News from Mrs. Hunt: Monday, December 09, 2013

\*\*\*The second quarter of school ends December 20, 2013. These next two weeks are important as students will be turning in projects and taking final examinations. Please make sure your child is in school every day and has ample time for school work each evening.

\*\*\*With much determination, perseverance and hard work, Mr. Brett Allen and other athletic directors, coaches and principals have carefully designed and instituted the Utah Catholic Athletic Association (UCAA.)

The purpose and direction of the UCAA is worth noting. Please go to <http://cosgriff.org/students/sports/> on our website to link to the UCAA site for more information.  J. E. Cosgriff School will participate in UCAA starting this year for all intramural sports. We no longer belong to the PARA organization.

\*\*\*Smiths SCRIP cards are needed for several families within our school and parish community, to help with food and Christmas gifts. Please give your donation to Mrs. Barker in the office.

**SCRIP Reminders**: Teacher Wish Lists are available online (on the Cosgriff website on the SCRIP drop down menu). This Wednesday, 11 December, is the FINAL day to order SCRIP cards before Christmas break (cards will be available on the 18th). Contact Kristin Cowan at scrip@cosgriff.org with any questions. Thanks!

\*\*\*The annual Christmas Program is December 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.  Church doors will open for seating at 6:30 p.m.

All students Pre-school through 8th Grade must report to their classroom at 6:45 p.m. (Please not earlier.) “Formal dress is required for the performance (leather shoes, belts, ties, etc.)

\*\*\*There will not be a school mass on Friday, December 13, 2013. Students may wear a holiday top and free dress bottoms with the donation of two items for St. Patrick’s Parish.

Adult to baby warm winter clothing is needed in St. Patrick’s Parish. New and/or clean and slightly used winter wear is needed. (Examples: Coats, hats, sweat suits, snow boots, gloves and snow suits.)

\*\*\*Thank you to Cosgriff Families for supporting the HSA Wreath Sale. It was very successful with $1204.00 in sales. A special thank you to Monica Frederick, Missy Boris and the hard working HSA volunteers for their help.

\*\*\*Mr. D and Cristino Padilla would gratefully accept a new or slightly used (in good shape) snow blower for our sidewalks and school entrances. Right now we have one good working snow blower. Please call Mrs. Hunt, 801-486-6933 and/or email bhunt@cosgriff.org if you are able to help. Thank you.

The Cosgriff Ski Program will begin January 31, 2014, at Snowbird for grades three (3rd) through eighth (8th.) The price will be $275.00 per person/student.

Please go to <http://cosgriff.org/students/extracurricular/> for registration forms which are due no later than January 10, 2014. Please email Rob Sogard with questions. rsogard@snowbird.com

\*\*\*Tomorrow, December 10th is the last day to place an order for a 2013 Christmas Program CD. Please click on the following link <http://cosgriff.org/> for order form.

\*\*\*Please see the following link [Mrs. Romero's Cosgriff First Grade News Nov 2013](http://cosgriff.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Mrs.-Romeros-Cosgriff-First-Grade-News-Nov-2013.pdf)  from Mrs. Romero’s, 1st Grade Classroom. The class has written a newsletter titled “Our School Community.” It’s enlightening with pictures and well written articles about individuals in our Cosgriff Community. Congratulations, on a job well done.

\*\*\*Thank you to Mr. Huntzinger and the 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Choir, for singing at mass. Also thank you to the sixth grade for hosting the Sunday Mass on December 8, 2013.

\*\*\*A family, in our school community, is still in need of an apartment to rent. The family would feel very fortunate to rent a two bedroom apartment for approximately $600.00 per month in the West Kearns area. Please call Mrs. Hunt, 801-486-6933 and/or email bhunt@cosgriff.org if you have any leads for this family.

\*\*\*The Annual Service of Lessons and Carols will take place Friday, December 20th, 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please attend this school and parish activity to sing Christmas carols and enjoy hot chocolate. Meet right outside of the church to begin Christmas caroling. Click on the following link for more information [Lessons & Carols](http://cosgriff.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Lessons-Carols.pdf)

Thank you,

Mrs. Hunt