Monday Notes from Principal Mrs. Hunt, February 24, 2014

**1**. This is countdown week to our annual Mardi Gras. Please attend this important social gathering and fund raiser. Volunteers are still needed for several jobs before and during the event.

**Immediate needs for the Mardi Gras. Please volunteer for the following:**

* Black Jack (21) tables set up – 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2014
* Craps Dealer Training – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2014 in the Social Center
* Classroom and Gaming Basket Ticket Sales Mardi Gras Night 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
* Blackjack Dealers are needed the night of the Mardi Gras

Shifts:

* 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
* 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
* 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

\*Please call and/or email Scott McAward right away (smcaward@so.utah.edu) - 801-808-2083.

\*A pickup truck and owner are needed to pick up a few larger items Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Please call Marnie Andrews right away 801-750-5976.

**2.** It is time to sign up for your parent teacher conference:

Toddler through 6th Grade please go to [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C44AAAD28A5F49-spring](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AAAD28A5F49-spring) to sign up.  The 7th and 8th grade conferences will be in the gym. Conferences are March 12th from 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. or March 13th from 12:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**3.** Students may wear free dress spirit top on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 with the sale of 20 Mardi Gras Opportunity Tickets.

**4.** The Diocesan Science Fair took place on Saturday, February 22. Congratulations to all who participated and special recognition to the 7th and 8th Grade award winners. Click on the following link [2014 Diocesan Science Fair Awards](http://cosgriff.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/2014-Diocesan-Science-Fair-Awards.pdf) to read the winning names. A special congratulations to Anna Drossos as she won the overall Young Scientist Award for the entire competition. Of course, thank you to Mr. Larson for his belief in the potential of every student, his high standards in education and willingness to go the extra mile to encourage and support the students of Cosgriff School.

**5.** Congratulations to Mrs. Cindy Hunt and the Eighth Grade Class for an outstanding production of Shakespeare’s, “A Midsummer Night’s Dream.”  A special thank you to several parents who worked very hard on the stage settings and costumes.

**6**. The Fourth Grade Class from Cosgriff School and St. Ambrose Parish will host the 11:00 a.m. Mass on March 2, 2014. The 4th, 5th and 6th grade choir will sing at the mass.

**7.** If you are in need of Student Financial Aid for the 2014-15 school years, please fill out the FACTS Financial Form. The FACTS Financial Aid/Scholarship Form is due by March 6, 2014. If your family is in need of financial support, please make sure the FACT form is submitted on time.

**8.** Thank you to parents of our sixth grade students for a delicious faculty lunch on February 20, 2014.

**9.** Please note for the week of March 3rd – 7th Cosgriff students will attend mass on Ash Wednesday, March 12, 2014, Formal Dress. They will not attend mass on March 7.

**10.** This is the last week to register for St. Ambrose Baseball. The deadline is February 28, 2014. More players, coaches and assistant coaches are needed this season. Contact Sam Haddadin with questions [bhaddadin@mac.com](mailto:bhaddadin@mac.com), cell 801-232-3246.  Go to <http://cosgriff.org/students/sports/> for sign up.

**11.** Please submit Box tops to be counted by Friday, February 28, 2014 to the School Office.

**12.** The Grocery Receipts for Fresh Market, Dan’s and Smith’s will no longer need to be submitted. The grocery stores have set up programs for point counts; please use your grocery account numbers so Cosgriff may continue to receive the benefits.

Thank you, Mrs. Hunt