

January 28, 2010

Dear Parents,

Please refer to the email sent Tuesday, January 26 for important information regarding Mardi Gras, the spaghetti dinner, and SCRIP.

Please read the following:

- Progress reports go home today. Review your child's progress and discuss ways to stay focused and on track with academic requirements. Remember, Homework Club is offered and encouraged Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school from 3:25-4:15pm for 4-8 grade students. All reports should be signed and returned to the teacher by Monday, February 1.
- Class pictures are Tuesday, February 9. A picture form will be sent home with your child this Friday. Please complete the form and send it back with a check to the office on or before February 9.
- Tuesday, February 2, 7 & 8 grade students compete in the annual Science Fair. Judging will take place Tuesday morning and awards will be given out that evening at 6:00pm.

Science Fair projects will be left up on display so that parents and friends may browse through after our Catholic Schools' Mass on Wednesday, February 3.

Mr. Larson challenges and inspires students to put much time and effort with their projects. Students have represented Cosgriff School at Diocesan and statewide competitions and received many outstanding awards for their work. Thank you to Mr. Larson and the students for their hard work and dedication.

- The theme for Catholic Schools' Week is Catholic Schools-Dividends for Life. During the week of February 1-5, we will have special guest speakers, our school Mass, a parent lunch and visit (grandparents welcome), Science Fair and more.

Please notice the "School Family" posters hanging on the walls. Students have shared "Dividends" they receive from attending Cosgriff School.

- The social skills students will be learning and practicing in February are, greeting, interrupting appropriately, and getting the teacher's or an adult's attention. Click [here](#) to view the steps. The faculty has agreed that all students would benefit from practicing these important social skills. Please practice them at home.

The virtues/life skills students will learn and discuss in February will be Friendships, Caring, and Forming Positive Relationships. Please discuss friendships at home.

- First Grade News

Mrs. Dominique Aragon will work every morning and job share with Ms. Sarah Wealton. Mrs. Aragon and her husband have recently adopted a new baby girl named Jade. Working half time will allow her time to be at home and also

continue her work at Cosgriff. Sarah Wealton recently moved from Florida and is very skilled as a primary grade teacher, and also in special education. Congratulations Mrs. Aragon, and welcome Ms. Wealton!

Thank you for your support,

Betsy Hunt
Principal