

September 17, 2009

Dear Parents,

Please be careful and considerate when exiting the parking lot before and after school. Nearby neighbors on Ramona Ave. have called the school with legitimate concerns. Drivers have been turning right out of the parking lot and making a sharp left hand turn onto Ramona. They make an immediate U turn to get back on 23<sup>rd</sup> East and head south. Neighbors on Ramona are concerned for their children's safety when they walk to and from school. Please take your time and show courtesy for all neighbors who live on nearby streets that surround Cosgriff School.

Pick-up clarification: All students will exit the school at 3:15pm M-Th and 12:15pm on Fridays to the west side of the school, or the St. Ambrose parking lot. If a parent parks on the east or south side of the school, he/she should walk to the west lots and meet his/her child. Faculty members will not patrol the front (east or south) side of the school.

The Administration has asked that students be supervised at all times upon dismissal. Students waiting for rides in front of the school are there at their own risk. Please comply with drop off and pick-up requests. It is for your child's SAFETY.

Please read the following:

- Progress reports went home today. Discuss your child's progress, sign his/her report and return the report to school.
- Help Needed: Two parents are needed to serve the lunch shift on Mondays 11:30am-1:00pm. One parent is needed to work Thursdays. This is a paid position. Please call Mrs. Hunt right away at 801-486-6933.
- Innisbrook order deadline is Friday, September 18. If each student sells \$65 worth of products, we will reach our goal.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance in the Cosgriff gym will be held Friday, September 25 from 6:30-9:00pm.
- All interested and willing parents please attend a Mardi Gras meeting Thursday, September 24 at 7:00pm in the library. We are hoping parents will have connections for great vacations and other certificates for the live and silent auction. Call Ali Kelly (801-520-7160) with your donations and ideas
- Please check your child's backpack for the yellow SCRIP envelope. Order scrip and send a check to school every Wednesday – an easy way to support the school.
- Looking for a few more parents or parish seniors to teach a state core art curriculum, two times per month. Call Mrs. Hunt at 801-486-6933.

- STAR reading tutors needed to read with students at Cosgriff two times per week. Please volunteer for this important program. Call Kristin Bonacci at 801-486-3197 if you can help.
- Homework Club will begin October 6 and continue throughout the year on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:25-4:15pm. Serious students in grades 4-8 are invited to attend Homework Club. **Click here** for rules and procedures.
- SAT Testing is September 28-October 2. Please make sure your child is rested and at school for this annual assessment.
- Photographer, Josh Blumental is offering a special fall photo promotion. He will donate \$50 for each photo sitting designated to Cosgriff School during the month of October. This could be a great opportunity to get family photos done for Christmas cards!

To schedule a sitting, contact Josh at 801.485.1686 or at [josh@blumental.us](mailto:josh@blumental.us). Sign up today, sitting times fill up fast. Don't forget to designate Cosgriff to receive the \$50 donation. Check out Josh's work at [www.blumental.us](http://www.blumental.us) and click on the family + Pets link. His photographs will speak for themselves!

- **Click here** to view the Weekend Mass Schedule for the Choir. Their first Mass is on October, 4 at 11:00am. A written schedule has been sent home with your child.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Betsy Hunt  
Principal