



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter October 18, 2007



Auction



Auction reservations for November 17th are flying into our school! Have we received yours yet? Make sure to turn yours in to the school offices no later than this Friday, October 19th to receive your discounted ticket price and to receive your seating preference. If you have misplaced your invitation, you can quickly go to www.sjsissaquah.org, click on Angels Among Us in the upper left corner, and click on the invitation link. You'll also find information about the Saints Club. If you'd like help finding a table of guests to sit with, just let us know and we can help. For reservations questions, please contact Kristi Rigoni at 425.830.3704 or mamarigoni2@comcast.net.

The online auction is underway and doing quite well! There are some fantastic items online for you, your family, and your friends, whether local or long distance, to bid upon. Maybe you care to suggest to your family which items sound great to you and would be well-received as Christmas presents! See the online auction flyer in today's school envelope for more information. Bidding closes October 28th. Make sure you're the winning bidder for that item you really want. For questions about the online auction, please contact Chris Brown at 425.392.6658 or auction@sjsissaquah.org.

We are still in need of auction night volunteers. This is a fantastic way to get volunteer hours and participate in the fun if you are not planning on attending the auction as a guest. Dads, we need your help as auction spotters for approximately 1 hour during the live auction. You can be a spotter while being a guest and bidder. Moms and dads, we need your help as recorders during Live, data entry team members during most of the auction, check-in and check-out staff, and seventh grade parents to help coordinate the 8th grade student volunteers. For questions about any of these positions, please contact Sharon Soldenwagner at soldenwagner@msn.com or Angela Jacobsen at angelajacobsen@msn.com.

Can you feel the auction excitement building? We know many of you do. It's wonderful to see all of our long-term planning



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

Lost and Found

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

Snoqualmie Office is Newsletter Central

All news blurbs and flyers are due **Tuesday at noon** in the Snoqualmie Office for approval. Any questions please contact Christine Vollen at 425-888-9130.

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.

Parents Club

Are you new to St. Joseph School, looking to connect with other parents, and/or wondering where your talents and interests might find their best fit?

Are you looking for an hour of school conversation and social interaction, wondering what our latest successes and needs are?

Get Connected!!

Join us each 1st Monday of the month in the John XXIII room, Issaquah campus, at 9am for Parents Club. See you there! November 5th.

The Business Office has Moved!
Please call Carol Willard at the Snoqualmie Campus.
She may be reached at 888.9130.

Important Dates to Remember

- Online Auction Open: **Friday, October 12 - 28**
- Book Fair in Issaquah: **October 15 –21**
- Pizza Day: **Friday, October 19 and 26**
- Issaquah Mass: **Friday, October 26 - 9:00 am**
- Snoqualmie Mass at OLOS: **Friday, October 26 - 1:45 pm**
- Picture Day Issaquah: **Monday and Tuesday, Oct 22 and 23**
- Picture Day Snoqualmie: **Tuesday, October 30**
- 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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The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived at the Issaquah Campus!



Come take a look at our wonderful book selection! Sales will take place at the Issaquah Campus this week. Sales are planned for after masses at St. Joseph on October 20 and 21.

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 continued prayers for the Dorgan family. Kathleen Dorgan, Mom to Erik (Kindergarten) and Justin (2nd grade) is up and about and doing well.



Congratulation to the Rendall Family as Winston, Terri, Jacob & Alex (4th), Aaron (2nd) and Spencer (Pre-4) welcome a new baby girl, Olivia. 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.

Truck Needed

Truck needed to pick up tables at Holy Family Kirkland this Saturday. The tables were purchased for our Snoqualmie Campus. Please call the Snoqualmie office if you can help—888.9130.



Christmas Pageant Coordinator(s) Needed! Our parish has enjoyed this special children's performance for years. This year the pageant will be at 6:30 PM, December 24, followed by a children's Mass. The pageant coordinator role has been developed and refined, making it easy to take on. So if you enjoy drama, music and leading enthusiastic (and adorable) children, this is a fun and wonderful way to contribute to our parish! We already have the script, music, pianist, choir and sign-up sheets. The coordinator role could easily be shared by two people. Please contact Janet Horton at 425-313-3060 for more information.

Annual Fund

Thank you to all the St. Joseph School parents who have returned their Annual Fund pledges to the school. Please remember that the "We're Counting on Our Angels" Annual Fund runs through June 30, 2008. If you make a pledge today, you have until June 30 to complete payment on that pledge.

The St. Joseph School Annual Fund runs on a school fiscal year calendar. Funds from the Annual Fund go directly into the school's operating budget. Budgeted expenses for the school each year consists of salaries and benefits, financial aid, curriculum, supplies and maintenance, technology, administrative costs and utilities. Tuition covers approximately 70% of budgeted needs. The other 30% comes from school-wide fundraising. The 2008 "We're Counting on Our Angels" Annual Fund goal is \$100,000.



Go Eagles!

Good Luck to all our St. Joseph soccer teams this weekend!

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.

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. This includes all over the counter medications. *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.