

December 3, 2009

Dear Parents,

On Sunday, December 6, 2009 the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will host the 11:00am Mass. Students will participate as greeters, servers, readers, gift bearers and choristers. All school families are encouraged to attend this Mass.

Unfortunately, students will be unable to host a donut and juice social after Mass, as the parish Christmas Boutique will be up and running in the Social Center.

Note-Students in grades 4-7 are encouraged to sing with the choir on Dec. 6.

Please read the following:

- **TEACHER GIFT SUGGESTION**-Remember your child's favorite teacher for Christmas and support the scrip program at the same time. Purchase a scrip gift certificate for any monetary denomination \$5 and up. The recipient may purchase a scrip card of his/her choice with the certificate. These certificates are for sale each morning where scrip is sold.
- Students are to wear formal dress Tuesday, December 8. It is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Students will attend Mass at 9:00am. Please make sure your child is wearing complete formal dress-brown or black leather shoes, a tie, proper shirts, jumpers or skirts and pants with belts for boys.
- **Flu Shot Update:** Community Nursing Services will be here Tuesday, December 8 from 12:00-3:30pm to administer seasonal flu and H1N1 shots. Please bring your insurance information with you. If your insurance does not cover the cost of the shots, the charge for seasonal flu shots is \$25 (shot) or \$30 (mist), and \$20 for the H1N1. Parents please go directly to the office to check in; then proceed to the library. Once all the paperwork is filled out we will get your child (ren) from their classroom.
- **Reminder:** Please email TIP (volunteer) forms each month to Diane Lee at [jansdeck@yahoo.com](mailto:jansdeck@yahoo.com)
- Once again, in an effort to ensure student safety and whereabouts, parents are asked to pick up students after school at the west side (by the gym). All students are escorted to the west doors and expected to exit there.
- One of the key ways to offset the cost of Mardi Gras expenses is for ads to be sold in the program. If every family in the school sold just one ad, we would be closer to our goal of having 100% of the proceeds from the auction go directly to the school/parish. Click here to read the attached memo about selling ads.
- Click here for information about the parish Christmas Boutique December 5 & 6.
- The Student Council has chosen The Road Home, a temporary shelter for individuals and families, for the December community service project. Please

donate a few of the following items by December 21 (new or gently used and clean).

\*Socks (all sizes)

\*Hats (all sizes)

\*Gloves (all sizes)

\*Bath towels

\*Blankets (all sizes)

\*Picture/simple reading books-ages 0-6, English or Spanish

\*Monetary donations

- All classroom reps and other interested persons are invited to the H.S.A. meeting December 7, at 7:00pm in the library.
- Please keep Tommy Walz and the entire Walz family in your prayers. Tommy is fighting off a strong infection and needs our thoughts and prayers.
- Some school and other parish families have requested monetary assistance this Christmas season. If you have the means and are able to make a donation, please call Mrs. Hunt right away at 801-486-6933,
- On November 19, the Utah State Fire Marshall, Kim Passey, made a thorough inspection of Cosgriff School with Mr. Hinman. Some updating is needed in the kitchen, and the old part of the school should have heat detectors in place. The preschool area is compliant with all current codes. Generally, the school meets code.
- Please take time to read the attached article, "The Case Against Over Parenting." Most of us fit in to this category at one time or another. There are many challenges with parenting; this is just one of them. [Click here to view the article.](#)
- FYI...recently in the Great Clips and Albertsons parking lots, several cars have been broken into. Do not leave purses, bags, backpacks, briefcases, etc. in your cars.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

Betsy Hunt  
Principal