

January 22, 2009

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the many parents who are making a concerted effort to get their child/ren to school on time. Please remember that school begins promptly at 8:10am for 6, 7, 8 grade students and 8:15am for preschool-5th grade students.

Please read the following:

- The entire school watched the inauguration of President Barak Obama on January 20. This historical event continues to be a topic of conversation in all grade levels this week.
- Re-application forms for all returning students are due today. By receiving these forms, we will have an accurate number of class openings at Cosgriff for 2009-2010.

- **Catholic Schools Week**

1. January 25-31 we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. The theme for this year is “*Catholic Schools Celebrate Service*”. Please support the Community Service projects for February; the YWCA and the Humane Society. All donated items may be placed in front of the office.
2. As a part of Catholic Schools Week, the 8th grade class will attend a Mass on January 28 at the Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Wester. All Catholic Schools are asked to make a small donation to the Good Samaritan Program at the Cathedral. Please support this effort and send a small donation to the school office.
3. The Annual Family Spaghetti Dinner will wrap up Catholic Schools Week. It will take place in the social center after the 500pm Mass on Saturday, January 31. The price for dinner is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 6. Click here for your reservation form.
4. Be sure to send in your lunch order by January 26 and payment for the family luncheon on January 29. Please note the following schedule:
 - 8:45am – All School Mass – Dress Uniform**
 - 9:45am – Parents visit classrooms**
 - 11:30am – A-L families eat lunch**
 - 12:00pm – M-Z families eat lunch**

Please make sure your lunch order has been turned into the office.

- Several parents have expressed their concern over the students playing outside at recess when the air quality is poor or dangerous. The administration is willing to check the PM2.5 levels each day and follow the state guidelines for indoor recess recommendations. If the PM2.5 is above 90ug/m³, indoor recess will be strongly considered for all students. When the PM2.5 level is between 35 and 90ug/m³, parent volunteers will be needed to stay inside to accommodate sensitive students. Those students with asthma, compromised immune system, and other respiratory problems will need a doctor's note to have the option of indoor recess when the PM2.5 level is at a warning level.

Monica Frederick has offered to organize a volunteer team who would supervise indoor recess for students at a designated location in the school. Please call Monica at 467-0202 if you would be willing to help with this effort. We are committed to providing a safe and healthy school environment for your child.

Read the following website for more information—www.airquality.utah.gov. Click on “Current Conditions”.

- A special thank you to the second grade parents for providing a delicious lunch for the faculty on January 16.
- The next Admissions Open House is Tuesday, January 27 from 7:00-8:30pm. Please notify all interested families of this important date and time.
- Our second annual Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser event for the American Heart Association will kick off Friday, February 6th with a morning assembly, and continue through Friday, February 14th. Parent volunteers are needed to record the number of jumps students K – 8 perform at lunch recess during this event. If you can volunteer from 11:40 am – 12:50 pm on Feb. 9, 10, 11, or 12th, please contact Lori Zuti at shuzuti@comcast.net. We need at least 3 volunteers each day, so please come out and join the fun!
- **Live Auction Highlights**
 - Time to Get Away – Spend a week in Gleneden Beach, Oregon at a beautiful beach front home located in a private gated community. Walk to fine dining, coffee bar, bookstore, tennis and more. Donated by Paul and Melanie Lyon.
 - Be the winning bidder and you and your guests will join The Most Reverend Bishop John C Wester for dinner at the Paris Bistro. The Paris is located at 1500 South and 1500 East and offers New American Cuisine and an award winning wine list. Reservations set for May 6, 2009.
 - One week stay in the Inn at Mazatlan, Mexico. This one bedroom (junior suite) condominium sleeps 6 and is located on a beautiful beach overlooking the Sea of Cortez. Amenities include 2 pools, a fitness center, spa and restaurant all in the

“Golden Zone” of Mazatlan. Your choice of week. Donated by Mary and Rhonda Dodson. See website www.innatmazatlan.com for more information.

-AKC Certified Bichon Frise Puppy. This adorable 12-week-old male white “puffball” has been donated by breeder Ginny Anderson. He is hypoallergenic, non-shedding and will weigh no more than 12-14 pounds. A perfect pint-sized addition to your family!

-Big Cottonwood Canyon Weekend Getaway. This 4,000 square foot 3 bedroom/bath home is located in Forest Glen across from Solitude and comfortably sleeps 8-10. Enjoy it for a weekend of your choice between May 15th and October 19th, 2009. Donated by the Allegra family.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

Sincerely,

Betsy Hunt
Principal