

October 2, 2008

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the H.S.A. for sponsoring such a lovely "Grandparent Brunch". Much appreciation goes to Rhonda Dodson, Lynn Kestle, Kayla Smith, Linda Holyoak, Michele Loffi, Julie Sibthorp, Ali Kelly, Barb Schmiett, and many other volunteers who made this fantastic event possible. Also, thank you to the teachers and students of Cosgriff for helping with decorations, entertainment and for serving at this enjoyable annual brunch.

Please read the following:

- Please call the office if you would like to take CPR/First Aid training for parents on Tuesday, October 14th from 7:00-8:30pm in the school library. The cost is \$40.00 per person. This valuable training could save a life! Reservations must be made by October 8th.
- Students and parents of the 5th grade are invited to attend an important class meeting with Mrs. Bugden on Monday, October 6th at 7:30pm in the school library.
- Please join Marguerite Henderson, famous Utah chef, teacher, and author for the first monthly "Brown Bag" lunch get together. Marguerite will share healthy autumn snack, lunch, and dinner recipes that children will love to eat. Enjoy your lunch, guest speaker, and each other on Tuesday, October 7th from 12:15 – 1:15pm in the school library. The presentation will begin around 12:45pm for parents dropping off preschoolers.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be:
8th grade only October 21st and 22nd from 4:00-8:00pm.
Grades K-7 October 22nd from 4:00-8:00pm
 October 23rd from 1:00-8:00pm
**Preschool and PreK teachers will set up conference times with parents individually.
- This is the last chance to ask the office to send an invitation to someone you know who is an art enthusiast. The Art Auction/Festival is Saturday, October 11th at 6:00pm. Please support this important fundraiser and ask friends and family to do the same. Parents are needed to help on Friday, October 10th from 4:00-7:00pm, and Sunday afternoon. Please call Erin Bonk at 588-0336 if you can help.

- Art Festival tickets are available in the main office. You can purchase tickets by stopping in the office, or if you prefer, you can send in a check and tickets will be sent home with your child. The cost is \$25.00 per person.
- The Student Council sponsored a school bake sale in September along with a fund drive for the Odyssey House. A \$50.00 check, clothing, baby items, and personal hygiene products will be delivered to the Odyssey House this week. The service project for October will be for Shriners Hospital. Please refer to the attached note for items that are needed.
- Today the students participated in a practice school lockdown drill. Some students were a little nervous. Please talk to your child about the fact that this was just a practice drill. We want to make sure that as a school community, in the event that a real lockdown should occur, we are prepared and ready to handle the situation with as little panic as possible.
- Thank you for your cooperation in using the front door entrance of the school on Nevada Street, and checking in at the office before volunteering, getting your child for doctor appointments, etc. Although it may be slightly inconvenient, the school is more secure and safe from possible intruders.
- The final Inisbrook assembly will be Friday, October 10th at 8:30am in the school gym. Thank you parents and friends for your generous participation and support. We more than exceeded our goal of \$25,000 this year. Thank you to Jenny Maffuccio for chairing this successful fundraiser.
- On behalf of the faculty and staff, thank you 7th grade parents for the wonderful salad bar lunch that was served on Friday, September 19th.
- The first Mardi Gras meeting is Thursday, October 9th at 7:00pm in the school library.
- All parents are invited to attend the H.S.A. meeting Monday, October 6th at 7:00pm in the Vaughan Center.
- Congratulations to Mr. Huntzinger and the school choir for an outstanding performance at Sunday's Mass.
- We are so fortunate to have such meaningful and special All School Masses at Cosgriff School. Thank you to Father Bill for such uplifting and inspiring homilies. Father Bill always teaches valuable lessons to Cosgriff students by sharing examples from the life of Jesus and the Saints, and also, by telling simple stories and personal experiences. Parents are always invited to attend school Masses.

- The Halloween celebration and schedule on Friday, October 31st will be as follows:
 - Students arrive at school in full costume.
 - All School Mass begins at 8:45am.
 - All school Halloween parade begins at approximately 9:30am. (toddlers thru 8th grade may participate)
 - Immediately following the parade, 4 year olds – 8th grade will return to the classrooms for a simple celebration.
 - Toddlers and 3 year olds are welcome to attend Mass and walk in the parade with their parents, even though they do not have school on Halloween.
 - School will be dismissed at 12:15pm.
 - Students may stay in their costumes until dismissal.

Please remember students and parents may not wear costumes with a face mask, painted blood and gore, and no pretend weapons of any kind will be allowed in school.

Thank you for your hard work and support.

Sincerely,

Betsy Hunt
Principal