



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter May 25, 2006

Una Sera Italiana

It's a date! Please mark January 20, 2007 on your calendar as our school's next annual auction. Join your fellow school parents for "Una Sera Italiana" (An Italian Evening) to be held at the Bellevue Hyatt with auctioneer John Curley. What a spectacular evening it will be!

Auction Procurement Committee Needs Your Help

The auction procurement committee is asking for volunteers to help with procurements. Tasks can include phone calls, data entry, in-person business visits, procurement PR, stuffing envelopes, etc. With a January auction date, the procurement timeline starts now and we need help from parents at all three campuses! Please email Sharon Soldenwagner at Soldenwagner@msn.com if you are interested in helping. Getting involved in the auction is a great way to meet new people.

Spring Procurement Contest Under Way

Now that our spring procurement contest is under way, you can find the procurement form on our school's website. Log onto www.sjsissaquah.org. You will see a box in the upper left corner of the homepage with a link taking you to the procurement form in Word format or PDF format. The form is also available in the office at the Issaquah and Snoqualmie campuses and outside the classroom door at the MQP campus. Please make a copy for your donor, for yourself and for the auction committee. The spring contest ends Thursday, June 15th. See your red flyer from last Thursday's envelope for more information. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Soldenwagner at soldenwagner@msn.com

Special Thanks

A special thanks to Bruce Ross and the Columbia Tower Club for donating the biscotti made by The Essential Baking Company and used in our recent content promotion.

Blessing, Sharon Soldenwagner and Kim Snyder, Auction Procurement Co-Chairs

Pajama Read-In Day!

Monday, June 5th is wear your PJ's to school day and read-in. Students from Kindergarten through Eighth grade can wear their most appropriate pajama's to school and bring your favorite book to read!



FRIDAY-MAY 26TH IS A FULL DRESS UNIFORM DAY AND A FREE PIZZA DAY

THURSDAY-JUNE 15TH IS A UNIFORM DAY-FREE PIZZA

FRIDAY-JUNE 16TH- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS A FREE DRESS DAY.

NO SCHOOL PRE-3 THROUGH 8TH GRADE-MONDAY-MAY 29TH

The school will be closed for Memorial Day.

Enjoy the long weekend, and keep safe!

Used Uniform Sale-Friday, June 16, 2006

The Used Uniform sale will be on the last day of school, June 16, 2006 after Mass in the Parish Hall.

Shoes! Yes, per your requests, this year we are inviting our Snoqualmie campus families to bring their GYM-ONLY shoes to the Used Uniform Sale.



More details will be coming as we get closer to the big sale day. If you have any questions or suggestions to help make this year's sale a success, please contact Kathy Hue at kahui@comcoast.net, Jenny Bluett at mauikini@comcast.net or Heather O'Meara, omeara5@comcast.net.

The Usborne Book Fair is Next Week

The Usborne Book Fair will open on Tuesday, May 30th thru Thursday, June 1, 2006. See the flyer in your Thursday envelope for more information. Get ready for some great summer reading!



Snoqualmie Campus Ice Cream Sales

The eighth grade students are selling ice-cream on Wednesdays and Fridays for 50 cents, now until the end of the school year. Thanks for supporting the eighth grade!!!!



Summer Math/Reading Skills Program

Forms for ordering the Summer Math/Reading Skills Programs are due back to the office by May 30th. Thank You

Important Dates to Remember

- No School-Memorial Day: **May 29, 2006**
- Art & Science Fair-Issaquah Campus: **June 1, 2006 @ 6:00 PM**
- St. Joseph School/Mariners Night: **June 2, 2006 @ 7:00 PM**
- PJ Day & Read In-Issaquah & Snoqualmie: **June 5, 2006**
- Wild Waves/Snoqualmie Campus Only: **June 6, 2006**
- Graduation Mass & Breakfast: **June 8, 2006**
- 8th Grade Graduation: **June 8, 2006**
- Issaquah Talent Show: **June 12, 2006 @ 1:30 PM**
- Snoqualmie Talent Show: **June 13, 2006**
- Field Day-Issaquah Campus Only: **June 14, 2006**
- Used Uniform Sale-St. Joseph Parish Hall: **June 16, 2006**
- Last Day of School-Early Dismissal: **June 16, 2006**

WEEKLY EVENTS:

- Moms In Touch-Issaquah: **Monday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**
- Moms In Touch-Snoqualmie: **Monday from 1:50—2:50 p.m.**
- Chess Club-Issaquah: **Friday from 8:20 a.m.**
- Chess Club-Snoqualmie: **Thursday from 7:55 a.m.**

Art & Science Fair News



Don't Miss All The Excitement!

How many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie pop? Which toothpaste whitens teeth the best? And, how many volcanoes can we explode at one time? Have these questions answered and more by joining us for the Art & Science Fair on Thursday, June 1, 2006 at the Issaquah Campus in the parish hall. Each child will have two masterpieces of art displayed. Come see what imaginative pieces your child has created inspired by our fabulous Art Teacher, Mrs. Skip.

Enrollment forms were due yesterday, May 24th. Please turn your form in ASAP if planning on entering a project in the fair. All third & fourth graders are required to participate. Check with your teacher to see if she has any specific requirements. Students may pair up with other students to do a project together.

By now you should be close to completing your experiment. You should be working on your charts, graphs, photos, reports and other visuals for your display.

Science Fair Participants:

Drop off your projects before school, the morning of the fair, Thursday, June 1 at 9:00 AM in the parish hall. Snoqualmie students may drop them off the day before, if needed, or make other arrangements with the chairpersons. All of the classrooms (K-4th grade) will walk through the Science Fair Thursday afternoon during school hours, so all of the students will have a chance to see the projects, at the time, all participants will be able to present their projects which gives them some practice before that evening.

Private Art Showing:

Friday May 26, 2006 / 9:00-11:00 AM Art Room

Get a sneak preview of yours & other children's artwork by coming to the art work party to mount, label & organize the art work for display.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS:

Wednesday-05-31-06 - 3:30 to 6:00 PM - To mount, organize & display artwork & setup tables.

Thursday-06-01-06-9:00 to 10:30 AM - To set up science displays as children arrive at school. Organize additional artwork.

Thursday-06-01-06- 1:00 to 3:00 PM - Assign ribbons to participants. Supervise as all the classes walk through. Interview participants so they can practice answering questions about their project.

Thursday-06-01-06- 7:30 to 8:30 PM-Take down artwork, breakdown experiments, cleanup & put away tables. Manpower will be needed, the tables are heavy.

To volunteer email Lisa Holland at lisamariaholland@hotmail.co. Thank you!!!

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!!



VOLUNTEER TIMESHEETS ARE NOW DUE

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR TIMESHEET WITH YOUR 35 HOURS OF COMMITMENT FOR THE 2005/06 SCHOOL YEAR TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU.

IF YOU NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR HOURS PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR THE ART & SCIENCE FAIR!
