

The staff has noticed other out-of-uniform violations such as non-uniform shirts and socks that do not cover the ankle. Also, please remind your students that hats are not to be worn in class or in the buildings. Attached is the school uniform policy, we would appreciate if you review this with your student.

**Hair Policy:** For boys: Hair needs to be: (1) no longer than the eyebrows. (2) no longer than the bottom of the ear lobe. (3) Short enough in the back that it does not hang below the collar. For boys and girls: No artificial coloring.

## WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!



We need pictures of students from this school year for our yearbook. We need pictures taken in class or recess and at school sponsored activities such as:

- ◆ Field trips
- ◆ Liturgical events (stations of the cross, mass, etc.)
- ◆ CYO sports
- ◆ Holiday or class parties

...or any other school-related photos that you think would be a good addition to our yearbook .

Please copy digital pictures (at least 300 dpi) to a CD and provide the year and grade, event, and/or the names of the people pictured.

Please give pictures to Mrs. Negrin or Mrs. Vollen for Mrs. Moss.

**THANK YOU!!**

## 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.