



St. Joseph School

Weekly Newsletter October 27, 2005



Attention Altar Servers



Thank you to all altar servers, new & experienced, who signed up at the Ministry Fair. We are looking for additional altar servers to strengthen the ranks. Please email Madeline Fish at thefishhouse@comcast.net or call 392-8483 or Dale Kolasinski at twinme@mindspring.com, 392-4916 if you are available for this very rewarding ministry. In your email, please specify what Mass you normally attend. Also, please let us know if you are interested in occasionally being called for special events (weddings, funerals, Holy Days of Obligation, etc.) Is there someone in your family, grade 4 and above who would like to be trained as an altar server? It's never too late! Now is the time. Complete, comprehensive, thorough training is available at no fee to your family—please, call now....operators are standing by to take your call!

Blessings, Madeline Fish & Dale Kolasinski.

Parent Teacher Conference Week

Parent Teacher Conference Week is coming Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, November 21-23. All elementary students have half day dismissal on Monday Nov. 21 & Tuesday Nov. 22, and no school on Wednesday Nov. 23. (Preschool classes meet as usual on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning.)

Extended Day is available for the afternoon hours Monday & Tuesday and all day on Wednesday, on the Issaquah campus.

Kindergarten Students: Morning Kindergarten meets during the morning hours on Monday, November 21. Afternoon Kindergarten meets **during the morning hours** on Tuesday, November 22. There is no regular class for kindergarten on Wednesday, November 23. Kindergarten Enrichment will meet Monday, November 21 during the regular Kindergarten Enrichment hours.

Conference Schedules: Each conference will last for twenty minutes. Each conference begins on the half hour. The first conference Monday and Tuesday begins at 12:30 pm. **This year, teachers are offering evening conferences on Monday, November 21.** On Monday, November 21, conferences will be scheduled until 8 pm. Parents who work during the day will have priority for these conference times. Conferences on Wednesday, November 23 begin at 8:30 am. A conference sign up sheet showing available conference times for each teacher will be posted outside the office on each campus.

To sign up for a conference: mark your name and your student's name in the appropriate box on the sheet for the teacher of each student in your family. Sheets for the teachers in Issaquah are posted outside the Issaquah office; sheets for Snoqualmie teachers are posted outside the Snoqualmie office.

Conference sign up sheets will be posted by Tuesday, November 1 If it is not possible for you to come into the office to sign up for conferences, please call the appropriate school office for assistance.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

We invite all of our families to the Mass for the Feast of All the Saints. November first is the day we honor all the saints who came before us and dedicated their lives to God. This is a holy day of obligation. Masses with the students will be celebrated:

Issaquah Campus 9:00 am - November 1, 2005
Snoqualmie Campus 12:00 pm November 1, 2005 at Our Lady of Sorrows



First Aid Class

If you are interested in renewing your First Aid card or need training we are offering classes for both.

November 14, 2005 - Retraining Class from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the church hall, cost \$33.00.

November 28th & 29th - New class full training from 4:00pm to 7:00 pm in the church hall, cost \$55.00.

Please contact the Issaquah School office at 425-313-9129, ext 321 if you are interested.

Student Safety

For your students safety please drop your students off at 8:45 am and pick-up promptly at 3:20 pm in the afternoon from Issaquah or drop off no earlier than 8:15 am and pick up by 3:00 pm in Snoqualmie. Our school policy is to place into extended care any student who is left alone in the afternoon once pick-up is complete. It is our responsibility as staff members to keep students safe and supervised by providing a safe and comfortable place for them to wait for their parents. Thank you so much for your concern and care of all our students & families.

Procurement Deadline November 9, 2005

Remember that November 9, 2005 is the deadline for turning-in your procurement forms. We have three weeks to go! If you need ideas, have questions or want to volunteer please call or email Kathy Hui or Maggie Johnston.

Important Dates to Remember

All Saints Day Mass-Issaquah, **9 am Tuesday, November 1**
Our Lady of Sorrows, Snoqualmie, 12 noon
 1/2 Day Dismissal/no school K: **Friday, November 4**
 Picture Retakes-Snoqualmie: **Tuesday, November 8**
 Picture Retakes-Issaquah: **Wednesday, November 9**
No School Elem/Teacher Mtg: Thursday, Nov. 10
No School / Veterans Day Observed: Friday, Nov. 11
 Conference Week: Mon, Tues, Wed., **November 21, 22, 23**

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
 Chess Club-Snoqualmie: Thursdays from 7:55 am

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