

August 20, 2009

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school and what will hopefully be a very meaningful and exciting school year for all students.

By this evening, all parents should have attended one of the two “Back to School Night” sessions. Please welcome our new faculty members:

Jane Gottschall	Toddler Program
Gina Lester	Kindergarten
Lynn Teynor	1 st Grade
Marsha Newman	5 th Grade
Andrea Jensen	Middle School Spanish & 7 th Grade Social Studies
Megan O’Brien	Toddler Aide
Vicki Bourg	Office Assistant on Thursdays
Sarah Stepan	Reading Aide

It is a pleasure and honor to welcome Father Andrzej to our parish and school. He is anxious to meet all families at school and Sunday Mass. Please make it a point to introduce yourself and make him feel welcome. Welcome to our new faculty and staff.

Please read the following:

- Click here for the September lunch menu. All orders are due by August 24.
- Click here so sign up for a volunteer position for the 2009-2010 school year.
- Thank you to Michael Hilton for taking the lead in our “Back to School Family Picnic. Also, thank you to all the parents who helped set up and clean up.
- Mrs. Paoletti has requested volunteers for the upcoming Book Fair in October. Please call Mrs. Paoletti right way for more information at 486-3197 ext 404, or email paoletti@cosgriff.org.
- At Back to School Night each family will (or has) receive a folder with important contracts and other forms to fill out and return to the school. Please make sure these forms are signed and returned by August 28.
- Picture Day is Tuesday, August 25. All students must have their picture packet and payment ready to turn in on Tuesday morning. Students may wear nice school dress, no jeans, warm-ups, halter tops, etc. Students should always wear shoes for recess play (no flip flops).
- Please get in the habit of checking the web page(www.cosgriff.org) every Thursday for the Principal’s letter and Upcoming News and Events. News and Events will give you the upcoming week’s activities deadlines, etc.

- Just a reminder that next Friday, August 28, there is an All School Mass at 9:00am. Please make sure your child is in dress uniform. Thank you!
- **JE Cosgriff Student Emergency Packet:** Please use a plastic gallon zip loc bag and label it with your child's name and teacher's name on the outside of the bag. These will be kept in each classroom for the school year and returned at the end of the year.

Inside the bag please include:

- (1) Bottle of water
 - (2) Granola bar or protein bar
 - (3) An out of state contact phone number for a close relative or family friend
 - (4) A note to your child (optional)
 - (5) A small flashlight (optional)
- J.E. Cosgriff Memorial School is looking forward to the eighth year of our exciting and successful band program. It will be directed by Mr. David Asman, the music teacher at Cosgriff for the past 23 years. The program is offered to this years 5th through 8th grade students. Concert Band will meet Mondays and Wednesdays, in Gosselin Hall of the church, from approx. 3:20 to 4:00pm. **START DATE IS MONDAY, 8/31/09.** Email Mr. Asman at asman@cosgriff.org with questions.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

Sincerely,

Betsy Hunt
Principal