



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter January 12, 2006



Our Heart's Desire Auction February 11, 2006

We are now five weeks away until the Auction. Invitations were sent out in last week's Thursday envelope. The RSVP deadline is January 20th. Don't miss out on all of the fun! A huge THANK YOU to Elaine Hayden for designing the beautiful invitations and to all the ladies for assembling them in record time at last week's work party. You are awesome!

Anyone interested in fulfilling their required 5 hours with an at home project, or working the night of the Auction (4:00-10:00 pm), please email Lisa Scott at lisa.scott@scottholdings.net.

Raffle tickets will be available soon for \$50.00 for your choice of LIVE (excluding class projects). Please contact Martie Bohn-Himes at bohn_himes@msn.com for more information.

Rooms are still available at the Hyatt for the night of the auction. If you are interested in making a reservation, please call (888) 421-1442 by January 14, 2006.

A Charming Little Company has created a St. Joseph bracelet for the night of the auction. The bracelets are made with a sterling silver chain and charms with authentic Swarovski crystals. The cost of the bracelet is \$100.00, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the auction. If you would like to purchase one of these beautiful bracelets, please contact Michele McDiarmuid by February 1, 2006. One of the charming auction bracelets is on display in the Issaquah Campus office for your viewing pleasure, they are beautiful!

Fund-An-Item this year will benefit a COMMUNICATIONS system, which will include a newly installed intercom, synchronized bells and clocks, and lock down features at both Issaquah and Snoqualmie. What a great opportunity to protect our children. THANK YOU to Meagan Wilson for a wonderful job on the posters. Way to go!

We are still in need of baskets for packing our donated items. Please send them in ASAP.

We are beginning our search for next year's Co-chair for Auction 2007. This is a great time to start considering this very exciting and challenging role.

If you have any questions regarding the auction, please contact Lisa Scott or Susan Norwood at 425-313-9129 x342



Altar Server Training

Training for new Altar Servers will take place Friday, January 13, 2006 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. For questions please call Madeline Fish @ 425-392-8483. Thank you.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No School-January 16, 2006 All Campuses

There will be no school on Monday, January 16, 2006 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Take a moment on Monday to discuss with your student Dr. King's legacy of peace and social justice. Dr. King once said that we all have to decide whether we "will walk in the creative light of altruism or the darkness of destructive selfishness. Life's most persistent and nagging question, he said is 'what are you doing for others?'" In honor of Dr. King on Monday, in his name practice a random act of kindness to a friend, family member, neighbor or stranger and pass on the peace. Blessings to all.

IOWA TEST 2006



The Iowa Test of Basic Skills will be given to our students from second grade through eighth grade on April 3 through April 6, 2006. Please review any appointments and visits you may have scheduled for this time in order to re-schedule. Make sure your student is rested, well fed and happy at this time so that they can achieve their best on the Iowa.

Special Persons Day is Coming Up!

Bring your Special Person to school Friday, January 27, 2006 for 9:00 am Mass and a reception following. Your special person can be a grandparent, uncle, aunt, neighbor or friend. Talk to your student now and be prepared for a very special day!

Middle School to Issaquah Campus in AM

January 27, 2006 is Special Persons Day, the entire school will be attending Mass together at 9:00 am. Please drop off your Snoqualmie Campus student in Issaquah in the morning. There will be no bus service to Snoqualmie in the AM. There will be a bus available after Mass for those students who need a ride.

A Great Big Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who moved the Snoqualmie library last Saturday and helped assemble the computer tables on Friday evening, you are awesome! Michelle Winterstein.



Important Dates to Remember

No School-Martin Luther King Day: **Monday, January 16**
School Commission-Blessed John Rm: **January 19 @ 7:00 pm**
Early Dismissal for Elementary School: **January 20th**
Special Persons Day/Mass & Reception: **Friday, January 27**
Catholic School's Week: **January 30 thru February 3.**
Parent Club Meeting-Blessed John Rm: **February 6 @ 9:00 am**

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: Thursday from 7:55 am



Looking for Lost Glasses

The Carmody's are looking for a blue pair of child size glasses miss placed last week at school. They may have been in Mrs. Metzger's classroom, computer room, hall or playground. Please contact the office if you have seen them. Thank you!

Fur Trim Lost at Christmas Concert

Mrs. Kazumi Tait lost her black fur trim to her dress coat at the Christmas Concert in December. Please contact the Tait's if you have seen it at 425-788-0315. Thank you so much!



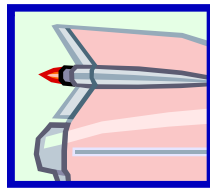
Staff Opportunity: Snoqualmie Campus

Substitute Position: St. Joseph School, Snoqualmie Campus is looking for qualified individuals to serve as substitute Instructional Assistants. These assignments may range in the number of days and hours needed. Please contact Pam Sprute, Vice Principal at 425-888-9130 for further information.

It's Our Annual St. Joseph SOCK HOP!!!!

Put on your poodle skirts and grease back your hair. The St. Joseph family Sock Hop will be held on January 27, 2006 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Snoqualmie Campus gym. Live music provided by our very own Mr. Fred Hopkins along with Tom & Elaine Hayden. Cool contest, fun prizes and tasty snacks. Volunteers needed. Contact Lisa Hopkins at lisa.hopkins@comcast.net or 425-281-1725.

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!!!



THE ST JOSEPH PLAYERS PRESENT "The Story of Cindy Ellen" A Western Cinderella Adventure

The St. Joseph School Players Present "The Story of Cindy Ellen" on Thursday, January 19, 2006 at 2:00 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. There will be a second performance on the same day, January 19th at 7:00 pm also in the Parish Hall.

On Monday, January 23, 2006 the Snoqualmie Campus will be hosting the play at 11:15 am in the school gym.

We hope to see you there partner!



CYO Girls Volleyball Sign Up

Sign up now for the 5th through 8th grade girls volleyball teams. Practices start in February in the MQP social hall. Games run march through Mid-April. All homes games are at MQP. Check the Thursday envelope today for your registration form, the forms can also be located online at www.sjsissaquah.org or by contacting, Sandy Gorman @ 836-8312.

2006-2007 Registration Information

Meetings & Tours

See your Thursday envelope for the 2006-2007 school year Open House, Elementary & Preschool Information Meetings & Tours schedule. Please pass this information on to your family & friends, and anyone interested in Catholic Education.