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Weekly Newsletter September 22, 2005

2005/2006 Annual Fund

Our 2005-06 Annual Fund campaign will be in full swing by the end of September. Each family will have received an appeal letter and return pledge envelope. This is our school's most important fundraiser. Along with the Auction and Walk-a-Thon, the Annual Fund helps fill the gap between what our school receives in tuition, and what it costs to educate each child. Please review the Full Cost Tuition flyer, included in last week's take-home packet, to answer any questions you may have on the Annual fund.

The Annual fund allows families to make a tax-deductible gift to the school at the level their heart and financial circumstances allow. Also keep in mind that your employer might match your gift. That is a wonderful way to double your gift and support St. Joseph School.

A special thank you to Vince and Sally Sue Lombardi and Tim and Marites Wentz for chairing this year's Annual Fund.

ANTHONY KEARNS OCTOBER 16, 2005

You Don't Want to Miss This Concert!



Anthony Kearns is returning to Mary, Queen of Peace for a 2nd concert to benefit St. Joseph School. Mark the date Sunday, October 16, 2005 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25, \$50 and \$75 reserved seating, \$25 for the VIP reception following the performance. Tickets are available at the school office or email akc@sjsissaquah.org. This was an event enjoyed by all who attended last year. Don't miss this year's encore performance!

NEW COMPUTER LAB - SNOQUALMIE CAMPUS

Stop by and visit our new computer lab on our Snoqualmie Campus! With the generous support of our school auction last year we now have all new computers in the Snoqualmie lab to bring our students firmly into the new millennium. Thank you to all who worked so diligently on this project. Bless you all!

New Bus Punch Card Ticket Program

This school year brings a new bus and bus company to our school. Laidlaw Transportation Company has been contracted as our transportation provider. Starting Monday, September 26, 2005 we will begin a new bus punch card program for all riders. Please see the flyer included in this week's Thursday envelope and signature sheet. The signature sheet is required to be signed and returned to the Issaquah or Snoqualmie campus office by Friday, September 30, 2005. For questions please contact the school office at 425-313-9129 x321.



MASS FOR ISSAQUAH CAMPUS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2005

Students are required to wear full uniform, no red shirts, no sweatshirts to Mass.

SNOQUALMIE CAMPUS NO MASS FRIDAY SEPT 23

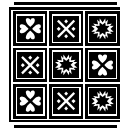
Snoqualmie Campus Scholastic Book Fair STARTS-September 23rd - September 30th

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held at the Snoqualmie campus September 23 through September 30, 2005. Come by and enjoy the books and the community! For questions please call Angela Pinto @ 425-844-2128 or Carol Willard @ 425-788-6347.

"A book may be compared to your neighbor: if it is good it cannot last too long; if bad you cannot get rid of it too early." Henry Brooke



Holy Innocents Quilt Auction



Holy Innocents Catholic Church invites all to their third annual Benefit Quilt Auction, Sunday, September 25 in their new church building on Cherry Valley Road in Duvall. The doors will open at 1:00 pm for the silent auction and the live auction begins at 2:30 pm.

CHESS CLUB-SNOQUALMIE CAMPUS

Chess club began today in Snoqualmie and will meet every Thursday morning at 7:55 am.

Moms In Touch

Any Mom interested in a prayerful hour every week with your St. Joseph School family please consider joining Moms-In-Touch. Contact Elaine Hayden at 313-9941 for more info.

Back to School Night Snoqualmie Campus

Please plan to attend our St. Joseph School Back to School Night at the Snoqualmie Campus Monday, September 26, 2005 from 7 to 9 pm. This special night will give you an opportunity to meet teachers, your St. Joseph community and our new Principal, Peg Johnston.

Important Dates to Remember

Back to School Night, Snoqualmie: Monday, September 26
Issaquah Campus Picture Day: Wednesday, October 5
Snoqualmie Campus Picture Day: Thursday, October 6

Issaquah School Office: 425-313-9129
Snoqualmie School Office: 425-888-9130
Parish Office (Emergency Use Only): 425-392-5516

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VOLUNTEER CORNER

Weekly we will be posting volunteer positions needed for the school. Some opportunities will be for the day, week or year.

Volunteers for Picture Day, Issaquah & Snoqualmie: Please contact Angela Pinto at 425-844-2128 if you would like to help with picture day on one or both days. Also looking for someone to apprentice with Angela and take over next year!

Issaquah Morning Drop Off Helper: Needed to assist with morning drop off. From 8:40 to 9:00 a.m. daily. Service with a SMILE!

Preschool sandbox cover: Anyone who likes to sew in the preschool? We need someone to cut and sew a tarp to fit the top of the sandbox. Only simple straight seams are needed.

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CYO Basketball Sign-Ups

The 2005/06 CYO basketball sign-ups have begun! CYO basketball is for girls & boys in grade 4-8. Registration forms are due in by October 17 and are available in the back of the church, in this week's envelope and on the following websites: www.sjsissaquah.org and www.mqp.org. Questions? Please call Jennifer Ballsmith at 396-4251 or JABallsmith@aol.com.



ISSAQUAH BOOK FAIR

“Me, too!!! Me too!!!” said the Issaquah Campus

Were you looking for a Bookfair at the Issaquah campus this fall? Well, if you can't make it to Snoqualmie's fair, there will be one in Issaquah in October. We are looking for volunteers to help October 7 with set up, October 9 to sell after morning masses, and Monday-Friday the following week. We will be selling at the morning, noon and afternoon drop-off/pick-up times. Please call Maralea Binz at 836-9440 or email jmbinz@msn.com to volunteer.

Extended Day Policies and Procedures

There has been some confusion about Extended Day Policies and Procedures. Enclosed in last week's envelope was an Extended Day Policies and Procedures list. No policies have changed from last year. Please read the policies carefully. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Boys in Extended Day or Lynn Kittridge in the Issaquah Business Office. Please note especially the following:

Monthly Commitment Calendar: Hours you sign up for on the commitment calendar are a COMMITMENT! You will be charged for the times you indicate on the commitment calendar, even if you do not use the time or even if you only use a portion of the time. Check your calendar carefully and sign up only for the hours you know you will need. If you wish to update your October calendar, please see Kim Boys in Extended Day.

Rate periods: The charging period for Afternoon Extended Day begins at 3:30 pm for all students. The minimum daily charge for Extended Day is 30 minutes. Even if your child is only in Extended Day until 3:40 pm (10 minutes), you will be charged the 30 minute minimum charge. Charging periods will be rounded up to the nearest quarter hour — so 2 hours 10 minutes of use is charged at 2.25 hours.

Check Out Our New Website!

The St. Joseph Website has been completely revised and updated! Check it out — and let us know what you think: www.sjsissaquah.org.

AUCTION 2005-2006

“Our Hearts’ Desire”

In your Thursday envelope today you will find a new combined procurement and sponsorship form. We hope that this will allow each individual the opportunity to decide for themselves how they can best support our school. For questions please contact - Kathy Hui @ 394-1124

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL &

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE



Have you heard? St. Joseph is having a rummage sales Thursday, October 6 thru October 8. to benefit Catholic schools hurt by Hurricane Katrina. Want to help? Have donations? Contact Monica Hart @ 425-557-7918 or monicaheart@comcast.net.