

January 7, 2010

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and best wishes for a year of excellent health and happiness with family and friends.

Please read the following:

- January and February are filled with many important activities, meetings and events. **Click here** to download a “Fridge” calendar to check each day.
- Report cards go home today. The rigorous academic demands remain consistent and may increase the third and fourth quarters. A reminder that Homework Club is offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:25-4:15pm every week. Conscientious student’s grades 4-8 are invited to take advantage of this extra study period.
- Re-application forms for next year’s school year are due January 14. **Click here** to download a re-application form.
- The first of our two open houses will be Sunday, January 10 from 12-2:00pm in the school library. If you know of families who may be interested in Cosgriff for next year, please ask them to attend this “informational” open house.
- **Reminder: There will be no school January 18 and 19.**
- The annual Science Fair for Middle School students will take place February 2. Mr. Larson needs some judges for this event. If you would like to volunteer, email Mr. Larson at larson@cosgriff.org.
- **Mardi Gras News:**
This is the “When the going gets tough, the tough get going” time of year with Mardi Gras preparation. All parents who have signed up to help and who would like to get involved are asked to attend an important meeting tonight in the school library at 6:15pm. Call Ali Kelly at 801-520-7160 or Chanteel Ballard at 801-278-3383 if you would be willing to help before, or the evening of Mardi Gras.

Large wicker baskets are needed for Mardi Gras prizes. The auction committee would like to borrow your baskets. Please bring your extra large baskets to the meeting tonight or to the office.

Good bottles of wine are needed for the wine basket. Please drop your wine donations off at the school office.

You should receive an invitation to Mardi Gras by the weekend. Please stop by the office if you did not receive one or need extra.

- **Girls on the Run** – Elizabeth MacWilliams, a parent at Cosgriff School, would like to start this highly motivating program for 3, 4, 5 and 6 grade girls. **Click here** to read the attached note, and please respond within the next two weeks.
- The January newsletter has been mailed out. Thank you to Kayla Smith, Development Director, for a professional and interesting news letter.
- The annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held Saturday, January 30 at 6:00pm in the Social Center. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20.00 per family. **Click here** to download a form to purchase tickets.
- Volunteers are still needed to supervise classes during TGIF – Jan. 15 and 29 from 11:00am – 12:00pm. Call or email Jennifer Toomer Cook at jentcook@gmail.com / 801-485-3742 if you are available to help.
- The Student Council has chosen “Scholarship America” for the January Community Service Project. Their mission is to mobilize America through scholarships and educational support to make post secondary education possible for all students. Students will host a bake sale on January 20 to purchase a student scholarship.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

Betsy Hunt
Principal