



# St. Joseph Sch

Weekly Newsletter October 20, 2005

## Celebration for Mrs. Policar

Mark your calendars!! The celebration for Mrs. Policar is set for Friday, November 11, 2005. Break out your musical instruments, your wonderful voices, and your performance duds! We will have a mini talent show and would love it if we could have small and/or large groups of students perform. Please contact Heidi Mellen @ 313-7685 or mellenpatch@comcast.net if you would like to participate as a group. If you would like to contribute to a gift for Mrs. Policar, please contact Dale Kolasinski @ 392-4916 or twinme@mindspring.com. We also still need help with the serving of food and making lasagna. So, if you are able and interested, please contact Linda Leitzinger @ 425-222-4722 or lleitzinger@comcast.net or Chris Brown 425-392-6658 or brown-chris@comcast.net.

## AND THE WINNER IS.....

Congratulations to the McDiarmid family, winners of the First Annual (we hope!) Free Tickets to the Auction contest. Look through the newsletter for information on our next competition ...a lucky class at each campus will have a **FREE DRESS DAY** for 100% return of Auction procurments! Thank you to everyone who worked hard to get their procurement forms turned in early this year! Your Procurement and Inventory Teams.

## Procurement Deadline November 9, 2005

Remember that November 9, 2005 is the deadline for turning-in your procurement forms. We have three weeks to go! If you need ideas, have questions or want to volunteer please call or email Kathy Hui or Maggie Johnston.

## Special Thanks To Mary Beth Holt-Perkins

The St. Joseph School community sends a huge thank you to Mary Beth Holt-Perkins for her incredible leadership on the Anthony Kearns fundraiser. Her countless hours spent organizing and coordinating culminated in a wonderful afternoon of superb singing and light humor. Our school families have been blessed by her considerable efforts in making this event a success. Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure!

## THANK YOU TO ALL THE ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY

Thank you to all the wonderful people in the St. Joseph community that worked so hard the past six months on the Anthony Kearns Concert that was held this past Sunday. As everyone knows who attended, Mr. Kearns was once again spectacular as was the VIP reception held after the concert. Mr. Kearns and his entourage were very pleased with their visit and indeed indicated that they would be happy to come back for a return engagement in the future. Well done. Also, special thanks needs to go to all the St. Joseph School families who supported the school in its fundraising efforts by attending the concert. Thank you all, Mary Beth Holt-Perkins

## NO SCHOOL FRIDAY-OCTOBER 21, 2005 FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Check the Names On Your Students

#### Uniform

Parents please check all of the clothes your students bring home and make sure they belong to you. The lost & found in Issaquah & Snoqualmie is also a good place to look if you're looking for clothing. Put your name on everything you own!

### TLC Dinner Request



The O'Meara family has been blessed with the arrival of their son and little brother, baby Sean, on October 8th. Congratulations to Heather & Peter, and big sisters Annie (grade 2) and Caroline (K-Enrichment, K-PM). TLC requests your help in providing meals to the family in the coming weeks. If you would like to prepare a meal (or arrange carry out) for the O'Meara family, please contact Angela Jacobsen at angelajacobsen@msn.com or 425-888-9217

### When Your Child is Sick

When your child is sick, please keep him or her at home. While we encourage sharing in our children, germs are not what we want to be sharing!

The official school policy on illness states:



**A student must stay home at least 24 hours after having a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, a draining rash, eye discharge or pink-eye, or after starting a course of antibiotics.** A student should not attend school if he/she has a cold with a non-clear mucus discharge, lice, fatigue that prevents normal activities, or any other contagious illness.

Please help to keep our children and staff healthy and respect this important school policy.

### Important Dates to Remember

School Commission Meeting: **Thursday, October 20**  
NO SCHOOL, Elementary: **Friday, October 21**

Early Dismissal: **Friday, November 4**

Picture Retakes-Snoqualmie: **Tuesday, November 8**

Picture Retakes-Issaquah: **Wednesday, November 9**

Conference Week: Mon, Tues, Wed., **November 21, 22, 23**

#### WEEKLY EVENTS:

Moms In Touch-Issaquah: Monday from 9:00 to 10:00 am

Moms In Touch-Snoqualmie: Monday from 1:50 to 2:50 pm

Chess Club-Snoqualmie: Thursdays from 7:55 am

Chess Club-Issaquah: Fridays from 8:20 to 8:50 am

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

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## Parent Teacher Conference Week

Parent Teacher Conference Week is coming Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, November 21-23. All elementary students have half day dismissal on Monday Nov. 21 & Tuesday Nov. 22, no school on Wednesday Nov. 23. (Preschool classes meet as usual on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning.)

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

**Kindergarten Students:** Morning Kindergarten meets during the morning hours on Monday, November 21. Afternoon Kindergarten meets **during the morning hours** on Tuesday, November 22. There is no regular class for kindergarten on Wednesday, November 23. Kindergarten Enrichment will meet Monday, November 21 during the regular Kindergarten Enrichment hours.

**Conference Schedules:** Conferences last for twenty minutes and are scheduled each half hour beginning, with the last conference beginning at 4 pm. **This year, teachers are offering evening conferences on Monday, November 21.** On Monday, November 21, conferences will be scheduled until 8 pm. Parents who work during the day will have priority for these conference times. 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; sheets for Snoqualmie teachers are posted outside the Snoqualmie office.

**Conference sign up sheets will be posted by Tuesday, November 1** 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.

## VOLUNTEER CORNER

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

**Emergency Prep Chair:** Please contact Jennifer Ballsmith if you have the time & energy to chair this most important need. Please contact Jennifer Ballsmith @425-396-4251 or jaballsmith@aol.com.

**Gardener Wanted for the Day:** Volunteer is needed to thin the outside planters in Issaquah outside the school office. Please contact Teri Negrin @ 425-313-9129 x321 if you can help.



## News From The Superintendent of Catholic Schools in New Orleans

Father Maestri, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, New Orleans called to express his gratefulness for the generosity of our parishes St. Joseph & Mary, Queen of Peace with the funds collected during the rummage sale. He appreciates all our work and prayers.

Thank you for hearing the call of those in need, bless you all!

## Picture Retakes November 8 & 9

Dorian Studios will be conducting picture retakes on Tuesday, November 8 at the Snoqualmie Campus and Wednesday, November 9 at the Issaquah Campus. Anyone that was absent or would like a retake, this is your opportunity.



## An Autumn Poem by John Muir

In autumn when the trees are brown  
The little leaves come tumbling down  
They do not make the slightest sound  
But lie so quietly on the ground  
Until the wind comes puffing by  
And blows them off towards the sky.



The winds will blow their own  
freshness into you,  
And the storms their energy,  
While cares will drop away from  
you  
Like the leaves of Autumn.

