

September 8, 2011

Dear Parents,

The Pastoral Congress, September 17<sup>th</sup> is a day of lectures and presentations intended for all Catholics. Pick up registration materials and class descriptions in the school office.

Please read the following:

- Spirit dress top (Cosgriff, Judge, U of U ect.) may be worn Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> if a student has sold \$30.00 of Innisbrook items. Also, students may wear free dress bottoms (nice jeans, slacks or appropriate length shorts) if they bring in a \$2.00 donation for the children in Ethiopia.
- The Christian service project for September will be the continued support of children and adults who are desperate for water and food in Ethiopia. The student collection will be sent to CARE Ethiopia, an international nonprofit development organization whose missions is to alleviate hunger and poverty in Ethiopia.
- The Life Skill or Virtue students will learn about, discuss and practice in September is Responsibility. This is the time of year when all students should be organized, punctual and honoring their commitment with their religion and academic studies. Please talk to your child about his/her responsibility with regard to school, home, friendships etc.
- The social skill students will learn and practice during September is Getting the Teacher's or an Adult's attention. Please help your child to learn the proper way to get your attention – especially when you are engaged in a conversation with another adult. **Click Here** to learn more about how to teach this important skill.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will host a bake sale next Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Students may purchase dessert for .50<sup>¢</sup> after they have eaten lunch. Proceeds from the bake sale will go to the September service project.
- You are invited to the blessing of our new Cosgriff kitchen Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Click here** for details.
- If you have not turned in your "Friends of Cosgriff" form with addresses of grandparents or close family friends for the Grandparents Brunch, please do so this week. Invitations will be mailed out next week.
- All parents with students in grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> should have a password and access to Teacher Ease. Check student assignments and grades weekly. Quarterly progress reports will be available September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Parents and other interested persons are needed to volunteer in the art appreciation program for grades K-8<sup>th</sup>. The State Board of Education published a supplementary curriculum to compliment the state core standards. Volunteers are needed to present these scripted lesson

plans to enhance and strengthen art education in grades K-8<sup>th</sup>. Please call Mrs. Hunt if you have questions and/or are interested in teaching (801-486-6933).

- Call or email Judy Warden ([jwarden@cosgriff.org](mailto:jwarden@cosgriff.org)) if you would like to volunteer to teach in the STAR Reading Program or tutor math. Please attend one of two training sessions, September 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm in the school library.
- Plan to attend Trivia Night on Friday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Church Social Hall! You can reserve a table (with entire payment of \$200) or grab seats for yourself and a guest (\$40/couple) from Kim Marron in the school office. Our Game Show Hosts will seat you with other couples if you do not have a whole table! Plan to potluck dinner with your teammates! TOO MUCH FUN TO MISS! Maximum number of tables is 30 - get your tickets FAST! Any questions, call Nikki Whye at 801-419-4745.
- "Santa is Coming to Cosgriff" first committee meeting will take place Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in the school library. Many helpers are needed for this special Tiger Team event. Call Tiffany Wharton with questions at 801-554-1553.
- Wednesday afternoon homework club will move to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom effective immediately (September 14<sup>th</sup>).
- The October lunch menu is available on line. All orders are due by Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.
- For future reference, Lynn Kestle, our development director would like to know if Cosgriff parents have connections and possible discounts for favors, Thank-you gifts, etc. to be used for teachers, students, grandparents, at various events at the school. Please contact her right away, Lynn [Kestle@hotmail.com](mailto:Kestle@hotmail.com) or 801-808-4940. We would like to support our Cosgriff Parent Community.
- The new 2011-12 parent telephone directory has been sent home with your child today.

Thank you for your continued support.

Betsy Hunt  
Principal