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Weekly Newsletter September 29, 2005

Annual Fund

With gifts from the *heart*, *many things* can be accomplished! That statement could not be truer than now with all that is taking place in our world. All of us have been challenged to meet the growing demands of our community and nation during the last few months. We must not forget to look within our school community and the blessings our children receive each day when they attend St. Joseph School. It takes all of us working together to keep tuition as low as possible. Keeping tuition affordable for all makes us realize the need to support the fundraising efforts of our school. This year you are asked to be as generous as possible in your participation in the 2005-06 Annual Fund.

Extended Care Is Now “Eagles Landing”

We are excited for the new school year and hope you like our new name. In the morning “Eagles Landing” opens at 7:00 a.m. for you early birds. Kim Boys will be there to welcome you and help your student get a great start to their day. At 3:30 p.m., Lynn Adams and Patti Olson will be ready to greet the kids after school and have them ready for pickup.

Along with the playground, study and reading area, computer games and art projects, we will be providing some great new activities. This is a wonderful time of year as we get into the holidays and we want the kids to enjoy the time they spend with us. Welcome to all new & returning students!

ANTHONY KEARNS OCTOBER 16, 2005

Irish Tenor at Mary, Queen of Peace



Anthony Kearns is returning to Mary, Queen of Peace for a second concert to benefit St. Joseph School. Mark the date: Sunday, October 16, 2005 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25, \$50 and \$75 or reserved seating, \$25 for the VIP reception fol-

lowing the performance. Tickets are available at the school office or email akc@sjsissaquah.org. This was an event enjoyed by all who attended last year. Don't miss this year's encore performance!

Win Auction Tickets!!

Get your procurement forms in by Friday, October 14, 2005 and be entered into a raffle to win your choice of two auction tickets or two tickets to the champagne reception!! Please include your e-mail address on the procurement form and your raffle ticket number will be e-mailed to you. The raffle will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2005. Contact Kathy Hui 425-394-1124 or Maggie Johnson 425-204-4986 if you have any questions. Good luck!



Parents' Club meets Monday, October 3, at 7 PM in Snoqualmie! We'll see you there.

MASS FOR ISSAQUAH CAMPUS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

Students are required to wear full uniform, no red shirts, no sweatshirts to Mass.

TWO DAYS LEFT ON THE SNOQUALMIE
BOOK FAIR-LAST DAY, FRIDAY-SEPTEMBER
30, 2005



THANK YOU- THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!

St. Joseph School and Parish is incredibly blessed by a community of faithful volunteers who give graciously in support of our school. Over the summer and into this new school year, a tremendous army of volunteers have donated time and talent to ensure that St. Joseph School has wonderful support programs that enhance the education experience for our students. To those who volunteer, the staff at St. Joseph's School deeply thanks you for the difference you make in the lives of our children and the spirit of our community. The results of your efforts are present in the happy face and big smiles of the children every day!

Legal Documents And Your Child

In order to keep your children safe and ensure that they are released from school to the appropriate parties, it is important that the school office has copies of parenting plans or other legal documents relating to parental rights on file. They may be sent directly to Peg Johnston at either the Issaquah or Snoqualmie campus. Please be assured that these documents will be handled with utmost confidentiality and sensitivity. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

PICTURE DAY - October 5, 6 & 11, 2005

Pictures for St. Joseph School students, staff, commission members, Church staff and Pastoral Council members are NEXT WEEK: October 5, 6 & 11. Please submit one envelope per student. **Order envelopes are due tomorrow, Friday September 30.**

STUDENTS MUST WEAR FULL DRESS UNIFORMS a uniform sweater or uniform vest is required for pictures as it is a full dress uniform day. **NO RED SHIRTS**, no khaki pants or skorts are permitted. If you have any questions please contact Angela Pinto @ 425-844-2128

Important Dates to Remember

Issaquah Campus Picture Day: Wednesday, October 5
Issaquah Campus Picture Day: Thursday, October 6
Snoqualmie Campus Picture Day: Tuesday, October 11
Anthony Kearns Concert @ MQP: Sunday, October 16

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

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VOLUNTEER CORNER

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

Volunteers for Picture Day, Issaquah & Snoqualmie: Please contact Angela Pinto at 425-844-2128 if you would like to help with picture day on one or both days. Also looking for someone to apprentice with Angela and take over next 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 you have the time & energy to chair this most important need. Please contact Jennifer Ballsmith @425-396-4251 or jballsmith@aol.com.

CYO Basketball Sign-Ups

The 2005/06 CYO basketball sign-ups have begun! CYO basketball is for girls & boys in grade 4-8. Registration forms are due in by October 17, 2005. Questions? Please call Jennifer Ballsmith at 396-4251 or JABallsmith@aol.com.

Way to go Madeline & Lauren Banks for raising \$60.78 selling apple juice & cookies for Child to Child! You're Awesome!

ISSAQUAH BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!!

We still need volunteers for all shifts, Sunday morning after all masses at St. Joseph. Monday thru Friday at morning, noon and afternoon around the pickup/drop off times. Friday, October 14, 2005 tear down. Please email Maralea Binz at jmbinz@msn.com or phone 425-836-9440 for details. We need volunteers to make the Book-fair successful. Thanks



RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT HURRICAN KATRINA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Please consider donating your unused items to the St. Joseph School & Church rummage sale at Mary, Queen of Peace on October 6 thru 8. Questions, call Monica Hart @557-7918

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.



Keep St. Joseph's Grounds Beautiful

St. Joseph's School's Issaquah & Snoqualmie campuses were blessed over the summer by the numerous parents and parishioners who shared their time, talent and treasure sprucing up our grounds. We are very fortunate to have such beautiful locations for our campuses. Please remind your students when walking to use the walkways, enjoy the plants with their eyes, and appreciate the waterfall from afar. Thank you for your help in keeping our surroundings intact.

*When Using the Church Hall.....*after using the church hall please pick up after yourself, put tables and chairs back and leave the hall clean & organized for the next group. We all share the hall with numerous groups so let's keep it clean together! The milk refrigerator is for the school milk supply & Eagles Landing snacks only. Thank You.

WE WANT YOUR SMILE!



Parents, grandparents, students & faculty, if you are taking pictures this year of school events or class activities we want a copy of your picture!

The yearbook class is collecting pictures of this year's events & activities. Please send cd's, photo's or digital pictures to Angela Pinto at pintoswest@hotmail.com or drop them off at the Issaquah or Snoqualmie campus for Angela.

First Reconciliation Dates To Be Posted

St. Joseph Church will be posting in October the dates for reconciliation. Our program for 2-5th graders is home-based. Sessions I & II prepare the parents to share faith and instruction with their children at home using RCL curriculum provided by the parish. More will be posted in October.

SAVE THESE DATE.....

Parents Session I: Tuesday, November 1 10:00 a.m. to Noon or 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Parents Session II: Tuesday, November 8 10:00 a.m. to Noon or Wednesday, November 9 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Parent & Child Session: Saturday, December 3 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Family Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: January 14 or 21 2006.

First Communion celebrations are May 20 & 21, 2006

Bus Update

This week started with our new bus punch card program; so far so good. The students understand the program and have been troopers through this transition period. Please keep in mind when the punch card has been completely used have your student come to either the Issaquah or Snoqualmie office for a new 20 ride punch card; their monthly tuition statement will be charged for the expense. A very BIG THANK YOU to all the families & students who have been patient as we put in place this new program and patient as we adjust to Laidlaw. We are doing everything we can to make this the best bus program ever!