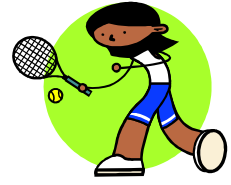


St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter May 15, 2008



Art and Science Fair

Snoqualmie Campus - Thursday, May 22nd, 6:30

Please join us for the Art and Science Fair for 4 - 8 grade students on Thursday, May 22, 2008 6:30 – 7:30 pm 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 are on sale at the Snoqualmie campus for \$3 each. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Shikany at ashikany@sjsissequah.org.



NEW PRINCIPAL FOR THE SNOQUALMIE CAMPUS! Coming May 15, 2008 for Just One Day

On Thursday, May 15, 2008 the Snoqualmie Campus will have a lovely new principal, Miss Sarah Wente. Sarah has agreed to lead our school for the day. She is in Mrs. Niemer's fourth grade class and is looking forward to leading prayer and making announcements; so listen for any special events she has planned. We can't wait to see her sit in Mrs. Johnston's chair for the day!



Art and Authors Night in Issaquah- A great success!

Our first Art and Authors Night was lots of fun. The church hall was filled with students and families who were entertained by our K-3rd graders sharing their writings. The students were confident and engaging presenters! Everyone enjoyed reading the displayed masterpieces written by all of the children. Mrs. Skip, our amazing Art teacher, covered the walls with our students' creations! A big thank-you to Mrs. Skip and her parent helpers for creating such an extravagant Art Show!

Spring Music Concert

Monday, June 2, 2008 at MQP Please join us for our annual Spring Music Concert Monday, June 2, 2008, starting at 6:30pm at Mary, Queen of Peace Church in Sammamish. Band students should arrive at 6:00pm 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. Dress for the performers is Sunday best!



CYO Soccer

Registration for the 2008 Fall CYO Soccer season will conclude tomorrow, Friday, May 16th. Please be sure to complete and return your forms to either campus office by then. We are still in need of coaches at all grade levels as well as players for our 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade teams. If we do not have enough participants, we will be unable to field teams at those grade levels. For more information, contact Bertina Loeffler Sedlack at bertinal@hotmail.com.



2008/09 SCHOOL YEAR

FAMILY SPRING PACKETS

The *Student Information Form* needs to be reviewed and returned to the school office by **Tuesday, May 20, 2008**. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Issaquah school office at 425-313-9129 x321. Blessings to all our families.

Ice Cream Sales in Snoqualmie



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

SUMMERSKILLS WORKBOOKS

In this week's folder you will find an order form for workbooks to use during the summer. A workbook in your child's current grade is recommended. Please return the order form to the office **by May 22, 2008** with a check for \$16.00 for each book ordered. In order to receive the books by the end of the school year, no late orders will be accepted. You can purchase the books online at www.summerskills.com for \$18.00 per book. Any questions please contact Carol Willard at 425-888-9130.



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.

Walk-a-thon

Just a reminder that pledge money is due from all families on Wednesday, May 21, 2008.

Important Dates to Remember

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

Mentor Families

We would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to all our Mentor Family Volunteers for the 07/08 school year. Thank you for making our new families feel welcome and keeping them informed. Your time and energy towards this community building opportunity is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for making this connection!!!

So as this school year winds down, plans are underway for next fall. We have a number of new families that will be joining us next year and we would love to pair them with a current school family. If you would be interested in joining other families to welcome and inform a new family, please contact Janet Jolly at janetjolly@hotmail.com. This is a great opportunity to complete volunteer hours especially from home.

Hoedown

Get ready for another fabulous time at St. Joe's Hoedown! For those who have been thinking to yourselves, "How can I involve myself in putting together this fun night?" Well, here's your chance! We are in need of a few good ranch hands.

Here are some heel kickin' opportunities. There is something for everyone.

- Friday, May 30, 9:30 – 2. Giddy up - We will be setting up tables, stage and general decorations.
- Saturday, May 31, 10 – 3. Tonight's the night - Flex your muscles and help move in bales of hay and other bulky items. Best to bring some work gloves this day. There will also be last minute setup and decorations.
- Saturday, May 31, 10 – 11. Quick and easy – Clean up! You are already there so pitch in and rock to some music while breaking down tables and putting things away. Let's leave the barn spic-n-span clean so we will be invited back again next year.

If you have any questions, contact Kristi Rigoni at mamarigoni2@comcast.net or Cynthia Gotuzzo at cynthia@decorativemillworkproducts.com.



Middle School Volunteer Opportunity

Monday, June 2, 2008 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. You must contact Mrs. Shikany if you are willing to volunteer so assigned jobs are ready the night of the program

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. 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!!

Light Up the Night Auction

Procurement news and ideas:
Two chances for parents and students to win!

Parents: Procure early and win a chance for an overnight stay on auction night at the Marriott Redmond Town Center.

Students: Parents procure early and the class who procures the most will win ice cream

Contests end Thursday, June 5, 2008 3:00 pm.

Procurement Drop-Off: Tuesday mornings 8:40 to 9:00 am and Thursday afternoons 3:00 to 3:30 pm on the school campuses. For special arrangements please contact Lisa Folstrom Froman or Kelly Votava, your auction inventory co-chairs.

Auction Ideas: We are looking for anyone with a contact at the Mariners to try and get the position of bat girl/bat boy to be auctioned? Do you have a contact and can help? What ideas do you have for procurement? Contact Dene James or Theresa Baker, your auction procurement co-chairs.



Our Lady of Sorrows Parishioners

OLOS is 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.