



# St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter May 22, 2008



## Art and Science Fair

**Snoqualmie Campus – Tonight, May 22 at 6:30 pm**



Please join us tonight for the Art and Science Fair for 4 - 8th grade students on Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 pm in the Snoqualmie gym.



## 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 6:15 pm 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!*

## 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¢.



## 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.



## Talent Show - Issaquah K-3rd grades

**Friday, June 13 at 1:00 pm** - Please look in today's envelop for information on this year Talent Show in Issaquah. If your K-3rd grade student would like to perform, please return the enclosed form by Monday, June 2 to their teacher.

Any questions, please contact Jackie Olund at jolund@sjsissaquah.org



## 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 and 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!!

## 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

Art and Science Fair: **Thursday, May 22 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Pizza Days: **Friday, May 23 and 30**

Issaquah Mass: **Friday, May 23 - 9:00 am**

Snoqualmie Mass at OLOS: **Friday, May 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**

Jump Up Day for 3rd graders: **Wednesday, June 11 - 12:45 pm**

All School Mass at Issaquah: **June 12 - 9:00 am**

Graduation Ceremony: **Thursday, June 12 - 7:00 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:mamarigoni2@comcast.net) or Cynthia Gotuzzo at [cynthia@decorativemillworkproducts.com](mailto: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](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

## Vacation Bible School 2008

*IT'S REGISTRATION TIME* - For incoming kindergarteners to incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Join us as a participant or volunteer for this summer's Vacation Bible School, "Power Lab" at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Power Lab will begin Monday, June 23 through Friday, June 27, 9 a.m. until 12 noon in the church hall. General information, including registration forms are available online and for printing at our website at [www.sjsissaquah.org](http://www.sjsissaquah.org). Forms are also available in the church office and on the table in the back of the church. Learn more about this fun event at [www.harcourtreligion.com](http://www.harcourtreligion.com) click on Power Lab VBS

## Memorial Day

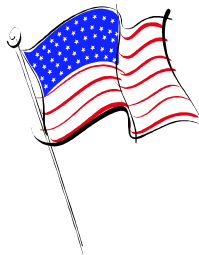
World War II produced many heroes. One such man was Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare. He was a fighter pilot assigned to the aircraft carrier Lexington in the South Pacific. One day his entire squadron was sent on a mission. After he was airborne, he looked at his fuel gage and realized that someone had forgotten to top off his fuel tank. He would not have enough fuel to complete his mission and get back to his ship. His flight leader told him to return to the carrier. Reluctantly, he dropped out of formation and headed back to the fleet.

As he was returning to the mother ship he saw something that turned his blood cold: a squadron of Japanese aircraft were speeding their way toward the American fleet. The American fighters were gone on a sortie, and the fleet was all but defenseless. He couldn't reach his squadron and bring them back in time to save the fleet. Nor could he warn the fleet of the approaching danger.

There was only one thing to do. He must somehow divert them from the fleet. Laying aside all thoughts of personal safety, he dove into the formation of Japanese planes. Wing-mounted 50 caliber's blazed as he charged in, attacking one surprised enemy plane and then another. Butch wove in and out of the now broken formation and fired at as many planes as possible until all his ammunition was finally spent. Undaunted, he continued the assault. He dove at the planes, trying to clip a wing or tail in hopes of damaging as many enemy planes as possible and rendering them unfit to fly.

Finally, the exasperated Japanese squadron took off in another direction. Deeply relieved, Butch O'Hare and his tattered fighter limped back to the carrier. Upon arrival, he reported in and related the event surrounding his return. The film from the gun-camera mounted on his plane told the tale. It showed the extent of Butch's daring attempt to protect his fleet. He had, in fact, destroyed five enemy aircraft.

This took place on February 20, 1942, and for that action Butch became the Navy's first Ace of W.W.II, and the first Naval Aviator to win the Medal of Honor. A year later Butch was killed in aerial combat at the age of 29. His home town would not allow the memory of this WW II hero to fade, and today, O'Hare Airport in Chicago is named in tribute to the courage of this great man. So, the next time you find yourself at O'Hare International, give some thought to visiting Butch's memorial displaying his statue and his Medal of Honor. It's located between Terminals 1 and 2.



*Please remember all the men and women who have died in military service for our country.*