



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter May 1, 2008



Stranger Awareness Assembly 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.

ISSAQUAH MAY CROWNING

Issaquah parents are invited to join our May crowning of the Blessed Mother on **Friday, May 2nd**. Bring flowers from your garden to fill our Mary garden to the brim at 11:30 am in front of the 3rd grade classrooms (weather permitting). Our third grade class will be playing their recorders to "Ode to Joy". We hope to see you there.



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!



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.



CYO Soccer



Registration for the CYO Fall 2008 Soccer season has begun. Forms are available online at www.sjsissaquah.org. Registration deadline is May 16, 2008.

Take me out to the ballgame!

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

Don't wait to order your tickets to the May 9, 2008, Seattle Mariners vs. Chicago White Sox game, 7:05pm. To order 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 are selling out fast.. Contact Meghan Hoke with questions at meghannorton@comcast.net

Walk-a-thon News

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the students who participated in the Walk-a-thon. You will receive a Free Dress Pass as well as a gift certificate for a Happy Meal at McDonalds. Great job!!

Forms and Monies are due Wednesday, May 21, 2008.

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. Please complete and return them to the school office. Please look on the backside of the Newsletter for volunteer opportunities if you still need hours.



From the Office

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

- 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**
- Pizza Days: **Friday, May 9, 16, 23 and 30**
- Issaquah Mass: **Friday, May 9 and 23 - 9:00 am**
- Snoqualmie Mass at OLOS: **Friday, May 9 and 23 - 1:45 pm**
- Drama Performance in Issaquah: **Friday, May 16 - 2:00 & 7:00 pm**
- Art and Science Fair: **Thursday, May 22 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm**
- No School: **Monday, May 26**
- Hoedown for Parents: **Saturday, May 31 - 6:00 pm**
- Spring Concert at MQP: **Monday, June 2 - 6:00 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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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 Mirrmont 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!

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.

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.



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

...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.

Volunteer Service Opportunities

Snoqualmie Art and Science Fair

Set-up for fair the 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.



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Vision and Hearing screening. A round of applause to Heidi Mellen, Lisa Hopkins, Jenny Bluett, Judy Patrick, Kelly Votava, Lisa Kampp, Heather Bissmeyer, Kathleen Dorgan, Kathy Hui, Marites Wentte, Karen McIlquham, Teri Negrin and Christine Vollen. Thanks again for your time.

Bake Sale



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

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 procurement form that can be completed and submitted via our Web site, www.sjsissaquah.org.

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



Hello Summer, hello crimson
suns and dancing rays, rays
draping love far and wide, hello again.

Hello mornings, hello juncos
to the north, the melody
of arousal, sweet, dewy
and sung too soon.

And afternoons
plunging into a daydream slumber
muddle, ice tea, flower
blossoms, the leaves that hang wearily
in the beaming sun.

And blue skies, bleak crows,
parched puddles and blazing roads,
cherry buds that glow so bright,
hello,

and mountains, brilliant
murky chocolate against the azure glow
clear and polished,

hello open skies,
this new unearthing,
upon which we lay our eyes.

By Karisma Gupta

Karisma just won the international poetry award. She was chosen among 100,000 applicants from different countries. There were 50 contestants and she was among them. She submitted three poems and the one above was chosen. The award is given by an organization called river of words. Her name will be up on their Website soon, www.riverofwords.com. Karisma is a former St. Joseph Student.

