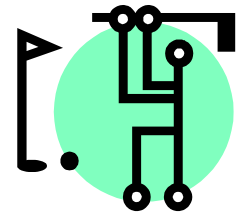




# St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter May 8, 2008



## 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 be on sale at the Snoqualmie campus for \$3 each. 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.*



## 7th Grade Service Awards

Every year the Archdiocese of Seattle celebrates the varied leadership and talents of 7<sup>th</sup> grade students across our Catholic schools. Students from Catholic schools across western Washington are recognized for their contributions.

- Leadership in Faith—Tessa O'Donnell
- Leadership in Academic Achievement—Christian Shigley
- Leadership in Co-Curricular Participation—Courtney Brown
- Leadership in Community Service—Charlie Kittridge

These students, along with our principal, Mrs. Johnston, 7th Grade teachers Jana White and Mary Gangl participated in the ceremony. The students received their awards Friday, April 25, at St. James Cathedral. Congratulations to this year's winners!

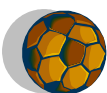
You are true leaders in our community!

## Walk-a-thon

A round of applause to our wonderful Walk-a-thon chairs, Lisa Scott, Anh Vo, Jenny Bluett and Adra Tirakioglu. Thanks for getting everything organized and thanks for the dry weather!!! Thanks to all our wonderful parents who helped in so many ways for this event. And thanks to our students, for their participation and excitement.

*Please remember that pledge forms and money are due Wednesday, May 21.*

## CYO Soccer



Registration for the CYO Fall 2008 Soccer season ends next week. Forms are available online at [www.sjsissaquah.org](http://www.sjsissaquah.org). Registration deadline is May 16.

## 2008/09 SCHOOL YEAR

### FAMILY SPRING PACKETS IN TODAY'S ENVELOPE

In your envelope today you will find your family Spring Packet for the 2008/09 school year. Included in your packet, the Dennis Uniform Company catalog, St. Joseph School uniform policy, school supply list by grade, TMS tuition information, the 2008/09 color coded school calendar, and most important the Student Information form. The *Student Information Form* needs to be reviewed and returned to the school office by **Thursday, MAY 20, 2008**. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Issaquah school office at 425-313-9129 x 321. Blessings to all our families.

## Ice Cream Sales in Snoqualmie



The 8th grade class will be selling ice cream on Mondays and Wednesdays for the month of May. The cost of the ice cream is 75 cents.

## VOLUNTEER HOURS are DUE MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

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

- 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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## LAST CALL FOR PICTURES!

We would love to have copies of your pictures of students from this school year for our yearbook.

If you have just a few pictures, please feel free to send them via e-mail to [kmoos@sjsissaquah.org](mailto:kmoos@sjsissaquah.org).



If you have copied your pictures to a CD, please give it to Mrs. Negrin or Mrs. Vollen for Mrs. Moss.

The last day to submit pictures is **Wednesday, May 14.**

## School Commission 2008 — 2009

### An Opportunity to Participate

### An Opportunity to Share Your Talents

The St. Joseph School Commission is busy planning for the next school year! Two wonderful opportunities are available for those with an interest in participating in the following areas of school operations:

**School Finance Committee:** If you have a background in accounting, finance, budgeting or other financial area, the School Finance Committee would benefit from your skills. This committee will be charged with creating a long-range financial plan for St. Joseph School.

**School Policy & Planning:** Do you have a vision? Do you like to have a plan and implement it? The Policy and Planning Committee needs you!

If you have an interest in participating (and gaining volunteer hours) please contact Peg Johnston at [pjohnston@sjsissaquah.org](mailto:pjohnston@sjsissaquah.org). A regular time and place will be determined by the committee at its first meeting.

Thank you for considering these important opportunities to contribute to St. Joseph School.

Don't miss the chance to have your voice heard and make a significant contribution to St. Joseph School!!

## Volunteer Service Opportunities

### Snoqualmie Art and Science Fair

Set-up for the fair 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)

### Middle School Volunteer Opportunity

Monday, June 2 at MQP, there are volunteer opportunities for middle school students to help with the Spring Music Program. Any student interested in volunteering, please contact Ann Shikany at [ashikany@sjsissaquah.org](mailto:ashikany@sjsissaquah.org). You must contact Mrs. Shikany if you are willing to volunteer so assigned jobs are ready the night of the program.

## Light Up the Night Auction

Procurement News:

Donate Early and Win a Chance for an Overnight Stay on Auction Night at the Marriott Redmond Town Center! Also, procure early and help your child's class win a sweet treat!

Both Contest deadlines have been changed to: Thursday, June 5, 2008 3:00 pm.



## Spring Music Concert

### Monday, June 2 at MQP

Please join us for our annual Spring Music Concert Monday, June 2, starting at 6:30 pm at Mary, Queen of Peace Church in Sammamish. Band students should arrive at 6:00 pm and all other students should arrive at MQP by 6:15pm to be seated with their teachers. Please make sure your student has eaten dinner before coming to the program.

Students should wear their Sunday best.



## 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.

## 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.



## 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.