



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter May 29, 2008



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 for the last time on June 2. 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 for fly fishing in Montana or Idaho? 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 - 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

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.

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

Pizza Days: **Friday, May 30**

Hoedown for Parents: **Saturday, May 31 - 6:00 pm**

Spring Concert at MQP: **Monday, June 2 - 6:30 pm**

Early Dismissal: **Friday, June 6**

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

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

Graduation Ceremony: **Thursday, June 12 - 7:00 pm**

Issaquah Field Day: **Monday, June 16**

Snoqualmie Field Day: **Tuesday, June 17**

All School Mass at Issaquah: **Wednesday, June 18 - 9:00 am**

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 mentor 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.

Jump Up Day in Snoqualmie- June 11th

For Current 3rd Grade Students and Parents



Information regarding Jump Up Day has come home with the 3rd Grade students. (We would also like to invite the parents of our current 3rd grade students to attend Jump Up Day to see the Snoqualmie Campus and attend the All Campus Assembly.) The assembly begins at 1:15 and will be lots of fun! Please join us. We ask you to park on Railroad Ave and not on the neighborhood streets in respect of our neighbors.

Saint Joseph Knights of Columbus Squires



Saint Joseph Knights of Columbus will be having open enrollment for the Columbian Squires. The Squires program is a faith based program focused primarily on community service and leadership skills. It's a great way to fulfill service requirements, and a fantastic opportunity to realize life is not "all about you". We will be joining the councils at St. Monica, St. Louise, St. Madeline Sophie, and the new council at Our Lady of Sorrows. Our summer project this year will be the interior/exterior remodel of the ranch house at the Snoqualmie campus. The squires program is for young men 10-18 years old. Please feel free the contact Gene Daly at 425-891-5497, kodiak98027@yahoo.com, or Jeff Kelley at 425-417-6480, kelleyjeff@juno.com.

Summer Camp for Sports



CYO Camp Don Bosco is offering basketball, soccer and girls volleyball camps this summer. This is a great opportunity for kids to build community, learn new skills, and make new friends. Our sports camps are designed to provide each participant with a balanced combination of sports and camp activities making a full week of fun!



We are offering a **\$45 discount** to any child that participates in CYO Athletics. For more info you can go to our website www.seattlearch.org/cyo or contact Jamie Fredrickson at jamie.fredrickson@seattlearch.org or 206-274-3186. If you have any questions please give me a call! Thanks!



Vacation Bible School 2008

IT'S REGISTRATION TIME - For incoming kindergarteners to incoming 6th 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.sjcissaquah.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, click on Power Lab VBS.