



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter October 13, 2005

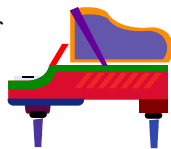
Annual Fund

Thank you to all the parents who have responded to the 2005-06 Annual Fund appeal. Your gifts from your *heart* to this year's Annual Fund support the gap created by the tuition you pay for your children and the actual cost to educate students at St. Joseph School. Annual Fund gifts are a vital part of the budget process for the school. Please remember that when you registered your student you agreed to participate in all fundraising efforts (Annual Fund, Auction and Walk-a-Thon), remembering that the Annual Fund is the foundation of all other efforts. These necessary fundraisers support the budget process of the school. If you have not already done so, don't forget to return your Annual Fund pledge envelope.

THIS IS THE WEEKEND!

A MAGICAL/MUSICAL EVENING!

The Anthony Kearns Concert is this Sunday evening at 4:00 pm. at Mary, Queen of Peace Church. Plan to attend a magical evening of song and laughter. Mr. Kearns gave a memorable performance last year and can only thrill and delight the audience this year! Tickets will be sold at the door.



Rummage Sale Total \$4,000.00!!!

The St. Joseph & Mary, Queen of Peace Rummage Sale raised \$4,000.00 for the Catholic School devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Thank you everyone for your contribution. Also, a BIG THANK YOU to Monica Hart & Kate Nuss!!!

Important School Bus Safety Notice

In order for the school bus to run on schedule and get all our students to school safely and on-time, it is imperative that all students arrive to the bus stops BEFORE the scheduled departure time. The scheduled departure times for the morning are:
Leaving Issaquah: 7:55 am

Leaving Snoqualmie campus: 8:20 am
Leaving Snoqualmie Ridge stop: 8:30 am

It is not enough to be driving up, waving frantically and shouting. Students should be out of their cars ready to board BEFORE the bus is scheduled to leave.

Once the bus is in motion from any location, IT WILL NOT STOP FOR ANY PARENT! It is illegal and unsafe for you and for our students to chase the bus or try to block it so it will stop. Please do not attempt to cause the bus to stop so that your student may board. Keep the safety of our students in mind and set your alarm for five minutes earlier!



ISSAQUAH BOOK FAIR OCTOBER 11-14, 2005

The Issaquah Book Fair is up and running until Friday, October 14. Come see all the exciting books for your students and shop for Christmas! The fair opens at 7:30 am during drop-off and again at 3:30 to 4:30 pm during afternoon pickup.



**THE BOOKFAIRS A HOOT!!!
DON'T MISS IT**

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.

Early Procurer Raffle Deadline is Tomorrow!



Get those procurement forms in tomorrow to be included in the Early Procurer Raffle! If you win you will have the choice of either two tickets to the auction or two tickets to the champagne reception! One raffle ticket per form. Raffle ticket numbers will be emailed to you, so check your email. You have not received a number yet please contact Maggie Johnson @ 425-204-4986 or magsjj@yahoo.com. The raffle will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2005. GOOD LUCK! Procurement Deadline is November 9, 2005.

Important Dates to Remember

Free Dress/Pizza Day: **Friday, October 16**
NO SCHOOL, Preschool: **Friday, October 16**
Anthony Kearns Concert at MQP: **Sunday, October 16**
School Commission Meeting: **Thursday, October 20**
NO SCHOOL, Elementary: **Friday, October 21**
Early Dismissal: **Friday, November 4**

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Moms In Touch-Issaquah: Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 am
Moms In Touch-Snoqualmie: Fridays from 1:50 to 2:50 pm
Chess Club-Snoqualmie: Thursdays from 7:55 am
Chess Club-Issaquah: Fridays from 8:20 to 8:50 am

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

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SNOQUALMIE BOOK FAIR

Thanks to all for supporting the Snoqualmie Book Fair and the "One for Books" program. Our school raised \$288.00 for the Scholastics "One for Books" program and the money will be going to those children effected by Hurricane Katrina. We sold a total of \$2,200.00 for the book fair (\$500.00 more than last year!) which translates to \$900.00 in Book Profit for the school! Thanks to all our hardworking volunteers: Chris Brown, Candice Eberle, Anita Florence, Debra Green, Linda Leitzinger, Debbie Nicholas, Elizabeth Stuart and a very special thank you to Carol Willard who never says no to being my partner! Thank you for making our school a great success! Blessings.....Angela Pinto

PICTURES

Pictures were very special this year with the added Mary, Queen of Peace pre-school classes. The little ones are so adorable! Thank you to our wonderful Moms who came out to help: Claudia Barrera, Angela Brewer, Laura Ehardt, Angela Murray-Gregory, Liz Lind, Quynh Ngo, Sheila Ober, and a very special thank you to Susan Sutherland who graciously handled the Snoqualmie Campus Pictures last minute! Please remember that Picture Re-Take Days are: Tuesday, November 8th in Snoqualmie and Wednesday, November 9th in Issaquah. Dorian has a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee. If you are to satisfied with your child's picture, please have them in full dress uniform on the appropriate re-take day. Any school staff, Church staff, Commission members, absentee students, please come on one of the re-take days. Any questions, please call Angela Pinto @ 425-844-2128

Mary, Queen of Peace Tuition

Parents please mail your tuition payments to St. Joseph School at: 220 Mt. Park Blvd., Issaquah, WA 98027. A mail back envelope will be included with your statement. If you have any questions please call Lynn at 425-313-9129, ext 323. **Thank you!**

Thank You to All of Our Students!!!

We received a letter this week from the Friends of the Orphans thanking all of our families, students & staff for our generous donation of \$569.95 to the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos house in Bolivia. This collection was completed by our students at the end of the last school year. Thank you everyone for making a difference! Bless You.

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world"

Mahatma Gandhi

Deadline for Newsletter is Moving

The new deadline for Thursday newsletter articles (blurbs) and flyers is now Tuesday at noon. Thank you for your cooperation!

St. Joseph Middle School

You are invited to a

Napoleon Dynamite Party This Friday, October 14th

Join us @ St. Joseph Parish for Game & Movie Night

6:30 pm—9:30 pm

Food, Fun, and O'Yeah.....

"Tina! Come get some Ham!"

(Meet in St. Francis Room Downstairs)

Auction 2006

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the hardworking people who showed up for the Procurement and Sponsorship work party. We were able to finish our business and family mailings in one day! Thanks for your dedication.

Also, thank you to Maria Leonardo for putting together are Auction procurement binders, Jaime Floresca for the bulletin boards in Issaquah and Snoqualmie and Elaine Hayden for the Auction posters displayed around the church and school. You are awesome!
— Lisa Scott

TLC Dinner Request

The O'Meara family has been blessed with the arrival of their son and little brother, baby Sean, on October 8th. Congratulations to Heather & Peter, and big sisters Annie (grade 2) and Caroline (K-Enrichment, K-PM). TLC requests your help in providing meals to the family in the coming weeks. If you would like to prepare a meal (or arrange carry out) for the O'Meara family, please contact Angela Jacobsen at angela-jacobsen@msn.com or 425-888-9217



VOLUNTEER CORNER

Weekly we will be posting volunteer positions needed for the school. Some opportunities will be for the day, week or 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 if you have the time & energy to chair this most important need. Please contact Jennifer Ballsmith @425-396-4251 or jaballsmith@aol.com.

Gardener Wanted for the Day: Volunteer is needed to thin the outside planters in Issaquah outside the school office. Please contact Teri Negrin @ 425-313-9129 x321 if you can help.

