

November 13, 2008

Dear Parents,

A ribbon cutting ceremony took place today to open the new computer/technology lab at Cosgriff School. This state of the art facility was designed, built and decorated by very generous individuals and families from the Cosgriff community. Plan on visiting the new lab at a special parent open house on Sunday, December 7, from 12:00 - 2:00pm

Students in grades 1-8 will start formal computer classes taught by our new energetic computer teacher, Alicia Braner on November 17. We are very appreciative and proud of our new computer lab, it is a very important and positive addition to Cosgriff School.

Please read the following:

- All students in grades 1-8 should have returned a signed internet usage form in order to legally be eligible to take computer classes. This form was given to parents in August at "Back to School Night". Please make sure your student has turned this form into Ms. Braner.
- All donations for St. Patrick's Parish "Thanksgiving Baskets" are due November 21. The Cosgriff student families will assemble the baskets that morning. The baskets will be delivered to St Patrick's parishioners in time for thanksgiving.
- ***Students may wear free dress tomorrow, November 14, if they bring in food items or monetary donations for the St. Patrick's "Thanksgiving Baskets" or the Utah food Bank. Click here for specific grade donation requests.***
- The large barrels in the halls are waiting for your generous food donations for the Utah Food Bank. The Student Council and the 6th grade will sponsor a bake sale on Tuesday, November 18; proceeds will go to the Food Bank.
- The St. Ambrose Holiday Boutique will take place November 15th and 16th. Buy that perfect Christmas gift and support St. Ambrose Parish.
- The Cosgriff School Board met on November 4, for the first time this year. Father Bill reiterated the purpose and importance of the Board. " While the Board functions in an advisory capacity, it is very important to consider the advice and suggestions of the Cosgriff community at large when making school changes and improvements."

In order to strengthen the voice of Cosgriff community, working committees have been formed. The Board Members will act as chairs for these committees, but welcome input from parents, teachers and interested community members.

Please contact Mrs. Hunt at 486-6933, bhunt@cosgriff.org if you would like to serve on one of the following committees. Committee members will meet possibly one time each month with the Committee Chair/Board Member. The Board Member will make a report to the School Board at the monthly board

meeting. The next Board meeting will be December 2, 7:00pm in the school library.

~School Policy/Procedures	Bridget Romano
~Catholic Identity	Mark Brenneman
~Emergency, Safety, Nutrition	Chanteel Ballard
~Development, Public Relations	Kayla Smith
~Academic Curriculum, Teacher Retention	Trish McCormick
~School Facility-Improvements and Future Planning	
~H.S.A.	Dan Clyne
~Finance Report (no members needed)	Gary Jensen

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to Cosgriff School.

Sincerely,

Betsy Hunt
Principal