

Monday News Letter from Mrs. Hunt, 11/3/14

Parents,

Please read the following important message:

1. The HSA meeting is tonight at 7:00pm in the school library.
2. All parents of students in pre-school thru 5th grade are invited to attend a special Math Information Night, tomorrow, November 4. from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in your child's classroom. The teachers would like to outline the Utah Core Math Standards which your child is currently learning and will continue to learn for the remainder of the school year. The teachers will also explain different strategies for teaching these standards, including Singapore Math strategies and other techniques they use to insure understanding of the core standards. Parents are a very important support system for homework practice. Please take the time to broaden your own understanding of the Utah Math Standards and how they are taught at Cosgriff.
3. The Cosgriff volleyball season ended yesterday on an extremely high note. Sincere appreciation goes to Mr. Allen, Mr. Clark, Ms. Curry, the many hard working parent-coaches and cheer leaders, and the many 5,6,7,8th grade students who devoted many hours of practice and hard "team" work to participate in the games. This is certainly a year to recognize our students for their excellent sportsmanship on and off the court.—Thank-you to each player for representing Cosgriff so well and making us proud!! Click on the following link for detailed season summary [Volleyball 2014 Season Summary](#)
4. The Christian virtue students will learn and discuss during the month of November is Mercy. This important virtue includes compassion, peacefulness, forgiveness, patience and gentleness.
5. The social skills which students will learn and practice in November are Volunteering and Getting the Teacher's Attention. Please ask your child the steps to these important skills and why they are so important in their lives.
6. Stewardship and service are a top priority for the school community in November. The Student Council will lead the effort in the collection of

“Thanksgiving” food items to be placed in “Thanksgiving Dinner” boxes on November 21, for families in St. Patrick’s parish and St. Ambrose families. Each grade will be asked donate specific dinner items such as canned fruit, box stuffing etc. Please click on the following link for grade specific food assignments [St.Patrick Donation 2014](#) Students may wear free dress on November 12, with a \$3.00 donation. This donation will help with the purchase of Smith’s grocery cards for the purchase of a turkey to be given along with each Thanksgiving food box. We hope to assemble and donate at least 45 Thanksgiving gift boxes this year.

7. The HSA is currently taking orders for fresh, hand-crafted wreaths. Order forms were sent home with your child and there are more form in the office. Orders are due November 16, with payment. A shipment of fresh wreaths will be delivered to the school by the first week in December. Please support the HSA and call Missy Boris with any questions. [801-403-7780](tel:801-403-7780).
8. Trivia Night is Friday, November 7, starting at 6:30pm. Get your thinking cap on and join the fun. If you have questions, contact Nikki Whye at nwhye@cosgriff.org or go to www.cosgriff.org for more information.
9. Opportunity tickets are still on sale-\$20.00 each for a RS1/RS3 Recumbent Life Cycle-Exercise Bike, generously donated by Foothill Fitness, the exercise fitness experts!! The drawing for the bike will take place at Trivia Night. (Winner does not need to be present) go to www.cosgriff.org for more information.

Thank you,

Betsy Hunt, Principal