



# St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter January 19, 2006

## Our Heart's Desire Auction February 11, 2006

We are now just four weeks until the Auction 2006! The RSVP deadline is January 20th. Hurry don't be late! 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 working the night of the Auction (4:00 to 10:00 pm) or anyone who has photos for the special presentation CD, please email Lisa Scott at [lisa.scott@scottholdings.net](mailto:lisa.scott@scottholdings.net).

HURRY, HURRY raffle tickets are on sale!!! Tickets are \$50.00 with only 200 tickets to be sold. Your choice of any LIVE Auction item (excluding class projects). Complete information and full descriptions of LIVE Auction items found at [www.sjsissaquah.org](http://www.sjsissaquah.org) or 425-369-8583 for more information and purchase of tickets.

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

### The St. Joseph Players Present "The Story of Cindy Ellen" A Western Cinderella Adventure

Come one & all to see our school play "The Story of Cindy Ellen". Performances are: Thursday, January 19th @ 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Issaquah Parish Hall. Also, on Monday, January 23rd in the Snoqualmie Campus Gym @ 11:15 am.



## Early Dismissal/No School K -Friday, January 20

Grades 1 thru 8 will be dismissed early on Friday, January 20, 2006 so the teachers can prepare report cards. There is no school for Kindergarten

## Catholic Schools Week



Catholic Schools Week is Coming! January 27th thru February 5th. We need your help for this fun week! We are still looking for volunteers. Please see the flyer in this week's Thursday envelope or contact Maralea Binz @ [jmbinz@msn.com](mailto:jmbinz@msn.com) for further information. Thank you!

## Principal for the Day

St. Joseph Issaquah campus was "under new management" for the day when Miss Rachel DePencier, a first grade student in Mrs. Waldo's class, assumed her role as *Principal for the Day*. How many times as a child did you daydream about what you would do if you "were in charge"? The day began with drum rolls and bells when Rachel was "badged" in front of her classmates with her very own **Principals Badge**, complete with photo and title. She preceded to each classroom delivering news about two executive decisions she had made for the student body: extra afternoon recess for all and ice cream to be delivered to every child for lunch dessert! After squeaking in a test, Rachel and her two assistants, Mrs. Johnston & Mrs. Negrin, dashed out for an executive lunch at *The Triple XXX Drive-In* for burgers and shakes right out of the 1950's. After waiting in suspense, St. Joseph's students heard the call for *extra recess* (rain or shine) and headed out for some outdoor fun. Given the opportunity to "handle the phones", Miss DePencier rightly chose to delegate that to her assistants because she needed to spend time with her students. This opportunity is available for either campus again this year at our school auction. Watch for it under "**Principal for the Day**"!

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2006/2007

The deadline for registering new and returning **PRESCHOOL** students for next year is Friday, February 10th. The Registration Application, the Registration Contract and the required fees are due at that time. You will be notified of acceptance for new students by February 17th. Forms are available on-line or in the Issaquah campus office.

## Important Dates to Remember

School Commission-Blessed John Rm: **January 19 @ 7:00 pm**  
Early Dismissal for Elementary School: **January 20th**  
Sock Hop @ Snoqualmie Gym: **Friday, January 27 6:30-8:30**  
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**  
Iowa Test: **April 3-6 2006**

## 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

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## Auditions for the NW Boys Choir



Join the Northwest Boychoir and you too can have fun singing and learning about music! **The Northwest Boychoir will be auditioning boys between the ages of 6 - 9 on Saturday, February 11, 2006.** No previous musical training is required. Boys age 10 or older with choral or other musical training may also audition. The

auditions are relaxed, informal and private (parents are welcome to sit in), so that we can best judge each individual's talent and potential. Financial aid is available for those who qualify for the choir.

The Northwest Boychoir is great fun because you get to sing with other boys your age on movie and game soundtracks, and with the Seattle Symphony in Benaroya Hall. You can also go to our annual summer music camp and travel to great places on our national and worldwide tours.

Call us today to set up an audition appointment at (206) 524-3234 or visit [www.nwchoirs.org](http://www.nwchoirs.org). More information is available from your music teacher or the school office

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## DVD Donations Needed for Extended Care

Eagles Landing, our beloved extended care program, is in need of G-rated DVD movies for children. We would love to expand our DVD library for those rainy days. If you have any donations please leave them at the school office. Blessings



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## COME JOIN US AT THE SOCK HOP!!!!

Bring the family to our annual Sock Hop! It's a great time for the entire family. Put on your poodle skirt and grease back your hair. The St. Joseph Family Sock Hop will be held on January 27, 2006 from 6:30 pm 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](mailto:lisa.hopkins@comcast.net) or 425-281-1725.



**SEE YOU THERE!!!!**

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## FRIDAY-JANUARY 27TH IS SPECIAL PERSON DAY!

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

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