

October 6, 2011

Dear Parents,

A special Thank- You to the K-2nd tiger team for hosting an exciting and successful Trivia Night. In addition, Nikki Whye, Julie Ann Sklow, Angie Dilks, Kerry Hankins and the rest of the hardworking committee raised \$9,700.00 for the school.

The second word of thanks and appreciation goes to Rhonda Dodson, Tiffany Wharton, Lynn Kestle, Michael Hilton, Marnie Andrews, and other kind volunteers for organizing and working at the grandparent brunch. Our special grandparent guests enjoyed fabulous entertainment, delicious food and great company.

Please read the following:

Above and Beyond at Cosgriff

It happened last Sunday October 2nd approximately 65 choristers joined Music and Choir director Mr. Huntzinger in the newly renovated choir loft. The hymns and sound of the choir made all stop and listen. It was quite a morning!

Mr. Huntzinger was hired at Cosgriff and St. Ambrose Church in 2007 for the purpose of teaching and strengthening liturgical music in our parish and forming a children's choir, teaching religion at Cosgriff and organizing the readings and music for all school masses. He certainly is fulfilling the job description and then some. Mr. Huntzinger teaches the beautiful and traditional music of the Catholic Church to our students as a part of the curriculum. His excellent training as a choir director (from Gregory Glenn) and his notable talent with the organ, piano and other instruments give our students ample opportunity to learn from the best.

Mr. Huntzinger's work at Cosgriff and St. Ambrose Church has strengthened our Catholic education and identity as he teaches and inspires our students with the Church's traditional hymn's and music.

- **SCRIPT** During the winter months and bad weather SCRIPT will be sold just inside the west entrance of the school outside of the library (not the kitchen).
- October 13th is the last day of the 1st quarter of school. Please support your child as he/she prepares for tests and other end of quarter deadlines.
- All students must wear long pants (no shorts) during the second and third quarter of school. Just a reminder that girls skirts/skorts may be only 2 inches above the knee.
- Please support the St. Ambrose/Cosgriff Beer & Brats on October 15th, 6:00 pm in the school gym. Kings English Books and Fine Art Prints will be on sale at that time.
- The St. Ambrose/ J.E. Cosgriff Fall Festival will take place Friday, October 28th from 6:00-9:00 pm in the social center. Admission is free, \$1.00 for each game, craft and slice of pizza. Volunteers are needed on Thursday, October 27th from 4:00-9:00 pm for set up and Friday, October 28th from 5:00-10:00 pm to work and clean up. A great way to get those volunteer hours. Call Heather Simonson if you can help 801-474-0810. The Festival is not a fundraiser, yet the school and church would like to break even with this event. A few donations are needed:
 - 8-10 cases of bottled water
 - 8 cases of beer
 - Small prizes to be given out at the festivalPlease deliver your donations to the school office.
- Some students still need to bring in a simple emergency ziplock bag with a bottle of water, granola snack, emergency contact information, flashlight, and a parent note (optional). Send it to your classroom teacher.

- **Reminder** Please support the school wide service project for October - Homeless Youth Resource and Outreach Center. Donate – new or slightly used - sweatpants, sweatshirts, socks, jewelry, towels, pillow covers, sheets, back packs, and camping gear. New – women’s/men’s underwear, hygiene supplies, make-up, craft supplies, notebooks, and public transit gift cards. Please bring all items by the office, please put underwear in a separate bag – gift cards/bus passes give to the office.

Stewardship

Chanteel Ballard is a fulltime certified nurse practitioner by profession. It is a mystery how she single handedly chairs the Innisbrook fundraiser, serves as a room representative and is always connected with a Mardi Gras committee. Chanteel works tirelessly to support school fundraising and classroom activities. Probably her greatest claim to school service is her willingness to check many little heads of hair for our famous crawling creatures.

A sincere thank you for your countless hours of service to Cosgriff School.

Thank you for your continued support,

Betsy Hunt
Principal