

March 26, 2009

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your honest responses on the parent survey. This information gives the administration and faculty data to make improvements in the school while continuing to offer your child the finest Catholic education possible. Please click here to fill out the questionnaire.

Please read the following:

- Click here for the Summer School application, or pick one up in the school office. There are 3 different application forms.
  - ~Cub Camp – 3 & 4 year olds
  - ~Jump Start – students entering Kindergarten in the fall
  - ~Tiger Trails – students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

**Summer School Specifics:**

June 1-25 - from 9am-12pm – Monday-Thursday  
The cost is \$200.00 per student (scholarships available)

**The purposes for Summer School are to:**

1. Continue learning in a fun, relaxed summer setting
2. Give children the opportunity for social interaction with peers
3. Offer challenging and interesting subjects in addition to core standards
4. Provide additional reading and math instruction for those who would benefit
5. Help students new to Cosgriff become accustomed to the school setting

\*\*Note: Tuition will be pro-rated if a student goes on vacation in June. Call Mrs. Hunt at 801-486-6933.

**Extended Day for students entering Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grades will be offered from 12-5pm Monday-Thursday. Click here for an application.**

- Earlier this year all parents and other visitors were asked to enter the school through the Southeast (front door) on the Nevada Street entrance. Visitors were asked to check in the office and obtain a visitors badge before proceeding to a classroom. As of last week, visitors were using all five entrances daily. Three sales people were allowed to enter the building by an adult standing near a door. Last evening, the School Board strongly recommended as a possible solution that students be allowed to enter the west and north doors from 8:00 am-8:30 am; preschool pickup at 10:55 am to 11:10 am and again at 12:15-12:45 for drop off. After the start of school and pick up times, ALL persons should enter the school by the front door only (on Nevada Street). All parents and visitors will be buzzed in from the Nevada entrance only.

Your input in solving this problem is greatly needed. The next School Board meeting is April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the library. If you would like to attend this meeting to discuss possible solutions, please call Mrs. Marron at 801-486-3197.

- Please look for a new “fridge calendar” for April – June 2009. Click here to download a copy of the calendar.
- All teachers and students are expecting an overwhelming turnout for Family Science/Math Night March 31. Please come!

K-5 7-8:15pm  
6-8 7-8:30pm

Report to your child’s classroom at 7pm.

- Nedda Oswald, our Art teacher, still needs volunteers to assist in her art class.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Thursday, 2:00pm
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Tuesday, 12:50pmCall the office at 801-486-3197 if you are available to help.

- Maggie Boehly, former preschool aide, visited Cosgriff this week. She spent the past two years in the Peace Corp serving in Namibia, Africa. The Cosgriff community was asked to support the children of Rundu, Namibia last year. Click here to read about how our contributions made a difference. Thank you.
- Thank you to H.S.A. for a delicious faculty dinner during parent/teacher conferences!
- Preschool parents mark your calendar for Parent & Child Preschool Night, April 23, 6:30-7:45pm in the school gym.
- During Lent, several classes have been saying the Stations of the Cross with Father Bill. Additional Lenten activities will go home this week. Please plan conversations and activities around the holy season of Lent.
- This week in P.E. the following students made record times in the shuttle run:

Harrison Fauth – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	9.4 seconds
Rachel Shubella – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	9.4 seconds
Lachlan Zuchetto – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	9.6 seconds
Cy Austin – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	9.8 seconds

Keep up the great effort!

- Congratulations to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Mock Trial Team under the direction of Mrs. Bridget Romano. The team competed in the quarter finals last night against the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade team from West High. The entire team represented Cosgriff with conviction, hard work and style. Thank you to the following students:

Riley Tapscott	Sean McMinimee	Sean Liston
Nick Markham	Isabella Romano	Alison Dugan
Hannah Harrington-Dunn	Sierra Pond	Carolyn Taylor
Victoria Landa Steinau		

- Congratulations to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls teams who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the basketball tournament in Pocatello, Idaho this past weekend!! Also, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys teams and girls teams placed fairly well.
- If you intend to apply for financial assistance, click here to apply for FACTS tuition aid. Applications **MUST** be submitted by April 1. FACTS provides Cosgriff with recommendations as to which families qualify for financial aid based on information submitted to FACTS. FACTS does not distribute any financial aid money to applicants. All financial aid funds are given by Cosgriff School and St. Ambrose Parish.
- All families are invited to the St. Ambrose Passion Play and supper on April 3. Click here for more information.
- **Mardi Gras reminder:** For those of you who purchased a spot at Mardi Gras; the “Book Talk” with Margaret Neville will be held Thursday, April 2 at the King’s English at 7pm.

Thank you for your hard work!!

Sincerely,

Betsy Hunt  
Principal