



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter October 11, 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 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.



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

Snoqualmie Expansion Update

The Snoqualmie Expansion Project is nearing completion. It has been a huge undertaking and one of our greatest challenges. So plans are currently underway to celebrate what has been accomplished. On Thursday, November 1st on All Saints Day, Bishop Joe Tyson will be joining us at the Snoqualmie campus for a 9:00 am Mass and blessing of the new classrooms. Then on Sunday, November 4th we will be hosting an Open House from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

We invite everyone to join us for either or both events.

We also need your help to make this celebration happen. If you are interested in helping with this event, please email Ann Shikany at aeshikany@comcast.net. We will need help with set-up/clean-up, food, decorations and much more.

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 Pre-school 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!

No School Friday, October 12
Archdiocesan Professional Development

From the Business Office:

The business office has moved from Issaquah to the Snoqualmie office. Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any questions regarding your tuition, billing, etc. My new telephone number is the Snoqualmie school office 425-888-9130. My e-mail is the same cwillard@sjsissaquah.org. You may drop off your payments in either Snoqualmie or Issaquah.

As always your tuition and miscellaneous charges are due on the 10th of each month. Carol Willard Business Manager

Parents Club

Get Connected

Did You Know?

Our Principal, Peg Johnston, gives a Principal's Report to parents in person each month?

Did You Know?

You can get sneak previews of, and make suggestions for, new Spirit Items?

Get Connected!

You would if you joined us at the Parents Club meeting every 1st Monday of the month at 9am in the John XIII room, Issaquah campus! See you there November 5th.

Important Dates to Remember

- No School: **Friday, October 12**
- Pizza Day: **Friday, October 19 and 26**
- 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**
- Book Fair in Snoqualmie: **December 10-14**
- 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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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 next week to the Issaquah Campus!



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, attycronk@comcast.net or 425.313.1110.

New Date for the Snoqualmie Book Fair

The Snoqualmie Book Fair will be the week of December 10. Patty Maddock will be coordinating volunteers. She can be contacted at, pmaddock.ma@comcast.net.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR ISSAQUAH CAMPUS!!!! Coming October 26th for Just One Day

On Friday, October 26th the Issaquah Campus will have a lovely new principal; Miss Natalie Smith has agreed to lead our school for the day. Her bio gives us a glimpse of her wonderful qualifications to lead, they are; has been in school for six years (Pre-3 thru 3rd grade), is now in leadership role on the Issaquah campus as an upper classman in Mrs. Metzger's third grade class, has many friends of all kinds and loves her school. What a gal, we can't wait to see her sit in Mrs. Johnston chair for the day!

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 ask for your prayers for the Dorgan family. Kathleen Dorgan, Mom to Erik (Kindergarten) and Justin (2nd grade) is having heart surgery out-of-state this week.

We anxiously await the upcoming addition to the Rendall Family as Winson, Terry, Jacob & Alex (4th), Aaron (2nd) and Spencer (Pre-4) prepare to welcome a new baby within the next week. We will be coordinating meal deliveries for the **Dorgan and Rendall families** beginning October 22nd. If you are interested in volunteering to provide a meal, please contact Melanie Spies at melaniespies@hotmail.com or 206.999.2339.

Annual Fund

By now all St. Joseph School families should have received their 2007-08 "We're Counting on Our Angels" Annual Fund appeal letters signed by our Annual Fund Co-chairs, Jeff and Chris Brown. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to read your letter and prayerfully consider what your gift or pledge will be to this year's Annual Fund. Along with the "Angels Among Us" Auction and the spring Walk-a-thon, the Annual Fund helps to meet the budgeted needs of St. Joseph School, that tuition does not cover.

Don't forget that you have until June 30, 2008 to complete payment on an Annual Fund pledge. We need to have 100% of parent participation this year! Return your Annual Fund remittance envelopes today.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found looking like a mountain! Please claim your missing items. Remember to label your child's clothing.

Picture Forms

Picture Forms with payment are due to the office by Monday, October 15. Please look for a schedule in your Thursday Envelope.

St. Joseph Soccer

Good Luck to all our soccer teams this weekend!



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 Erin-mike@hotmail.com

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.