

January 21, 2010

Dear Parents,

A sincere expression of gratitude is extended to several members of the Cosgriff/St. Ambrose community for the compassionate out-pouring of love, kindness and support toward the Imhoff family on January 15. The caring arms of the community embraced the Imhoff family as they mourned the death of their precious son Jake.

A very special thank you goes to Father Andrzej, Kayla Smith, Chris Huntzinger, the 4, 5, 6 grade choir students, the 8 grade class and Middle School teachers, Mr. Dean Betenes, and the many 8 grade parents who set up the Social Center and prepared and hosted the lunch after the funeral. Your kindness cannot be measured.

Please read the following:

- On January 25 and February 8, Mr. David Halliday, a parishioner, will offer two lectures on an aspect of church doctrine history. These classes are open for faculty, staff, parents and other parishioners.

This is the first in a series of classes for Catholic education in-services. Please go to the school library at 3:30pm both days.

- Don't forget tonight, January 21, is Kindergarten Night for one or both parents of Kindergarten students at 7:00pm in the school library. Please use the west door by the school gym.
- Make plans to attend the Annual Cosgriff Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, January 30 at 6:00pm in the Social Center. If possible, send your order forms in advance so the planning committee can get a head count. Individual tickets are \$5 and families are \$20. **Click here** to download a form.
- Students may wear free "spirit day" dress tomorrow, January 22. Free dress tops and bottoms are \$2 each. All students have been asked to do some kind of chore around the house to earn money from their parents this week to donate to the American Red Cross. This money will go directly to the disaster relief effort in Haiti.

Friday, January 29, students may wear free dress if they bring in \$10 worth of Mardi Gras raffle tickets (\$15 for families of two or more).

- Our second Cosgriff Open House will be Tuesday, January 26 at 7:00pm in the school library. Please inform families who may be interested in knowing more about Cosgriff to attend the Open House.
- On February 3 during Catholic Schools' Week, parents are invited to Mass, a classroom visit, and lunch. **Click here** to download a lunch order form for your family. Note the specific family lunch times:

Last name A-L 11:00am
M-Z 11:45am

- Thank you to the 4 grade parents for a delicious faculty lunch on January 15. We all enjoyed it very much!
- There will be no Scrip sales on Fridays after school until the ski program is over. Please remember to support the SCRIP program. Dan's, Harmon's, Smith's, and Fresh Market cards are always available Monday-Friday mornings.
- Mardi Gras Update

We still need volunteers!! Call Chanteel Ballard if you can help with Mardi Gras. Email her at chaninpcut@msn.com.

All parents and guests attending Mardi Gras are asked to arrive as close to 6:00pm as possible. This allows time to eat dinner, bid on silent auction items and then enjoy the live auction at 8:00pm.

Thank you for your support.

Betsy Hunt
Principal