

April 23, 2009

Dear Parents,

Several Cosgriff families are in need of financial assistance with tuition due to the difficult economic circumstances. There are two ways other families are able to help:

1. Make a donation to the annual appeal and designate it to the scholarship fund.
2. Pay full tuition (\$5263) if at all possible, even though you qualify for the Catholic Tuition Rate.

Please read the following:

- As many of you know, Tommy Walz received a new heart on Sunday, April 19. He is growing stronger with each passing day; your faithful prayers have truly made a difference. Prayers are still greatly needed for Tommy's recovery and the entire Walz family.
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8. H.S.A. hopes to make it a special week for the faculty and staff. Special gifts, gift cards, and certificates are needed for a raffle and other prizes. Please turn them into the office by May 1. **Also, please bring to the office any vases you may have, to use for flower arrangements.**

We will be providing flower bouquets for our teachers on Thursday, May 7. We are asking that each student to bring two flowers to school with them on that day at morning drop off.

- Hot lunch forms due Friday, April 24!!!!
- Consider serving as a room parent for the 2009-2010 school year. [Click here](#) for information and requirements.
- The sixth grade class would like to invite all families to the 11:00am Mass on April 26. At this Mass the students will greet parishioners, participate in the readings, sing and host a coffee after Mass.
- Make plans to attend our first Cosgriff School Shakespeare performance, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, proudly put on by the 7th grade class. Please try to see one of the performances, April 30 at 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm. A special "thank you" to Mrs. Cindy Hunt for allowing her students the opportunity to rehearse and perform the play. Mrs. Hunt has had much experience in drama and acting. We are fortunate to have this classic play at Cosgriff.
- The School Board members met on April 16 and reaffirmed their support for restricting all visitors, including parents, entrance into the school through the southeast doors on Nevada Street. Students will be allowed to enter the west door on Redondo Ave. and southwest door in the parking lot between 8:10 and 8:30am. Afternoon preschool students may enter the southwest door in

the church parking lot and the west door on Redondo Ave. from 12:15-12:40pm. All other visitors and volunteers are expected to enter the southeast door on Nevada Street and stop in the office to sign in. Thank you for your help.

- A special health and safety committee is forming for spring and summer to study and make plans for safe pick-up and drop-off in the parking lot. Call Chanteel Ballard (801-278-3383) if you would be willing to assist in finding solutions for our unsafe parking lot.
- The school “families” observed *Earth Day* by tackling a special community service activity. Ms. Zuchetto and Mrs. Bush organized a Cosgriff beautification day. Students washed doors, walls, tables and desks. They swept sidewalks, picked up trash, pulled weeds and washed down playground equipment. Everyone took this important project seriously and our school is sparkling clean! Thank you students and teachers!!
- A special thank you to Mrs. May, Mrs. Sause, and Mrs. Bugden for hosting homework club this year. **This will be the last week for homework club for the year.**
- Thank you to Mrs. Romero for her extraordinary effort in compiling the school yearbook; it will be a hit!
- The annual school Art Auction will be October 10, 2009. A special organizational meeting will be held April 28, at 7:00pm in the library. All persons who have kindly worked on the Art Auction in past years and interested volunteers for next year PLEASE ATTEND THIS MEETING.
- If you were not able to register yesterday, April 22, please stop in the office and do so right away.
- Preschoolers and parents, please remember “Preschool Night” at 6:30pm in the school gym.
- The following teachers will not be returning to Cosgriff next year; Nadia Bonn, Laura Dutton, and Miriam Bugden. A sincere thank you is extended to these teachers for their hard work and dedication to the students at Cosgriff School.
- A special apology for a slight change in the calendar for May 1. A dinner in the gym had been planned for all families; unfortunately this dinner will have to be cancelled. We would like to focus on our 2nd grade First Communion on May 3 at 1:00pm (all families are welcome). The second reason is that the principal is TIRED!!
- Parents, please join us in the library on Friday, May 1st from 8:15-8:45am for book talks by Margaret Neville from the King’s English Bookshop. Margaret will tell us about the latest adult fiction and non-fiction titles. **Don’t miss it!**

May 1st is also the school art show and the school May Procession and Mass.

- Don't forget **Books and Bagels** is Tuesday, May 5, from 7:45-8:15am in the gym. Bring books and read with your kids while you enjoy breakfast!!
- Reminder for those who purchased spots at the Mardi Gras, the Adults Only Dodgeball Tournament will take place this Saturday, April 25 at 6:00pm in the school gym. Beer and brats provided.

Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

Betsy Hunt
Principal