

November 12, 2009

Dear Parents,

Last Friday evening, an ambitious group of Cosgriff parents and faculty had a great time competing at the first annual "Trivia Night". A special thank you to Gini and Brian Collins for introducing this new and exciting game night to the Cosgriff community. Also thank you to Michael Hilton for providing extra refreshments, and the young ladies who acted as "runners".

Please read the following:

November is will underway. Pay close attention to the following events and deadlines, they will come up quickly.

November 13 Friday- Middle School Dance St. Frances School 6:30-9:00pm

November 15 Sunday-Confirmation Presentation Mass 11:00am

November 18 Monday- Poinsettia orders due in the school office

November 18 Wednesday-Free dress top-if you bring a food item for Thanksgiving baskets

Free dress bottom-if you bring \$2.00 for turkey vouchers

November 19 Thursday-Progress reports go home with students (parents sign and return)

Mardi Gras auction meeting at 7:00pm in the library

November 20 Friday-All School Mass 9:00am

School "Families" will assemble Thanksgiving baskets for St. Patrick's Parish 10:00am

November 23 &24 - Full days of school

November 25 – 29 - Thanksgiving Holiday

November 29 Sunday-First Sunday of Advent

November 30 Monday-Student Advent Prayer Service in the gym 8:15am

Thank you to Kim Marron for organizing and following through with H1N1 vaccinations – It took much effort to facilitate this process – Also thank you to the many patient parents and students who waited for a turn.

It is important that all Cosgriff families support the community service project for November. Over thirty families in St. Patrick's Parish are hoping to receive a Thanksgiving box dinner including turkey vouchers from our Cosgriff community, please be generous. [Click here](#) to know how you can support this effort.

If you are interested in teaching an art history lesson to one of the K-6 grade classes, please meet Mrs. Hunt Monday, November 23 at 2:45pm in her office. Some parents have already taught lessons in specific classes. Please be there as well. Thank you.

The annual Christmas program will be December 16 at 7:00pm. A few parents have inquired about student dress for the performance. All students K-8 will be asked to wear their formal dress uniform that night. First Grade will take part in the Nativity and dress accordingly.

A reminder once again-All parents and visitors are asked to enter the school through the FRONT DOOR, and obtain a visitor's badge. Teachers prepare for class work between 7:45 – 8:15 am. If you wish to speak to a teacher, please make an appointment and refrain from paying visits before school.

The office telephone is still ringing off the hook with parents asking for messages regarding different pick up arrangements and appointments to be given to their child during the school day. Mrs. Marron or Mrs. Bourg must leave the office and interrupt classroom teaching to deliver these messages. We will call you if your child is ill or an emergency occurs. Plan ahead for pick up arrangements – Please DO NOT call the office to rearrange pick up or social dates for your child.

Thank you for your continued support!

Betsy Hunt

Principal