

September 28, 2015

Parents,

Please read the following important school news items:

1) The first School Board meeting was held on Wednesday, September 23. At that meeting, Bob Parenti was elected Board Chair. Bob is a long time parishioner of St. Ambrose parish. He and his wife, Chris have two children, Angela and Michael who attended Cosgriff School. Now, Bob and Chris have a grandchild at the school. We welcome Bob Parenti and look forward to his leadership and guidance as Board Chair.

Bob replaced Donald Dunn who was elected as Board Chair last spring. Donald has recently accepted a development position in Washington D.C. He and his wife Nichole, Max and Kate will be moving to their new home this week.

A word of thanks to Donald and Nichole and their children, for their strong support and love of Cosgriff School. As we wish them "Good Luck" and God's blessings, we want them to know that the entire Dunn family will be greatly missed by many at Cosgriff School and in the Salt Lake Community.

2) Thank you to the parents of our eighth grade class for providing a delicious lunch for the faculty and staff last week. The entire faculty felt very special because of your kindness and generosity.

3) The seventh grade students have been asked to host the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, October 4, 2015.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade students are greatly needed and strongly encouraged to participate in the choir next Sunday. Choir students should report to the scout room at 10:30am.

We celebrate the feast of St. Francis on 9/4. This would be an excellent opportunity to celebrate the feast day of St. Francis and also give much thanks for his namesake, our most endearing and loving Pope Francis. A coffee and donut reception will follow mass in the social center.

4) The preschool outside playground (on the south side of the school) is in need of a new or used play house. If you have a solid, plastic play house which you no longer use. Please contact Mrs. Hunt right away. [801-486-6933](tel:801-486-6933) or bhunt@cosgriff.org.

5) The fourth grade students will begin their annual “Learn How to Knit” project in a few weeks. Patient knitting teachers are needed the following times and days: October 20 and 29, 2:10 to 3:00pm and November 5, 1:20 to 2:20pm. Students will learn to knit a hat for children at Primary Children’s Hospital who are undergoing chemotherapy. Please email Megan Gale, fourth grade teacher, if you are available to help on those days at mgale@cosgriff.org

6) The annual Kings English/Cosgriff book fair will take place October 19-25. The popular Book Talk for parents, grandparents, and friends of Cosgriff School will kick off the book sale, so save October 19, at 6:30pm to enjoy a great presentation, cheese and wine as well as the opportunity to purchase your holiday gifts.

Mrs. Jennifer Shrum, librarian is in need of several volunteers to work at the Book Fair. Please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fa8aa2ea1f94-book2> to sign up for a shift or two. Questions—just email Mrs. Shrum jshrum@cosgriff.org

7) The Fall Family Festival will take place on Saturday, October 24, from 6:00 to 9:00pm in the social center .Once again, our most kind hearted, Heather Simonson will chair this fun family event. She is in great need of parent and older student volunteers, to set up on 10/23, work during the festival and to help with clean-up at 9:00pm.

Please go to <http://vols.pt/sEUJfT> to sign up for a volunteer spot at the Fall Family Festival.

8) The annual “Grandparent Brunch” is Wednesday, October 7, beginning at 9:00am in the social center. Students in pre-school through eighth grade will be serving, entertaining and expressing their appreciation for grandparents on that day. If your child’s grandparent cannot be present, you may extend the invitation to a close family friend. Unfortunately, we do not have seating space for grandparents and all parents in the social center. You may accompany a grandparent if he/she must otherwise attend the event alone. Thank you for

your support with this special day, as many of you are helping with costumes, decorations, set up, cooking and clean up.

9) Please send in all Innisbrook orders to the school or purchase online by tomorrow, September 29, 2015.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hunt, Principal