

**J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School Volunteer Opportunities:  
We Need you!!!  
2016-17**

**Name, Date and Description of School Volunteer Opportunities**

**Each family is asked to volunteer 20 hours per year.**

**Please choose from this list or from opportunities offered by your child's classroom teacher.**

**Bad in Plaid- Fourth Annual Golf Tournament— Sunday, September 11, 2015.** This will be our third fabulous tournament for men and women held at Bonneville Golf Course. Volunteers are needed to work the day of the tournament and to collect prizes for special raffles throughout the day. This is a great way to meet the avid golfers from the school and parish and enjoy a day of golf. Please contact Robb Farr, chairman of the tournament, [robbfarr22@comcast.net](mailto:robbfarr22@comcast.net) or Nikki Whye, [nwhy@cosgriff.org](mailto:nwhy@cosgriff.org) if you have questions or would like to volunteer for this event.

**Grandparent Brunch –October 5, 2016** Parent volunteers are needed to help with set up, decorations, cooking, and clean up for this very important event for grandparents. The students perform and it is a wonderful morning for all. Please contact Sarah Farr, [sarahfarr04@comcast.net](mailto:sarahfarr04@comcast.net), if you would like to volunteer for the brunch.

**Fall Fun Family Festival—October 7, 2016.** This event is for the whole family to enjoy. It is a night of food, fun and games with a Halloween theme. Parent help is needed to help decorate, set up tables, supervise children's crafts and games, serve pizza, hotdogs, and clean up. Email Heather Simonson to offer your time and energy. [hdsimonson@hotmail.com](mailto:hdsimonson@hotmail.com)

**King's English Book Fair—October 23-29, 2016** – Please help our librarian, Mrs. Shrum with our annual book fair, sponsored by The King's English Bookstore. This library fundraiser offers volunteers a choice of hours to work, during the day and evening. Email Mrs. Shrum, Cosgriff Library Science Teacher, if you are available to help. [jshrum@cosgriff.org](mailto:jshrum@cosgriff.org)

**Trivia Night— November 4, 2016** This great test of brain power allows parent teams to out- smart each other by answering questions on various topics such as history, religion, music, sports, geography etc. This committee needs help setting up, and organizing some prizes. Please offer to help by emailing Sarah Farr, [sarahfarr04@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfarr04@gmail.com) or Nikki Whye [nwhy@cosgriff.org](mailto:nwhy@cosgriff.org)

**Spaghetti Dinner –January 28, 2016. Saturday, 6:00pm.** A great occasion to kick-off Catholic School's Week and join other school/parish families for a delicious inexpensive Italian dinner. Several parents and older students (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and High School) are needed to serve our guests. Email Sarah Farr, [sarahfarr04@comcast.net](mailto:sarahfarr04@comcast.net) to help with the Spaghetti Dinner.

**Catholic Schools Week Parent/Grandparent Luncheon and Classroom Visit--February 1, 2016,** Contact our HSA President, Sarah Farr, [sarahfarr04@comcast.net](mailto:sarahfarr04@comcast.net) if you would like to help set up and serve a special student/parent/grandparent lunch between 11:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. This is a great opportunity to have lunch with your child and grandparents, visit classrooms and volunteer in the lunchroom.

### **Mardi Gras—February 3, 2016**

Mardi Gras is our largest fundraising event and is generally held the week- end before Ash Wednesday. It is an evening for adults filled with great food, fun and entertainment. There are many subcommittees that take charge of different aspects of this event, so there is something to suit everybody's schedule and interests. Please be a part of this important school/parish event by volunteering and of course attending it on Friday, February 6, 2016. Email Marnie Andrews [hmandrews@gmail.com](mailto:hmandrews@gmail.com) for more information.

### **St. Patrick's Day Parade—March 11, 2016**

This committee is in charge of the Cosgriff/St. Ambrose float. They secure necessary vehicles and organize a float-decorating party, which is held the night before the parade. Irish or not, this is a great St. Pat's parade and many families participate in the festivities. If you would like to assist with float construction and decoration email HSA president, [sarahfarr04@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfarr04@gmail.com)

**Fine Arts Celebration—May 11, 2016** This evening will be devoted to the celebration of the arts at Cosgriff School. Parents, family members and friends will be invited to the church in the evening to hear the choir and band perform. In addition, all will enjoy watching dance and acts from recently performed plays. All guests will then proceed over to the school to enjoy refreshments and view the art gallery of student work in the halls of the school. Please email Lindsay Frei [lfrei@cosgriff.org](mailto:lfrei@cosgriff.org) or Mrs. Hunt [bhunt@cosgriff.org](mailto:bhunt@cosgriff.org) if you would like to assist in putting this evening of the arts together.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week—Month of May 8-12, 2016**

This committee organizes breakfasts, lunches, and/or other events for our teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week in May. Please contact Sarah Farr [sarahfarr04@comcast.net](mailto:sarahfarr04@comcast.net) if you would like to help make this a special week for the "Best of the Best"—our faculty and staff.

**J.E. Cosgriff --Tiger Trot- 5k Fun Run—May 21, 2016** This exciting family activity takes place in Sugar House Park. The entire family runs for good health and then enjoys a snack and a drink. Parents are needed to help get water and fruit donations, set up refreshments, put up signs and cheer on the runners. If you would like to support this athletic activity contact Nikki Whye, [nwhy@cosgriff.org](mailto:nwhy@cosgriff.org) or Monte Still, [mfstill@comcast.net](mailto:mfstill@comcast.net)

**Library Volunteer--** Volunteers are needed on a weekly basis to assist Mrs. Jennifer Shrum, librarian during the school day. Email Mrs. Shrum to find out times when volunteers are needed. This is a great way to meet our students by checking books in and out, sorting books and keeping the library in order. [jshrum@cosgriff.org](mailto:jshrum@cosgriff.org)

**STAR Reading Volunteer—**This is a very important weekly job for parents. Grandparents and others interested in assisting students as they read. An AmeriCorps volunteer coordinates this program, trains volunteers and sets up a time for volunteers to read with one or two students on a weekly basis. Email Heather Burns, [hburns@cosgriff.org](mailto:hburns@cosgriff.org) if you would like to know more about this program.

**Used Uniform Closet** - This committee is in charge of selling used uniforms to make money for HSA. Duties include washing and sorting the donated uniforms and selling them at various times throughout the year. Contact Clare Valles [clarevalles@yahoo.com](mailto:clarevalles@yahoo.com) if you would like to help with this important job.

**J.E. COSGRIFF VOLUNTEER CHOICE FORM- 2016-17**

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name, if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FILL THIS FORM OUT RIGHT AWAY AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER. THANK-YOU**

**Check off an event or activity if you would like to volunteer. Expect a call from a committee member to offer more information and possible job opportunities regarding the upcoming event. Please feel free to check more than one volunteer opportunity.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bad in Plaid Golf Tournament— Sunday, September 11, 2016
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent Brunch- October 5, 2016
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Fun Family Festival – October 7, 2016
- \_\_\_\_\_ King's English Book Fair-October 23-27, 2015
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trivia Night November 4, 2016
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spaghetti Dinner—January 28, 2016
- \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic School's Week Luncheon—February 1, 2016
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mardi Gras –February 3, 2016
- \_\_\_\_\_ St Patrick's Day Parade—March 11, 2016
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fine Art's Festival—May 11, 2016
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tiger Trot (5K race)—May 21, 2016
- \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly Library Volunteer (all year)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly STAR Reading Volunteer (2 hours per week— (Oct. to May)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Recess duty or Classroom Volunteer (11:55am to 12:50pm)

Of course, there will be many opportunities to volunteer during the school year, including some events/activities/tasks that are not listed above or at the last minute require a fill in volunteer in a classroom or for recess duty from 11:55am to 12:50pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please call me if the school needs an extra or "emergency" person at recess duty or as a classroom volunteer. Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_, email \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I want to get involved, but I'm not sure what will work for me. Email \_\_\_\_\_**

I have the following talents/skills/connections that I could use to help the school:

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If you sign up for a committee, your name will be provided to that committee's chairperson. You should expect to receive a call from the chairperson well in advance of the event. If you do not receive such a call, please email the HSA President, Sarah Farr, [sarahfarr04@comcast.net](mailto:sarahfarr04@comcast.net) or Mrs. Hunt, Principal, 801-486-6933, [bhunt@cosgriff.org](mailto:bhunt@cosgriff.org)

