Parent News – from Mrs. Betsy Hunt – September 3, 2013

\*\*\*”Bad in Plaid” Golf Tournament - Sign your foursome up online or in the school office.  Please support Cosgriff School by playing in the “Bad in Plaid” Golf Tournament on Friday, September 6, 2013. Tee off time 8:30 a.m. at Bonneville Golf Course.

\*\*\*Invitations will be sent out this week inviting grandparents, close family and friends to the Grandparents Brunch on October 2, 2013. It is essential that you provide current names and addresses for the invitation list. If you have not turned in the Friends of Cosgriff form, please email updates, new names and addresses to Brooke Soto today.  bsoto@cosgriff.org Thank you!

\*\*\*Each month during the school year the Cosgriff students display compassion and service by supporting a local or national charity. These charities assist men, women, and children who are in need of food, clothing and other resources. During September, the Cosgriff community will support the Cottonwood Family Treatment Center.  This is a program offered through Valley Mental Health. This program serves at risk mothers and their children by offering food, housing, rehabilitation, education and counseling with the hopes of moving mothers toward independence and in some cases reuniting them with their children.  Click the following link [Cottonwood Family Treatment Center](http://cosgriff.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Cottonwood-Family-Treatment-Center.pdf) to view a list of needed new or slightly used clean baby and household items. Please place your donations in front of the school office. Thank you for supporting this important project.

\*\*\*A reminder that Homework Club is offered Tuesday and Wednesday 3:20 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. for 4th – 8th grade students in the school Library. Middle school and Elementary teachers will be available for students at those times. Mrs. Maier will be available after school on Tuesdays for students requesting extra help in Spanish.

\*\*\*Private voice lessons are now available at Cosgriff on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school. If your child would like to become a better singer, more confident performer, or possibly audition as a cantor, voice lessons are an interesting and inspiring way to strengthen a child’s vocal abilities and creative capacities. Please contact Megan Lee with questions or to schedule lessons, email mmlee21@gmail.com.

\*\*\*Due to a scheduling conflict, the First Singapore Math, Parent Education Night will be Tuesday, October 8th, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. for parents with pre-school through 6th grade students.

\*\*\*Trivia Night has been moved to Friday, September 27, 2013. All of you trivia buffs will be happy that this fun parent event has been moved to the fall again. For new families and those who want to join this FUN event click this link for more information [Trivia Night](http://cosgriff.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Trivia-Night.pdf).

\*\*\*Volleyball sign-ups click this link <http://cosgriff.org/students/sports/> for more information  Mr. Brett Allen P. E. teacher will host a PARA Volleyball Clinic, with Judge Memorial Volleyball players, in the Cosgriff Gym on Thursday, September 5, 2013. All Interested school/parish students are invited to attend the clinic and play on a Volleyball team.

Times:  4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.   - 5th and 6th Grade

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - 7th and 8th Grade

The registration fee to sign up for Volleyball Team is $55, late registration after September 7th 2013 is $75.  The registration form is online, [www.cosgriff.org](http://www.cosgriff.org/).

\*\*\*Swimmers..... Take your mark. Go! - In cooperation with Cosgriff, the Olympus Aquatics swimming program begins today, September 3, 2013, Age Group Lessons and Team kick off the fall season today at 4:30pm. Come to Granite HS Pool\* (3305 S 500 E) and enjoy lessons, a workout, or both with Head Coach Tom Thorum. Registration materials will be available on deck. For full schedule/further details visit [www.olympusaquatics.com](http://www.olympusaquatics.com/). Directions - Enter the Granite School parking lot from 500 East just south of 3300 South. Enter the double doors at the northwest corner of the building; the locker rooms will be directly in front of you. Turn left through another set of double doors and right down the hall to the natatorium.

\*\*\*Congratulations to the New Student Leadership Council for 2013-14 school year!

P. J. Purcell – President

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Thank you, Mrs. Hunt