

October 9, 2008

Dear Parents,

All families should have received a Cosgriff student directory. The 2008-2009 directory includes student names, addresses and telephone numbers. Please find all other information such as the student handbook, calendars, upcoming events, etc. on the school webpage (www.cosgriff.org). If you did not receive the directory, call the office at 486-3197.

Please read the following:

Be sure to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Return conference forms to the office by Friday, October 10th. **Thursday, October 23rd students will be dismissed at 12:15pm. Friday, October 24th is a regular school day.**

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be:

8th grade only	October 21 st and 22 nd from 4:00-8:00pm.
Grades K-7	October 22 nd from 4:00-8:00pm
	October 23 rd from 1:00-8:00pm

**Preschool and PreK teachers will set up conference times with parents individually.

- The annual Cosgriff Art Festival is Saturday, October 11 at 6:00pm. Please plan to attend and bring an art loving friend with you. When the art show is successful, both Cosgriff School and local Utah artists benefit greatly! For the benefit of new parents, the Art Festival is an adult event.

The art festival is also open Sunday from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Please support this important fundraiser. Call Lori Cook at 487-4561 if you would like to help.

- Please call the office if you would like to take CPR/First Aid training on Tuesday, October 14th from 7:00-8:30pm in the school library. The cost is \$40.00 per person (no personal checks). This valuable training is great for parents as well as older students who babysit! RSVP to the office by October 10th to reserve your spot.
- The school Book Fair begins Saturday, October 18th and runs through the 24th. Plan on attending an exciting book talk on Monday, October 20 at 6:30pm in the library. Also, Mrs. Paoletti still needs parents to fill a few shifts during the book sale so if you're able to help, please give Teresa Prior a call (485-7813).
- On Fridays, students are dismissed at 12:15pm. Although it is a shorter school day, it is often used for student presentations, tests, and other important class

work. Please consider Friday an important day of school and try not to remove your child for appointments, long weekends, or other activities before 12:15pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Thank you to Marguerite Henderson, chef and author, for making a such a good and healthy food presentation at our first “Brown Bag” lunch.
- The toddlers and 3 year olds will have a special Halloween parade and party on Thursday, October 30th during school. They are also welcome to participate in the Mass and parade on Friday, October 31st with the rest of the school.
- When thanking parents for helping with the Grandparent Brunch, we inadvertently left out Geri Wadsworth. Thank you, Geri, for all your hard work during the Grandparent Brunch.
- The new math programs have parent resource and student re-teaching links. Please use the following websites to help support and understand your child’s math homework.

K-5th

www.mhschool./com/math/mathconnects

Click your child’s grade and proceed with the access code: C81D5694DA

6-8th

www.hrw.com

homework help online
register

- The Fall Festival is Friday, October 24th from 6-9:00pm. Please call Raquel Austin (474-2653) or Kassi Mancini (274-7154) if you can help with this fun event for the kids.
- Please send your completed lunch menus to the office by Monday, October 20th.
- Because of the recent downfall in the economy, many Utah citizens have recently lost their jobs. It was mentioned on the news that the homeless shelters are overflowing. If possible, please donate any of the following items to the school office for immediate delivery to the Road Home. Thank you.

~diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5)

~blankets

~towels

~sheets

~pillows

~hygiene items

- We are still collecting needed items for Shriners Hospital for the month of October. The student council and 7th grade will sponsor a bake sale on October 15th for the hospital. See the list of items needed on the Cosgriff website.
- The purpose of snack-time during school is to rehydrate and boost energy for a few hours. Please send a healthy snack and drink to school. Suggestions include:

Water
Natural fruit juices
Natural granola bars
Fresh vegetables and fruit
String cheese
Wheat crackers
Natural dried fruit

Please avoid sending:

Potato chips
Cheetos, Doritos
Candy
Sugar coated snacks

- The administration, faculty and staff extend their sympathies to Lee Cotter upon the death of her father, and Erin Bonk upon the death of her mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Thank you for your help and support!

Sincerely,

Betsy Hunt
Principal