



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter April 24, 2008



Walk-a-thon News

We are only 1 week away from our 5th Annual Walk-a-thon! Thank you to all who have volunteered to help this far.

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

Bus transportation will be available one-way from Issaquah to Snoqualmie for 2nd-3rd grade. 2nd-8th grade parents, please plan on picking up your students 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.

Art and Science Fair Snoqualmie Campus Thursday, May 22 - 6:30



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. If you are participating in the Science Fair, display boards will go on sale after school on the Snoqualmie campus for \$3 each. **Display boards will be sold April 28 - May 3.** If you have any questions, please contact Ann Shikany at ashikany@sjsissaquah.org.

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.



Art and Authors Night

Issaquah Campus

Tuesday, May 6th 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!



VOLUNTEER HOURS are DUE MAY 15TH

The school year is quickly coming to an end and it is now time to submit your final volunteer timesheets. Each family is responsible for a total of 45 volunteer hours per school year. Included in today's Thursday envelope is your 3rd quarter volunteer timesheets, please complete and return them to the school office. Please look on the back side of the Newsletter for volunteer opportunities if you still need hours.

From the Office

All 8th Grade Families

You will have a \$22 charge on your statement for May to cover the cap and gown fee for graduation. Please feel free to contact the business office, Carol Willard, 888-9130 if you have any questions.

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 25th**
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**
Snoqualmie-Stranger Danger Assembly: **Friday, May 2 - 10:30 am**
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**

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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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Bake Sale



The 8th grade class will be having a bake sale on Friday, May 2. Proceeds will go toward their graduation.

CYO Soccer

Registration for the CYO Fall 2008 Soccer Season. Forms are available online at 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 Appreciation



Volunteers, Volunteers; they're so fine, they make me cheer! OK, insert trumpet fanfare *here* and pat yourself on the back! Our school year is winding down and Parent's Club would like to take a minute to say Thank You! Please join us at Mirror-mont Country Club on Monday, May 5, 9:00 a.m. - noon for a (brief, quick, short) Parent's Club Meeting followed by brunch, refreshments and treats. Bring along your final, completed volunteer hours form and enjoy the satisfaction of a job well done. Come one, come all! I promise that recruiting for 2008/2009 is not a priority. Really. I'll do my best to keep it to a minimum!



Volunteer Service Opportunities

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 or Jenny Bluett at mauikini@aol.com for K-1. Lisa Scott at lisa.scott@scottholdings.net or Anh at 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.

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.

Light Up the Night Auction

The moment you all have been waiting for has arrived! Procurement for the 2008-2009 Light Up the Night Auction has begun. Don't put it on your "to do" list so that it nags at you every week! Get it done right away! Donate early and earn a chance for your child's class to win a "sweet treat!" Better yet, earn a chance to win overnight lodging at the Marriott for the night of the auction! How, you say? Submit your procurement form(s) for your family's \$150.00 donation requirement by June 3, 2008 and you will be eligible for a drawing for the overnight stay at the Marriott. To make things extra easy for you, we have a fill able procurement form that can be completed and submitted via the website, www.sjsissaquah.org.

Thank you for your enthusiastic support. The excitement is brewing!



Super Sitter Class

There is a Super Sitter class coming up at Encompass (Snoqualmie Children's Services) on Saturday, June 14. To register please contact Stacey Cepeda at 425.888.2777. You must be 11 years old to enroll in the class.

Take me out to the ballgame!

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



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

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.



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.

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.