

April 30, 2009

Dear Parents,

In response to parent requests and an effort to maintain some consistency with Judge High School, the 2009-2010 school calendar has been modified in the following ways:

August 17.....	First Day of School
October 15 & 16.....	UEA-No School
December 23-Jan 4.....	Christmas Holiday
January 18 & 19.....	MLK Holiday and Teacher Workday-No School
February 15.....	Presidents' Day-No School
March 11.....	Teacher Professional Development-No School
April 2-12.....	Easter Holiday
May 27.....	Last Day of School
June 7.....	Summer School Begins

Sister Catherine, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Father Bill, the faculty and principal agreed to the above modifications, or “days off” during the year. School will still begin on the same day, but one day will be added to the end of the year to complete the 180 day requirement. Click [here](#) for the 2009-2010 school calendar. This schedule is hopefully a compromise for families with students at Judge High School. It also allows most of June to be reserved for Cosgriff Summer School.

Please read the following:

To put your mind at ease, there is a Cosgriff preschool student and his family who will return from a vacation in Mexico this weekend. The administration will inform the family to keep the child home from school for one week. A follow up call will occur next week with the parents to ensure that an illness was not contracted while on vacation.

- There has been parent concern regarding the swine flu. Please be assured that we are doing the following as precautionary measures:
 1. Wiping off desks and door knobs a few times per week.
 2. Urging students to wash their hands often, and for at least 20 seconds.
 3. The principal is temporarily refraining from shaking hands with students.
 4. Students who have an extremely upset stomach and “hot” to the touch (as in having a fever), he/she will be sent home right away.
 5. The administration is keeping in close contact with the Catholic Schools’ Superintendent and city health officials.

What parents are requested to do:

- 1. If your child throws up during the night, is congested or has a fever, please keep him/her home for at least a day to check for further symptoms.**
- 2. Please do not panic.**

Click here for additional information on the swine flu.

- First Holy Communion for the second grade class will take place Sunday, May 3 at 1:00 pm. Congratulations to all students upon receiving this Blessed Sacrament. Special “thank you” goes to Ms. Marissa Zuchetto, Mr. Sam Weyher and the 1st and 2nd grade parents for their

support and preparation of this special day. Congratulations to the following second grade students:

Sidney Ahrend
William Anderson
Teagan Beaves
Olivia Ballard
Nora Bonk
Zoe Brusa
Diana Chunga
Lindsay Chunga
Christopher Clyne
Matthew Cotter
Emma Crawley
Ella Davis
Sante DiSera
Nicholas Faigl

Jacob Frederick
Keaton Garza
Olivia Haddidin
Cole Hazel
Lindsey Holly
Dylan Jack
Max Koszinowski
Gabrielle Nacey
Savannah Nord
Johnny Pernich
Olivia Rollman
Annika Severson
Tommy Sprung
Johnny Walz

- Kindergarten orientation is May 5 at 9:00 am. Parent(s) and their child need to report to the library for a short orientation. Students will be escorted to the Kindergarten classroom to visit and take a short ten minute assessment to give teachers an idea where and how instruction should begin in the fall.
- Band and Choir Spring Concert is Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm in the Church.
- Thank you to Mrs. Cindy Hunt and the seventh grade class for their performance of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream". It was a stellar performance because everyone involved worked as a team through many rehearsals. **LAST PERFORMANCE** is tonight, April 30 at 7:00 pm in the Social Center. All friends and family are invited to the play.
- The final student council social service project for this year will be the "Baby Shower", sponsored by the St. Ambrose Council of Catholic Women. Please drop off baby formula, baby food, diapers-all sizes, baby wipes, shampoo, lotion, bibs and 9 oz. baby bottles. These items only please. We will also continue to collect small tubes of toothpaste and toothbrushes for the Peifer twins Solomon Island Dental Mission in June.
- Thank you to the sixth grade class, Miss McCormick and Mr. Huntzinger for your extra effort in hosting the Sunday Mass on April 26. Many parishioners commented on the lovely music, special readings and the courteous young ladies and gentlemen who greeted them at the Church door.
- An unfamiliar woman has come to the school two times to pick up one of our preschoolers. The teachers and aides are always on alert for unauthorized individuals and follow the set protocol for pick-up identification. We feel our student safety procedures are in place, but ask that all parents be cautious, use the front door, and do not let any unknown persons in the school. Please contact the office immediately if you notice an unfamiliar person(s). Thank you!
- Todd and Debbie Hopkins have offered to chair the parish picnic June 14. Please call them (801-583-6935) if you would like to help. This is a good way to meet parish families and procure service hours.

- Click here to download a summer school application. If your child has been receiving explicit reading or math instruction during the school year, he/she will continue receiving this instruction during summer school. Twenty to thirty minutes of explicit reading and math instruction four times per week in June will bridge the gap during the summer months. Please take advantage of the support offered to students at Cosgriff School.
- The Madeleine Choir School is offering a special music camp from July 13-19. Click here to find out more about this unique music opportunity for your child.
- May 1 at 8:15 am all parents are invited to the library for a book talk by Margaret Neville from King's English. The Cosgriff library will receive a donation of 20% for all books purchased at the store the following week. Please join the students and faculty for the May Crowning Mass immediately following the book talk at 8:45 am.
- Thank you to everyone that sent in Dan's receipts; we have reached our goal. We no longer need Dan's receipts, but please continue to send in box tops and Campbell's soup UPC codes.
- Books and Bagels will be Tuesday, May 5 from 7:45-8:15 am in the gym. Students and parents bring a book to read and enjoy a bagel together!!
- 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 as soon as possible.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Betsy Hunt
Principal