

August 25, 2011

Dear Parents,

Please attend the first All School Mass of the 2011-12 school year, Friday, August 26th at 9:00am in the church (use one of the side doors to enter the church).

Please read the following:

- Every Friday, school is dismissed at 12:15pm. It is a regular academic day. Teachers are directly instructing students, administering quizzes and tests, and reviewing important concepts. Please plan family vacations around our school schedule, not in the middle of it. Teachers will not be expected to prepare homework packets in advance or make special teaching preparation for family vacations.
- School is dismissed at 3:15pm for grades K-8th. Parents are to pick up all children by 3:25pm. Students will be escorted to Extended Day if parents arrive past this time. Students are not to leave campus and wait on a nearby street for parent pick-up. Extended Day is a service provided for parents/guardians who cannot make the pick-up time.
- Reminder: Your service as a school volunteer is critical to the success of Cosgriff School. Please check in at the office and remember to enter the school by the front door and procure a visitors badge, then proceed to the playground, classroom, library, lunchroom, etc. Thank you for your assistance.
- All students in grades 4th-8th are encouraged to join the school band. It will be an educational and fun experience. Students will learn a lifelong skill with many rewards. Members of the school band will have the honor of playing at Sunday Masses and the opportunity to perform monthly at other special occasions. Email Mr. Asman (dasman@cosgriff.org) if your child is interested.
- Homework Club begins Tuesday, August 30th. This 45 minute period after school is an excellent opportunity for students in grades 4th-8th to get ahead, catch up, ask questions, or just enjoy reading time.
- The golf tournament committee is in need of some great raffle prizes (clothing, golf equipment, gift certificates, etc.) The "Bad in Plaid" tournament will be held Friday, September 16th (\$100 per person, \$400-four person team). Your payment is your reservation. Sign up in the school office right away. Call Mark Isaac at 801-455-0747 with any questions or to donate a prize.
- All new Cosgriff parents and mentor parents please attend the "New Parent/Mentor Social" Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00pm in the school library. Important information will be discussed as well as time to ask questions and visit.
- Today your child will bring home a new Innisbrook catalogue. Please purchase a few items. If each student in the school sells \$60.00 worth of gifts, we will reach our goal.
- Bishop Wester made an appeal to Catholics in the Intermountain Catholic last week. He asked for all to support the millions of homeless, starving children and adults in Ethiopia and other areas of Africa. Please save \$1.00 per day to keep in a jar at home or support the giving jar in your child's classroom. Your kindness and acts of stewardship will benefit many in need.

- All parent contracts given out at “Back to School Night” should have been signed and turned in to the classroom teacher. Please read the Student/Parent Handbook on the Cosgriff website.
- Save the date for Trivia Night on Friday, September 30th in the Church Social Hall! Fewer rounds of easier questions this year! \$40/couple for a night of fun with friends! Planning meetings will be Wednesday mornings after drop-off in the Vaughn Center starting Aug 24 - Sept 28. Please come and support this K-2 Tiger Team Event! We are looking for donations of great prizes....can you help? Any questions, please call Nikki Whye at 801-419-4745 or email her at nikkiwhyeh@yahoo.com.
- Lynn Kestle, former parent at Cosgriff, will serve as part-time Development Director. We are honored to have Lynn work at Cosgriff and share her excellent planning and fundraising skills.
- The Mardi Gras chairperson for 2012 is Stephanie Christensen. Call 801-485-7422 or email schristenson@firstam.com if you would like to chair or serve on a committee. The first auction meeting is Tuesday, October 4th at 8:15am in the library.
- All 4th through 8th grade parents should have received a TeacherEase welcome email. If you did not receive one, please email Mrs. Sloan at asloan@cosgriff.org. with your child’s name, parents name and correct email.

Thank you for your continued support.

Betsy Hunt

Principal