

November 6, 2008

Dear Parents,

The Cosgriff Halloween celebration was hopefully enjoyable for students, faculty and parents. Thank you to all parents who organized classroom parties and helped to make it a fun day for the students.

Please read the following:

- The community service project for November will be twofold this year.
 - 1) It has become a tradition to assist St. Patrick's Parish with Thanksgiving dinner baskets. Each class has been assigned specific food items to bring to school by November 21st. Click here to view a list of class assignments. The Cosgriff school "families" will fill the baskets with a complete turkey dinner and the trimmings. Turkeys will be purchased for St. Patrick's as it gets close to Thanksgiving.

- 2) We have all become aware of the current empty shelves at the Utah Food Bank. If all families at Cosgriff contribute at least ten cans of protein/high nutrition food, it will make at least a small difference with the many hungry people in our community. The Leadership Student Council asks for your support for the Utah Food Bank and will host a bake sale on Tuesday, November 18 to raise money for the Food Bank.

*With either project, earn a **Free Dress TOP only to wear Friday, November 7** by bringing in 2 cans of food (for either project) **and \$1.00**. St. Patrick's Church donations go in the classroom. Utah Food Bank donations go in boxes outside the office.*

- A special "thank you" to Emily Bleyl for her timely presentation of "Fostering Cooperation in a Competitive World" for the November Brown Bag Lunch. This is a discussion to be continued in the near future. Our next Brown Bag Lunch will be December 9th.
- Please support HSA and Cosgriff by purchasing beautiful 6 ½" white, pink or red poinsettias (\$10 each) and/or that perfect Christmas tree (\$40 each). Go to www.cosgriff.org for cost, ordering, and pick-up details.
- The St. Ambrose Holiday Boutique will take place November 15th and 16th. Buy that perfect Christmas gift and support St. Ambrose Parish.
- The Mardi Gras committee is happy to hear from you with fabulous silent and live auction item donations. Please help make Mardi Gras, which will be held February 21st a success. Call Lana Martino at 554-3943 if you have items to donate.

- One of our beloved teachers, Trish McCormick, will have a heart repair procedure on November 13th. We will be dedicating the All School Mass that day for Ms. McCormick. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.
- The parking lot continues to be a life threatening danger zone before and after school. Please be prepared to pick up your child on the west side of the school, not by the north side of the church. Children will soon be asked to get to their car via a cross walk in back of the school.
- The new computer lab is near completion. It is located on the northwest side of the school, next to the library. After Mass on November 13th, students will take a few moments to thank our generous donors. A ribbon cutting ceremony will follow.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Betsy Hunt
Principal