

August 27, 2008

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the many parents who attended "Back to School Night". Your presence and interest was appreciated very much. The main purpose of Back to School Night was for classroom teachers to disclose their anticipated academic goals and standards for the 2008-2009 school year. Also, discipline procedures and homework policies as well as student expectations were discussed.

Please read the following:

- If you do not have internet access and wish to have the weekly letter in paper form, please call Kim in the office (486-3197).
- It is very important for student safety to have at least two parent volunteers outside at noon recess. Please check with classroom reps for days that are still available during your child's yard duty month.
- Thank you for your patience with regards to the computer lab which is under construction. The construction crew is working diligently on the new addition. Mrs. Paoletti is thrilled to reopen the library next week!
- Picture day will be Monday, September 15. Students may wear free dress, appropriate attire-no jeans. Please turn in picture forms along with a check to the office on or before picture day.
- The Innisbrook fundraiser begins August 27. Please take the time to purchase gift wrap, candy, etc. The goal for this year is to raise \$25,000. The school will receive 50% of total sales. The proceeds from this important H.S.A. fundraiser will help with the purchase of the new school Math program for grades K-8. Additionally, it will help with the general operating costs of the school.
If each student sells 15 items, we will reach our goal!!
- Parents do not park on the north side of Redondo Avenue for extended periods of time when you drop off, or pick-up your child(ren) from school. It gets very

congested; which causes safety issues for the students. Also, it makes it difficult for people living in the neighborhood. Please respect the “No Parking” signs.

- SAT testing will occur September 8-12. If your child is ill for a day, we will try very hard to make-up the missed portions of the test. If your child misses 2 or more days of testing that week, he or she will be unable to complete the SAT's for the 2008-2009 school year.
- ***18th Annual J.E. Cosgriff Art is Everywhere Festival***
Mark your calendars. The 18th Annual Art is Everywhere Festival will be held on Saturday, October 11th. The Art Festival Committee is currently sending out invitations and contracts to interested artists. If you or someone you know would like to participate in this year's Festival, please contact Erin Bonk at 588-0336 (erinbonk@yahoo.com) or Amy Pernich 463-0608 (apernich@msn.com). New and creative art including jewelry, paintings, photography, metal, pottery, wood, textile, paper, glass and sculpture is welcome. This is a fabulous way to show and sell your artwork while benefiting J.E. Cosgriff Memorial School.
- **NEEDED:** A person to work at recess duty four days per week from 11:35am-12:50pm. This is a paid position. Call the office if you have questions, or if you're interested.
- **NEEDED:** Volunteers to help in the library and reading room. This is a great way to get your 20 volunteers hours completed!! Please call the office for more information (486-3197).

Enjoy the long weekend.

Sincerely,

Betsy Hunt
Principal