



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter April 6, 2006

NAEYC Academy for Early Childhood Program Accreditation

Congratulations to St. Joseph Preschool for achieving accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Our school was commended for providing a high quality program for young children and their families.

A special thank you goes to Mrs. Jackie Olund & Mrs. Faith Tadman for their hard work and leadership. We would also like to give thanks and bless our Preschool teachers, Mrs. Ann Shikany & Mrs. Zenia Landi for their assistance and hard work, also to our aids and wonderful parent volunteers. Without the teamwork shown and good Christian values we would be nowhere without you!

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

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

Are You Looking for Some Easy Volunteers Hours?

If you are looking for some volunteer hours, we have a project for you! The procurement group from the auction is looking for some Moms & Dads who can help input data into our year end spreadsheets (very basic, no computer expertise required). It is a simple project that you can work on in the evenings, over the weekend or whenever you have a couple spare hours. And yes, you can work from home! If you are interested please contact Kathy Hui at 425-394-1124 or kahui@comcast.net.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

If a parent would like to conference with a teacher please keep in mind what is written in our Parent/Student Handbook; "Whenever a conference is necessary at other times during the school year, the teacher or parent may initiate the scheduling of one or may conference over the telephone. Teachers are usually not able to conference on the spot before or after school unless this has been scheduled in advance so as to be able to devote quality time to the conference."

Students Bring in Your Coins

Don't forget your coins for our little brothers & sisters in Central & South America. Project ends April 14, 2006

Art & Science Fair - June 1, 2006



NO SCHOOL FRIDAY-APRIL 7, 2006 FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Correction on May Lunch Menu

On the May hot lunch menu it states pizza day & free dress on Friday, May 26th. This is a pizza day, **not free dress**. Also, any day that shows Cheese Pizza is also Pepperoni Pizza. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Way To Go 5th Grade Girl Eagles!!!!!!

The 5th grade girls won their first volleyball game for the season last Sunday against St. Monica's. Way to go girls!!!



Spring 2006 Walk-a-thon



Our 3rd Annual Walk-a-thon, "Heart & Sole" will be here in one month! This fundraiser is held as two separate events. Kindergarten and 1st grade will have their Walk-a-thon on Wednesday, May 3rd on the Issaquah campus. Grades 2 thru 8 will have their Walk-a-thon on Thursday, May 4th on the Snoqualmie campus. More details on time will be coming soon. Students will have free dress on the day their grade participates in the Walk-a-thon.

Volunteers are needed for set-up/clean-up, greeting and directing students and helping in the parking lot with lap tags and refreshments.

Students pledge envelope and instructions came home in last week's Thursday envelope. Please start getting those pledges!

If you have questions or would like to help out in any way, please contact the following Walk-a-thon chairs.

For Kindergarten /1st grade-information contact Michele Sarlitto at dmsarlitto@yahoo.com or Maggie Johnson at magsjj@yahoo.com

For 2nd thru 8th grade information contact Lisa Hopkins at lisa.hopkins@comcast.net or Ann Shikany at prancercat@worldnet.att.net



Important Dates to Remember

Iowa Testing: **April 3-6 2006**

No School K thru 8th: **April 7, 2006**

School Commission Meeting-Issaquah: **April 12, 2006 7:00 pm**

Early Dismissal-Good Friday: **April 14, 2006**

Easter Break: **April 17-21, 2006**

Walk-a-thon-Issaquah K & 1st grade: **May 3, 2006**

Walk-a-thon-Snoqualmie-2nd grade thru 8th: **May 4, 2006**

Spring Program @ MQP: **May 15, 2006 6:30 pm**

Art & Science Fair-Issaquah Campus: **June 1, 2006 6:00 pm**

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.**