



# St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter November 8, 2007



## Auction



The *Angels Among Us* 2007 Catalogs are here! Time to pore over the many treasures procured over the past months and plan your holiday wish lists. Each family with a reservation will receive a catalog, however, the catalog will be available on the school website [www.sjsissaquah.org](http://www.sjsissaquah.org) on the "Angels Among Us" link. In addition to the Silent and Live items, please note the student artwork, St. Joseph Cookbooks and the auction centerpieces available for purchase.

Xbox 360 RAFFLE Tickets on Sale! Win the Halo 3 Limited Edition Xbox 360 with three games!!! Tickets are \$25 each with only 48 tickets being sold; only one winner; and the winner need not be present to win. Raffle tickets will be sold up to the start of the Live auction on November 17th until 48 tickets are sold. See the auction flier or log onto [www.sjsissaquah.org](http://www.sjsissaquah.org) and locate the flier in the "Angels Among Us" link.

We are ever so thankful for your participation and that of your family and friends in our first ever online auction. This week, we continue our item distribution via school pick up and by mail. We are still tabulating our first year's success and will make those results available soon. Should you have any questions regarding your items or online experience, please contact Chris Brown at 425.392.6658 or email at [auctin@sjsissaquah.org](mailto:auctin@sjsissaquah.org).

Another first: The *Angels Among Us* auction on November 17th is SOLD OUT. However, we are compiling a waiting list. In order to secure a spot on the list, we ask that you send in your RSVP with full payment, which will be held until space is available. We encourage you to sign up and take part in this wonderful evening!

Likewise, if for any reason you are unable to attend the November 17th auction, please contact Kristi Rigoni at 425.830.3704 or email [mamarigoni2@comcast.net](mailto:mamarigoni2@comcast.net) so that we can place someone form the waiting list

It is not too late to change your reservation to include a Saints Club membership! The membership entitles you to a champagne reception and private viewing and bidding on all silent items form 4:30 to 5:30. The cost is \$150 per person. For reservations and ticket rate adjustments, please contact Kristi Rigoni at 425.830.3704.

We are in need of auction night volunteers for a variety of positions. This is a great way to be a part of the evening and earn volunteer hours as well! If you're available, please contact Sharon Soldenwagner at [soldenwager@msn.com](mailto:soldenwager@msn.com) or Angela Jacobsen at [angelajacobsen@msn.com](mailto:angelajacobsen@msn.com).

## Extended Care:



Beginning November 13, Extended Care will be in its former location the in the lower portable.

**No School  
November 9 and 12**

## THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

Many thanks to so many of you that helped with the November 1 Snoqualmie Mass, Blessing and Open House on November 4!!! Thank you to the parents for your help setting up the altar and gym, serving refreshments and for all your help cleaning-up. Thank you to all the teachers for preparing the students for the Mass with Bishop Tyson. The students did a fantastic job!!! Thank you to all the students for participating in the Mass and thank you to the middle school students who helped with the Open House.

Everyone did a wonderful job!!!

## 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

## Mass With Archbishop Brunett

Come join St. Joseph Parish on Sunday, November 18, 2007 to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Brunett. He will be celebrating Mass at the 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. services. We hope to see you there!

## Important Dates to Remember

- Pizza Day: **Friday, November 16, and 30**
- No School - Report Card Prep: **Friday, November 9**
- Issaquah Mass: **Friday, November 16 and 30 - 9:00 am**
- Snoqualmie Mass at OLOS: **Friday, Nov. 16 & 30 - 1:45 pm**
- 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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## Annual Fund

**Don't Forget!** Our "We're Counting on Our Angels" Annual Fund goal is to have 100% parent participation and raise \$100,000. As required for registration at St. Joseph School, all families are needed to participate in supporting the Annual Fund, as well as the Auction and the Walk-a-thon. Funds from all three of these fundraisers go directly into the operating budget of the school.

If you have not already done so, please return your Annual Fund pledges as soon as possible. A pledge received now will count as your participation in the Annual Fund. You have until June 30, 2008, to complete payment on that pledge. If you have misplaced your Annual Fund pledge envelope, extras are available in the school office.

## Goodbye Tent City, we will miss you.

### A Thanksgiving Blessing for TC4

Sadly, **Tent City 4 is moving this weekend** and is now making their home at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Kirkland. Thank you to the hundreds of school and parish individuals who donated their time, talent and treasures to make the residents feel welcome and cared for during their stay at the Community Church of Issaquah. The residents commented numerous times on how kind and generous everyone was. The love and concern of the St. Joseph was definitely felt.

As the camp moves on they will continue to need our prayers and help with food and warm clothing. We will have "**An All Out blitz!**" from now until 11/18 collecting warm clothing to take over to the new location. Let us bless TC4 at Thanksgiving .

**Housing needs** - In addition there were residents who did find jobs in Issaquah and need assistance with a place to live. If you know of any suitable options that could be explored, please call Elizabeth Maupin at 425-392-6447.

**Medical/Dental/Vision Care** - There is an ongoing need to assist with the medical needs of the residents and there is a calling for anyone who would be willing to take on a continuing ministry of looking for medical, dental, and vision resources. Again please call Elizabeth Maupin should you want to help in this area.

TC4 donations of any kind may be left in the back corner of church up until 11/18 when the last scheduled delivery will be made.



"...some have little, some have less, some have not a cent to bless there empty pockets but yet possess the true meaning of happiness and love..." Author Unknown

## Parent Teacher Conference Week - Issaquah

Parent Teacher Conference Week is coming Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, November 19-21. All elementary students have **half day dismissal** on Monday Nov. 19 & Tuesday Nov. 20, and no school on Wednesday Nov. 21. **Pre-school classes meet on Monday & Tuesday.**

**Extended Day** is available for the afternoon hours Monday & Tuesday and all day on Wednesday the 21st at the Issaquah campus.

**Kindergarten Students:** Morning Kindergarten meets during the morning hours on Monday, November 19. Afternoon Kindergarten meets **during the morning hours** on Tuesday, November 20. There is no regular class for Kindergarten on Wednesday, November 21. Kindergarten Enrichment will meet Monday, November 19 during the regular Kindergarten Enrichment hours.

**Conference Schedules:** Each conference will last for twenty minutes. Each conference begins on the half hour. The first conference on Monday and Tuesday begins at 12:30 pm. **This year, teachers are offering evening conferences on Monday, November 19.** On Monday, November 19, conferences will be scheduled until 7:30 pm. Parents who work during the day will have priority for these conference times. Conferences on Wednesday, November 21 begin at 8:30 am and conclude at 11:30 am. A conference sign up sheet showing available conference times for each teacher will be posted outside the office on each campus.

**To sign up for a conference:** Mark your name and your student's name in the appropriate box on the sheet for the teacher of each student in your family. Sheets for the teachers in Issaquah are posted outside the Issaquah office.

**Conference sign up sheets are posted in front of both offices.** If it is not possible for you to come into the office to sign up for conferences, please call the appropriate school office for assistance.

## Parent Teacher Conferences - Snoqualmie

**Middle School Teachers** will have conferences starting Friday, November 16, 2007 at 3:30 pm to accommodate all our families. On Tuesday, November 20, 2007 the Snoqualmie teachers will have conferences until 8:00 pm. Working parents will have priority for the evening conference.

**4th and 5th Grade Conferences:** Please sign sheets by front office.

**Middle School Conferences:** Please sign sheet by front office indicating which teachers you would like present at your child's conference.

**Reminder to all parents:** *Please respect the teachers planning time and schedule a conferences with your child's teacher. Teachers are put in an uncomfortable position regarding confidentiality when approached in the hallway or copy room.*