



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter May 11, 2006

Spring Program May 15, 2006



Please plan on attending our Spring Music Program on Monday, May 15, 2006 at 6:30 PM at Mary, Queen of Peace.

Students should arrive at 6:20 PM and should be dressed in their Sunday best.

Share the Good News!

Do you have a friend, relative or acquaintance that you would like to share the St. Joseph School experience with? Inserted into this week's envelope is a post card for you to use to pass out to your circle of friends and acquaintances that St. Joseph School is currently accepting applications for the 2006-07 school year. There are no better ambassadors for our school than our school families! Thank you for your help in passing on the good news of our wonderful school community.

150 Years of Catholic Schools Jubilee Thank You!

A BIG THANK YOU to Mrs. Jana White and the following students for performing an excerpt from their upcoming play "1000 Cranes". The drama students represented St. Joseph School so wonderfully and a special day was enjoyed by all!
Thank You Students for Giving It Your All:

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| Alex Birkland | Grace Hayden |
| Kate Benecke | Katarina Hostenske |
| Nathan Brown | Tessa O'Donnell |
| Emily Cripe | Chloe Ott |
| Karisma Gupta | Daegyn Ross |

Update on May 3rd Parking Lot Accident

Several of our families & parishioners witnessed an accident on May 3, 2006 in the early afternoon. We wanted all to know that the three elderly parishioners are well and healing. A few scratches, a broken wrist and shaken nerves was the outcome. We have been blessed so far with our parking lot situation. Coming this fall we will have in place a new carpool driving structure that we hope will prevent any further accidents.

Spring 2006 Walk-A-Thon News

The Walk-a-thon Chairs would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all the parents and staff who helped make this year's event run smoothly! We greatly appreciate your time, energy and support. We would like to thank all the students who participated and had a great time in the sunshine. We would also like to thank TALKING RAIN for donating the many beverages that were consumed during the Walk-A-thon.

Please remember that all pledge money is due Friday, May 19th Don't forget company matching funds forms.

Top winners will be selected to receive a St. Joe duffel bag with an embroidered logo. The bag will also include summer fun gift certificates.

School Commission Meeting Correction

The School Commission Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2006 @ 7:00 pm at the Snoqualmie Campus. The earlier date of May 11, 2006 was published in error. Please forgive any inconvenience this may have caused.

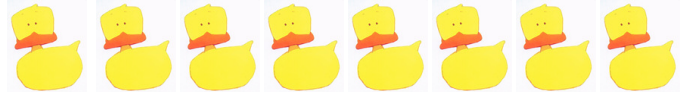
Snoqualmie Drama Department Presents

"A Thousand Cranes"



The Snoqualmie Drama department presents "A Thousand Cranes" on Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the St. Joseph Church Parish Hall. The play will be presented again on Monday, May 15, 2006 at the Snoqualmie Campus in the gym at 11:15 am. Bring the family and enjoy an evening or day of wonderful entertainment with our drama students.


The May 11th 2:00 PM performance has been canceled due to the contents of the play and our young students on campus.



The Usborne Book Fair is Coming!!!

During this year's Science Fair St. Joseph School will also be having a Book Fair! Here is a chance for you to help our school receive some great educational books to help expand our library. The school will receive up to **50% in free books** based on the purchases our families make during the week of the Book Fair. If you are interested in helping out with the fair, please contact Kathy Hui at 425-394-1124 or kahui@comcast.net.

Summer Math/Reading Skills Program

For any parents interested in the Summer Math or Reading Skills Program please complete the enclosed form by May 29th, include \$15 per book and return both to the school office. Thank you 

NOTE: SNOQUALMIE STUDENTS PERMISSIONS SLIPS FOR WILD WAVES ARE DUE NOW IN SNOQUALMIE

Important Dates to Remember

- School Play-1000 Cranes/St. Joseph: **May 11, 2006 @ 7:00 pm**
- School Play-1000 Cranes/Snoqualmie: **May 15, 2006 @ 11:15am**
- Spring Program @ MQP: **May 15, 2006 @ 6:30 PM**
- School Comm. Meeting/Snoqualmie: **May 18, 2006 @ 7:00 PM**
- No School-Memorial Day: **May 29, 2006**
- Art & Science Fair-Issaquah Campus: **June 1, 2006 @ 6:00 pm**
- Wild Waves/Snoqualmie Campus Only: **June 6, 2006**
- 8th Grade Graduation: **June 8, 2006**
- Field Day-Issaquah Campus Only: **June 14, 2006**
- Last Day of School-Early Dismissal: **June 16, 2006**

Science & Art Fair News

The Art & Science Fair is exactly three weeks away. It will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2006 from 6:00-7:00 PM at the Issaquah campus in the church hall. You now have three weeks to complete your project. Visit discoveryschool.com (The Discovery Channel website) click on Science Fair Central for links to projects, ideas, books & tip sheets. Go to www.scifair.org (The Society for Amateur Scientists) for some great ideas. **ART & SCIENCE FAIR INFORMATION PACKETS** are available in both offices. It has all the information needed to help your child put together a successful science project.

HELPFUL STEPS TO FOLLOW: Pick a topic or problem to investigate. Begin your research & start a journal. Write your hypothesis. Collect or buy materials for your display. Continue to record observations in your journal. Type explanations and background information and mount your display. Design signs, labels, charts, graphs, or other visuals for your display. Take any photographs needed & have the film developed. Write & proofread final version of your report.

Art Work Party Dates:

Friday-May 12, 2006: 9:00—11:00 AM— Church Hall

Friday-May 19, 2006: 9:00 –11:00 AM— Church Hall

Friday-May 26, 2006: 9:00 - 11:00 AM —Church Hall



Committee members are needed to help the day before the fair (Wednesday, May 31) to hang & display artwork. Many hands are needed to set up & take down Art & Science displays the day of the fair (Thursday, June 1). Manpower is needed to breakdown tables after the fair. To volunteer email Lisa Holland at lisamarieholland@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Important Dates to Remember:

May 23 –May 26, 2006-Display boards on sale after school for \$3.00

May 24, 2006 - Enrollment forms due to enter Science Fair

June 1, 2006 - Art & Science Fair in Issaquah 6:00-7:00 PM

Middle School Youth Nights are Here!

Starting Wednesday May 17, 2006 from 6:45 until 8:15 PM in the church hall, the Middle School students are having their own night. An excellent chance to meet new people and hang with friends, all while enriching your lives and faith! Please come to your first night to see what our new, incredible youth director has in store for you! Music, games, skits, scripture, saints, fellowship, faith, friends....everyone is welcome.

See you there!

Middle School....Bring Your Game!!

DODGE BALL NIGHT

At

Snoqualmie Campus Gym

Friday Night, May 12, 2006, 6:30—10:00 PM

All middle school students are welcome. Grab a friend and come hang with us for an awesome evening of pizza, dodge ball and games.

(\$5 donation appreciated)

For further information, feel free to call Greg Henderson at the Church office at 425-392-5516. Parents are your interested in joining us in the fun? Please call if you can be a volunteer.

Co-Op Vacation Bible Camp

Mandatory Meeting

May 23

12:30 - 1:30

St. Francis Room



**Vacation Bible Camp sign-up deadline is
May 19, 2006 to the church office.**

Show Your Support For Natalie

In honor of our first grader, Natalie Smith who is at Children's Hospital with AML (Acute Myelogenous Leukemia) our wonderful faith community has put together a blood drive in Natalie's name. We hope you will be able to give on the 24th, if not another day & location. The gift of life giving blood is precious and very much needed daily. Thank you for your support!

The Puget Sound Blood Center will be at St. Joseph Issaquah campus for a special blood drive in Natalie's name on Wednesday, May 24th from 12:30-4:00pm. Appointments are limited. Call Stephanie Watrous @ 425-443-5550 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

If you are unable to give blood on the 24th you may also donate at the locations listed on the enclosed flyer in your Thursday envelope.

If donating at a location other than St. Joseph please ask for a HOPE card to fill out for Natalie.