



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter March 23, 2006

Annual Fund Update

Thank you to all our families who have made a gift to this year's Annual fund. To date we have 75% parent participation. We need all parents to participate in order to reach our Annual fund goal of \$100,000.00. Gifts to the Annual fund are so vital to support the school's operating budget. If you have not had the opportunity to support St. Joseph School, there is still time to do so. The Annual fund takes place over the fiscal year July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

We are also so thankful to our Parish Community who responded to the recent Parish appeal. We are so blessed to have their support!

Our 3rd Collaborative Experience

Tradition...Memories...Legacy

Please join the School Commission for an evening of reflection and response.

When: Thursday, April 6, 2006

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Where: St. Joseph Parish Hall

RSVP: School Office by March 31, 2006

Make a difference in the lives of the students that pass through our doors!!!

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hours?" Matthew 26:40

As we make final preparations for the arrival of the Triduum, please consider joining our parish community for the final Lenten soup supper served at 6:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 7th. Soup supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the Stations of the Cross start at 7:00 p.m. We need chefs, soups (no meat) bread, juice, candle holders and readers. Contact Dale Kolasinski @ 425-392-4916 or email at twinme@mindspring.com.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales are Over



A heartfelt thank you to all the members of our St. Joseph School community who made the sale a resounding success for our three Girl Scout Troops. The annual cookie sale is often the only fundraiser for our Girl Scout troops. Your sacrifice in purchasing and consuming the gourmet cookies is greatly appreciated and will contribute to the Scouts continuing their fun and service to the community.

2006 Auction Wrap Up Party

All committee chairs are invited to the auction wrap up party rescheduled for March 31, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of our new co-chair Maggie Johnson. Please feel free to invite anyone who is interested in making next year's auction the best one yet. Please bring an appetizer or desert to share. R.S.V.P. to Lisa.Scott@scottholdings.net.

PER UNIFORM POLICY SHORTS CAN BE WORN THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH YEAH!

Snoqualmie Campus Speed Limit 10 MPH

Parents, we are experiencing a very dangerous situation in the Snoqualmie Campus. We have school parents not abiding by the posted speed limit, creating a dangerous situation for our students, families and neighbors. When coming off of Railroad Ave SE please slow down to 10 mph be courteous to our neighbors and watch out for children in the area by driving slowly. Thanks you so much consideration.

Pinewood Derby

Troop 200 is proud to announce the 3rd annual Pinewood Derby. This will be held in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. on March 30, 2006. The weigh in is at 6:00 p.m.. Everyone is welcome to participate and observe. This years competition will be hot. Foremost racers from around the area will compete for an enormous prize!



Come join us on race day!

Technology Curriculum Committee

Volunteers are needed to join the Technology committee's new subcommittee-the Technology Curriculum Committee. Be a part of this important group as we develop recommendations for technology curriculum (based on technology/education benchmarks), research grants and software purchase programs for K-8 grades for St. Joseph School. Please come along to the next Technology committee meeting on Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30 p.m. Issaquah Campus in the St. Francis Room. Time Commitment: Attendance twice-monthly meetings throughout the remainder of the school year. You can contact: Dene James (425) 831-2028 or unionview@comcast.net, or Judy Grave (425) 396-5511 or donjudy10@comcast.net for more information about this committee.

Tuition Management System-New to St. Joseph School for 2006/07

Coming to St. Joseph School for the 2006/07 school year will be a new way to pay tuition. The Tuition Management System is a great way for parents to manage their tuition payments online. Eastside Catholic High School is using the system & have received positive feedback from parents. More to come!

Important Dates to Remember

Issaquah-PRE-3 Class Pictures: **March 23, 2006 9:00 a.m.**
MQP-PRE-3 Class Pictures: **March 23, 2006 10:30 a.m.**
Snoqualmie Campus Class Pictures: **March 28, 2006 8:30 a.m.**
No School-Teacher Report Card Prep: **March 31, 2006**
Iowa Testing: **April 3-6 2006**
Easter Break: **April 17-21, 2006**
Spring Program @ MQP: **May 15, 2006 6:30 p.m.**

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Moms In Touch-Issaquah: **Monday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**
Moms In Touch-Snoqualmie: **Monday from 1:50—2:50 p.m.**
Chess Club-Issaquah: **Friday from 8:20 a.m.**
Chess Club-Snoqualmie: **Thursday from 7:55 a.m.**
