



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter October 4, 2007



Auction



Your Auction Committee is working at a fast pace these days! Contact us if you'd like to be a part of the action! Your Auction Co-chairs are Sharon Soldenwagner (soldenwagner@msn.com) and Angela Jacobsen (angelajacobsen@msn.com). Please keep the following dates in mind:

- October 8 "Ride in Style" Limousine Contest entry deadline
- October 12 Online auction opens 8:00 am
- October 19 Deadline for reservations with discount for the silent and live auction
- October 28 Online auction closes at midnight!
- November 17 Silent and live auction night!

St. Joseph School cookbooks will be sold both at the online auction and at the November 17 auction. Watch for information coming home. Last, our online auction is taking shape. Take a look by logging onto sjsissaquah.org and clicking on the "View Online Auction" button. We're looking forward to a fun and fantastic auction season! Thank you to all our school families for your wonderful support.

PARKING LOT CLOSED ON ISSAQUAH CAMPUS



On October 5, 2007 after 12:30 pm the lower parking lot in the Issaquah Campus will be closed for the day for new curb installation. Thank you so much for your patience!

TLC Meal Request

TLC is a St. Joseph ministry that coordinates meal deliveries to assist school families who need Tender Loving Care. On behalf of TLC, we congratulate the Recchi family, Jessica (5th grade), Gabby, (1st grade) and Malkin (Pre-3's) on the birth of their baby sister, **Sophia Antoinette**. We are coordinating meal deliveries for the Recchi family through the month of October. If you are interested in volunteering to provide a meal to the family, please call Melanie Spies at 206.999.2339 or email at melaniespies@hotmail.com. Thank you for your consideration.



Medication at School



If your student needs medication at school, please send the medication in the original container with the student's name on the outside. Be sure to include the Authorization for Oral Medication signed by the student's physician. *Children are never allowed to carry medication of any kind, including cough drops, at school.* There is a section on the Authorization for Oral Medication form that allows a student to carry an inhaler with permission from the parent.

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

The *last Volunteer Orientation* will be held **Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. If you plan to volunteer in the school, accompanying a class on field trips, retreats, coaching CYO sports or participating in any other activity with students, you must attend an annual volunteer orientation. Parents need to attend a volunteer orientation yearly per the Seattle Archdiocese request. This is the last orientation for the year. No children please, Thank you.

Parents Club

Get Connected

What is Parents Club?

Parents Club:

- Facilitates communication between the parish, school commission, parents, faculty and students
- Provides social programs and educational activities for parents, students and teachers
- Provides volunteer support for the school community
- Conducts fundraising activities

Who is Parents Club?

YOU ARE!!!

All parents/guardians of our students are members of St. Joseph's Parents Club

Get Connected!

Join us every 1st Monday of the month at 9am when we meet in the John XXIII room, Issaquah campus. See you there November 5th.

Important Dates to Remember

Early Dismissal and Free Dress: **Friday, October 5**

*Snoqualmie Early Dismissal **11:30 am**

*Issaquah Early Dismissal **11:50 am**

No School: **Friday, October 12**

Picture Day Issaquah: **Monday and Tuesday, Oct 22 and 23**

Picture Day Snoqualmie: **Tuesday, October 30**

Book Fair in Issaquah: **October 15 -21**

Online Auction Opens: **Friday, October 12**

Auction: **Saturday, November 17**

Christmas Program: **Monday, December 17 - 6:30 pm**

Weekly

Chess Club at Issaquah: **Fridays, 8:15 am**

Moms 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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Spirit Items

Look for the order form in your Thursday envelope and place your order by October 12. Pictures and an order form are also available on our website. If you have any questions contact Susan Sutherland at susanmsutherland@comcast.net.

Have you been caught out in the rain lately? Umbrellas also available! 



WANTED – BASKETS! The auction committee is beginning to package items into gift baskets for the silent auction, and we are looking for baskets of all sizes. If you have any you would like to donate, please contact Kelly Votava at 425-392-4284 or kelly@votava.net

Escrip & Safeway - 10% Back to Schools

Non-eScrip families return to your local Safeway store anytime between September 10 and October 6, 2007 to receive a register receipt. Deliver all register receipts to your school fundraising coordinator (Judy Graves) to the **school office** in an envelope labeled eScrip 10% back to schools no later than October 13.

Registered eScrip families will receive an automatic deposit to their account via regular eScrip payment process. To receive more information go to www.escrip.com Group ID - 8566896.



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Issaquah Campus in October!



Sales will take place at the Issaquah Campus the week of the October 15. Sales are planned for after masses at St. Joseph on October 20 and 21. Volunteers are needed for setup, sales and takedown. Stacey Cronk is coordinating our Issaquah Site and you may contact her at, atty-cronk@comcast.net or 425.313.1110. Patty Maddock will be coordinating the Snoqualmie Book Fair and she can be contacted at, pmaddock.ma@comcast.net. Due to construction the *Snoqualmie Book Fair will take place at later date*. Please contact our coordinators if you would like to be involved in this fun event!

Let's Play Chess!

Please come and join your friends and learn how to play chess on Friday mornings at **8:15 am**, in the Issaquah Campus Church Hall. Players of all levels welcome! K-3rd Grade.



CYO Basketball: Registration forms for CYO Basketball are due October 15. If you have any Questions please call Erin Cusack at (253) 639-3070 or Erinmike@hotmail.com

St. Joseph Soccer

Good Luck to all our soccer teams this weekend! Go Eagles!



Annual Fund



Watch your mailbox for your 2007-08 "We're Counting On Our Angels" Annual Fund appeal letter. This is year's Annual Fund goal is \$100,000. Your participation in the Annual Fund, along with supporting both the Auction and the Walk-a-thon, helps to bridge the gap between the actual cost to educate a student at St. Joseph School and the tuition you selected when you registered your children.

Fall is a busy time in the St. Joseph School fundraising calendar. Your support is sought for both the Auction and the Annual Fund. In the spring, you will be asked to support the Walk-a-thon as well. Please remember, when making your pledge to the Annual Fund that you have until June 30, 2008 to complete payment on that pledge. In order for our school administration to budget for the school year, we need **all parents** to support all three fundraisers.

We hope that each family will generously support the Annual Fund and return their pledge envelopes soon. A special thank you to Jeff and Chris Brown for chairing this important and vital fundraiser!

Lunch IA Needed in Issaquah

We are in need of a Lunchtime IA for the third grade 4 days a week from 12:00-12:45. This is a paid position. This is a great opportunity for Preschool or Kindergarten parents who are here for a mid-day pick-up. It can be shared between two people each supervising two days per week if necessary. Thanks for your assistance!



Tent City Donations

St. Joseph School is *still* collecting donations for our Tent City neighbors. Each class is donating different items. Please be generous in contributing the following items:

- A Kindergarten- cereal
- PM Kindergarten- pop tarts/breakfast bars
- 1st grade- canned soups
- 2nd grade- paper plates, cups, bowls
- 3rd grade- tooth brushes and toothpaste
- 4th grade- multivitamin
- 5th grade- 33 gallon trash bags
- 6th grade- D cell batteries
- 7th grade- socks for men and women
- 8th grade- hand sanitizers/wipes



Please bring your donations to your classroom or to the Tent set up in the back of the church.

St. Joseph Parish is providing meals for Tent City residents on several occasions. If you would like to help with meals call Mary Mallett at 425-369-6111 or e-mail at mallett_mary@hotmail.com. Your assistance is appreciated.