



# St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter October 25, 2007



## Auction



**Three days remain for online auction bidding!** You can still log on and bid for your favorite items. Help us reach our goal of \$13,000 through our online auction. Get a jump on your Christmas shopping. It's so easy and benefits a great cause...

our school! Please see the online auction flyer in today's envelope for more information or contact Chris Brown at 425.392.6658 or [auktion@sjsissaquah.org](mailto:auktion@sjsissaquah.org).

We are so thankful for your overwhelming and prompt reply to the *Angels Among Us* invitation for our November 17th auction. As of Monday, October 22nd we have reached capacity at our venue and for the first time the auction is **sold out!**

We are compiling a **waiting list** for those individuals who want to attend the auction but are not able to attend due to our reaching capacity. For those wishing to be on the waiting list, full payment must accompany your reservation, reservations will be put on the list in the order they are received, and your payment will be held until we are able to place you at a table. Because we have reached physical capacity at our venue, individuals on the wait list can only be placed at a table when there has been an existing reservation canceled. If you have a current reservation and **if your plans change for November 17th**, please notify Kristi Rigoni at 425.830.3704 or [mamarigoni2@comcast.net](mailto:mamarigoni2@comcast.net) so that we may seat the next person on the waiting list.

Anyone with an **existing** auction reservation can still **upgrade their reservation to include Saints Club membership**. The cost for auction admission plus Saints Club membership is \$150. Simply subtract the amount you paid for your existing reservation (\$70 or \$80) from \$150 and this is the balance due for Saints Club membership. The deadline for Saints Club upgrades is Friday, November 2nd. Please notify Kristi Rigoni at 425.830.3704 or [mamarigoni2@comcast.net](mailto:mamarigoni2@comcast.net).

We are in need of **auction night volunteers** for a variety of positions. Be a part of the auction action on November 17th. The auction is a fantastic environment in which to earn your volunteer hours! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sharon Soldenwagner at [soldenwagner@msn.com](mailto:soldenwagner@msn.com) or Angela Jacobsen at [angelajacobsen@msn.com](mailto:angelajacobsen@msn.com).

Thank you for your support. Sharon Soldenwagner and Angela Jacobsen

### 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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Carol Willard Business Manager

## Snoqualmie Blessing and Open House



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.

*Middle School Students - Need Service Hours?*

Then I have an opportunity for you!!! I'm looking for middle school students to help with the Open House on Sunday, November 4 from 12:30-3:30. All you need to do is bring a friendly smile and full dress uniform.

Both students and parents willing to volunteer please contact Ann Shikany at [aeshikany@comcast.net](mailto:aeshikany@comcast.net) to sign-up. Thanks.

## Parents Club

### What is 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

- Pizza Day: **Friday, October 26**
- Issaquah Mass: **Friday, October 26 - 9:00 am**
- Snoqualmie Mass at OLOS: **Friday, October 26 - 1:45 pm**
- Online Auction Ends: **Sunday, October 28**
- 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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## Snoqualmie Fall Clean-up



The Fall clean-up of the Snoqualmie campus has been moved up to this Saturday, October 27th. Please join us as we get ready for a visit by the Bishop on November 1 and the open house of the new school addition on November 4. We will get started at 9 am and our projects include weeding, raking, spreading of bark and for those of you who need to release a bit of tension, some light demolition. Thank you.

## NEW PRINCIPAL FOR ISSAQUAH CAMPUS!!!! November 2 for Just One Day

Friday, November 2 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](mailto:melaniespies@hotmail.com) or 206.999.2339.

## Issaquah Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that supported our Issaquah Book Fair! Sales from the Book Fair benefit both our teachers and library.

And the *winner* is....Ms. Andie Kolasinski. As the only person with a perfect guess of 103 pieces of candy, Andie has won the candy jar from the book fair. Congratulations, Andie!

**Christmas Pageant Coordinator(s) Needed!** St. Joseph 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.

## Reminder:

**November 2 is a full day of school and free dress.**

## School Mass - Friday, October 26



Tomorrow, both Issaquah and Snoqualmie will be having Mass. Issaquah will have mass at 9 am and Snoqualmie will have mass at OLOS at **1:45 pm**.

**Full Dress Uniform Required:** Navy pants/skort/jumper/plaid skirt, white shirt and sweater/vest. No red or khaki.

## Snoqualmie Campus

Snoqualmie students will be dismissed from Campus, not from OLOS church. We have moved mass up **15 minutes** so we have plenty of time to walk back for carpool. Students will not be allowed to take their backpack to mass. This will have the least impact on OLOS as well as the teachers responsible for the students. Please dress for the weather.

## Middle School Students - Tests

If your middle school student is absent on the day of a test, they should retake the test on the following Monday or Thursday after school from 3:00-3:30 pm.

## Thank you 8th Graders



On November 12, our eighth graders along with their families served dinner at Tent City. We received a wonderful note from Tent City coordinators praising our 8th graders on their service, friendly smiles, conversation and cards. We are very proud of you! Way to go!

## Tent City Donations

With winter coming upon us quickly, TC4 is looking for some warm items, including:

Wool socks, gloves, hats, jackets, and hand warmers.

Other items needed: cereal, breakfast bars, canned soups, paper plates, cups and bowls, toothbrushes and toothpaste, multivitamins, 33 gallon trash bags, hand sanitizer, wipes, duct tape, shampoo, D cell batteries and feminine hygiene products.

TC4 will be moving on November 10. It would be nice to sent them off with *warm* memories of Issaquah.



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](mailto:mallett_mary@hotmail.com). Your assistance is appreciated.