

Parents,

Please read the following very carefully,

1. As of last week, two concerned parents sent an email to the office expressing their serious concern for the before and after school driving conditions in the parking lot.

PLEASE observe the following for the safety of all children and adults:

- * **Do not use your cell phone while in the parking lot.**
- * **Use the newly painted crosswalk at all times.**
- * **Pull all the way forward in the drop off lane before allowing students to enter or exit the car.**
- * **Turn right ONLY before and after school--to avoid serious traffic congestion in the lot and on the street.**
- * **Please do not park on the street curb in front of the parking lot right before or after school. The view of oncoming cars is obstructed when cars are in those spaces.**
- * **Tell other members of your family or care takers the rules of the parking lot.**
- * **Leave for school early enough that your child has time to stand in line and walk in school with his/her classmates. (8:05am for middle school, 8:10am for K-5th grade)**

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2. We have two beautiful wreaths still for sale. You may stop in the school office to purchase one for your home or as a gift for a friend. Thank you for supporting the HSA with this holiday fund raiser.

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3. Christmas program DVD's are on sale for \$20.00 each. We must sell at least fifty CD's to place and order and over eighty to make a small profit for the school. So far, we have sold around fifty. The deadline for orders is December 9, 2014. Please place your order with payment in the school office.

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4. The kindergarten class needs 40 old Reader's Digest magazines. If you are a collector, please email Mrs. Lacombe right away as the magazines are needed this week. slacombe@cosgriff.org.

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5. Individual Mardi Gras tickets are on sale now for \$65.00 each until December 31. You may also reserve a table for ten people at just\$1000.00. Please see go to: [MARDI GRAS 2015](#) for more information on this fabulous upcoming event.

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6. Friday, December 12, students may wear a free dress holiday or sports spirit top and uniform pants with a donation of two clothing items for St. Patrick's parish, two items for the Humane Society or \$2.00 to be sent to the Humane Society as a cash donation. Go to <http://cosgriff.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/SERVICE-PROJECTS-DECEMBER-2014.pdf> for a list of items.

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7. The annual Christmas Program is Thursday, December 11, at 7:00pm in the church. The doors of the church will be unlocked at 6:30pm for seating. Students are to report to their classrooms at 6:40pm. This program will include performances from pre-school thru eighth grade students. Kindergarten thru eighth grade are to wear formal dress, with the exception of first grade who will perform the Nativity Play.

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Thank you,

Mrs. Hunt, Principal