

October 1, 2009

Dear Parents,

The eighth grade students in the school and parish will host the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, October 4. Eighth grade students are strongly encouraged to attend. All Cosgriff families are invited to the Social Hall after Mass for donuts, juice and coffee.

Please read the following:

- An email has gone out asking all parents to sign up for Parent/Teacher conferences. Please do so right away, as these meetings are very important.
- A special thank you to the eighth grade parents for the first delicious faculty lunch of the year. The faculty is always very appreciative of those special Friday lunches!
- Make sure grandparents, close relatives and family friends attend the Grandparent Brunch, Wednesday, October 7 at 9:00am in the Social Hall. Guests will enjoy a delicious brunch and fine entertainment, followed by a visit to the school to observe classrooms.

There is limited seating for all parents to attend the brunch, but please accompany a grandparent or relative who would otherwise attend the brunch alone. Call the office to reserve a seat 801-486-3197.

- **Click here** to read about important upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and announcements.
- All families are invited to attend the Parish “Beer and Brats” Saturday, October 3 at 6pm in the Social Hall. Please call Bruce Baron if you are able to volunteer.
- Top notch live and silent auction items are needed for Mardi Gras. Solicitation letters go out very soon. If you know of a business or individual who would kindly donate to our cause, please call Kayla Smith at 801-486-3197 or email kaylasmith@cosgriff.org right away. A solicitation letter will be mailed to the prospective donor. **Note: All members of the solicitation committee, and others who have time, please help address letters on Tuesday, October 20 at 9:00am in the library.**
- All faculty, staff, parents and friends are invited to attend the Pastoral Congress October 10, 2009 from 8am-4pm at the Skaggs Center (11800 S. 300 E., Draper, Utah). The courses offered during the day include current Christian doctrine and study as a way to strengthen our Catholic identity. **Click here** for course offerings and registration.
- Reminder: Picture retakes are Monday, October 5. Students need to wear their uniform to school, but may change into free dress for their picture retake. Also, please have students return their original picture packets.

- Information regarding the Halloween parade, costumes, ect. will be in next week's letter. Please note a change of time for the Oct. 30, Friday Mass; it will be at 8:45 am. All other school Masses will remain at 9:00 am.
- We are in desperate need of individuals to work one or all days 11:30-1:00, Mon.-Thurs. serving lunch. This is a paid position. Call immediately, Betsy Hunt 801-486-6933.
- **F.Y.I.** Mrs. Sause, our third grade teacher will work Mon.-Thurs. starting this week. Mrs. Cheeseman, a certified teacher, will assist students on Fridays as they attend Computer and Spanish class, and review Spelling and Religion. The administration's philosophy is that we rearrange and make accommodations for excellent master teachers, like Mrs. Sause, especially if we want her to continue her commendable work at Cosgriff School.

Sincerely,

Betsy Hunt