



FROM THE DESK OF

Ms. Thorne



Good afternoon, Cosgriff Tigers!

I hope everyone is enjoying this rainy, football filled weekend. My Packers lost yesterday so I'll be pulling for the Niners now! This week's newsletter is condensed yet packed full of info and links.

Quick Links:

[Stem Day Supplies](#)

[Stem Day Volunteers](#)

[Accreditation Survey](#)



Join us for the J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School & St. Ambrose Parish

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, February 10th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

following 5:00 Mass

St. Ambrose Social Hall

\$10 per person - \$30 per family

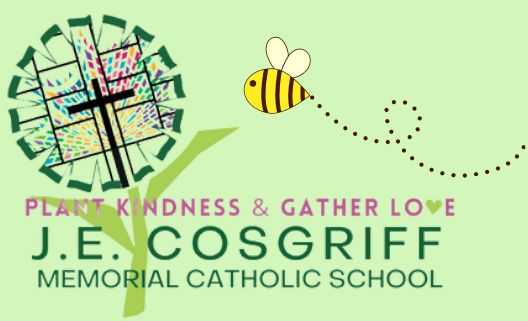
Information Regarding Grandparents Day

Please read the following important information for Grandparents Brunch.

Wednesday, January 31 is Grandparents Brunch. As a reminder, this event is for grandparent's and special friends only. No parents please, unless you are volunteering or your grandparent has specific transportation needs.

On January 31, the main parking lot will be closed to all faculty / teacher parking as well as parents on this day with two exceptions. The drive through will be open to pick up your student and the small faculty lot near the preschool doors will also be open for teacher parking but the rest of the parking lot is strictly reserved for grandparents only. Please do not park here, not even to drop off your child. Drop off time and the start of grandparents day directly conflicts. Plan ahead to park on the street and walk your child in. We need every space available for our grandparents and with the weather's unpredictability this is imperative they are able to park as close as possible to the social hall.

Thank you for understanding.



Bee in the know

Important Calendar Dates:

- 1/22 - Power Hour begins
- 1/24 - 100th day of school!
- 1/28 - 2/2: Catholic School's Week - See flyer below
- 1/29 - STEM Day
- 1/30 - Tiger Tuesday & Cosgriff Science Fair
- 1/31 - Grandparents Brunch
School Board Meeting
- 2/1 - Friends and Family Lunch



All calendar dates are on the school calendar. The link is available in the FACTS app.

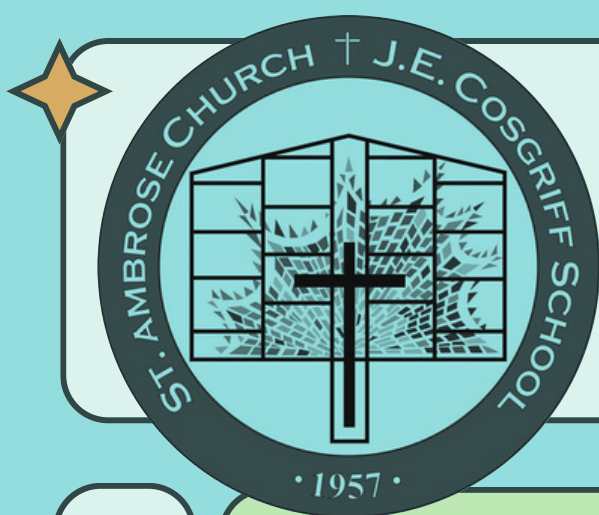
All Upcoming Social Events can be found on the school website under "Community Events."

IMPORTANT Enrollment Info:

Online re-enrollment for the 2024-25 school year of your CURRENT Cosgriff students will begin on Monday, January 1, 2024 with a deadline of Friday, February 2, 2024. As current students, you only need to re-enroll from year to year...no new application is required. Please watch for an email from Admissions Director Heather Burns on January 1st with important instructions.

Applications for **NEW Students for the 2024-25 school year** are still being accepted. The Early Admissions deadline is January 15th! Be sure to submit applications for your NEW students so that we are sure to have a spot for them! Siblings have priority, but we need to have their applications. You can find NEW Student applications in your FACTS Family Portal. Click the Apply/Enroll tab in the left-side menu!

Don't forget to make sure you are fulfilling your **RaiseRight** obligations for the school year. The RR program for the 2023-24 school year ends in May 2024. Please click HERE for more information or contact our RaiseRight coordinator at raiseright@cosgriff.org with any questions.



Catholic Schools Week



JAN. 26 - FEB. 3



2024

**FRI
26**

**CELEBRATING OUR NATION
FAMILY ACTIVITY
RED, WHITE & BLUE DRESS TOPS**

**MON
29**

**CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS
STEM DAY
COSGRIFF SPIRIT WEAR**

**TUES
30**

**CELEBRATING OUR FACULTY
SCIENCE FAIR
7TH & 8TH GRADE FORMAL DRESS**

**WED
31**

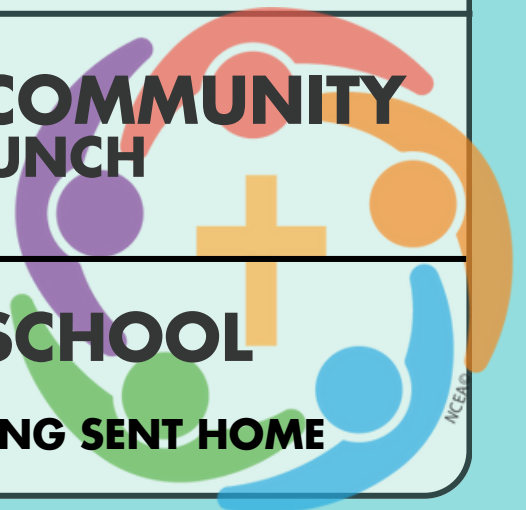
**CELEBRATING OUR FAMILIES
MASS, GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL
FRIENDS BRUNCH
FORMAL DRESS**

THUR

**01
FRI
02**

**CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY
FRIENDS AND FAMILY LUNCH
CSW T-SHIRT**

**CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL
WEAR GREEN AND GOLD
COSGRIFF WINDOW CLINGS BEING SENT HOME**





TUITION AND FEES For the 2024-2025 School Year

TUITION

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Tier 1 Tuition:	\$8,912
Tier 2 Qualified Catholic Rate:	\$8,783
Financial assistance available	

Pre-School Classes

Toddler (2 mornings):	\$2,747
Toddler (4 mornings):	\$4,047
Preschool:	\$4,354
Pre-Kindergarten:	\$5,468

The Qualified Catholic tuition rate for Kindergarten through 8th grade will be charged based on the student's Roman Catholic Baptism Certificate and registration in a Catholic parish.

Our goal is to ensure that the many benefits of a Catholic education are accessible and available to children and families who value a Catholic education while we try to maintain and attract high-caliber teachers. Therefore, families who feel the tuition is out of their reach should apply for the Utah Fits All (UFA) Scholarship or financial aid.

Applying for financial aid is done through FACTS Grant & Aid. For a \$40 fee paid to FACTS, a family provides financial information, and FACTS will provide analyzed data and a recommendation to J.E. Cosgriff to help determine a feasible tuition amount. The St. Ambrose Pastor and the school administration make the final determination as to tuition assistance. Please visit <https://cosgriff.org/tuition-fees/> to apply.

Many families make great sacrifices daily to send their children to Catholic schools. Meanwhile, many generous donors in the St. Ambrose parish through the Catholic Foundation, the monthly collections, and donors to J.E. Cosgriff School through the annual appeal, and the fundraisers allow us to provide tuition assistance to families in need of support.

FEES

Application: \$25

Enrollment:

Toddler/PS/PreK	\$200
K-8th	\$400
Graduation Fee (8 th)	\$150

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Playground Rules

Active supervision is expected at all times in all areas. This includes monitoring for safety and appropriate and respectful behavior.

In order to keep students safe here are the playground rules:

1. Students in all grades may not run or play tag on or across the playground structures.
2. Students should not climb on the very top of bars or ledges of the playground structures.
3. Students need to play the Playworks games in designated areas/zones. For example, basketball and four square is only played on the sport court, jump rope is played only next to the sport court in the designated zone.
4. The slides are for sliding down only, students may not run up any of the slides.
5. Students may play touch football and soccer on the grass field. Rough play or tackling will not be tolerated. When kicking the soccer ball, students should kick it on the ground to avoid face and head injuries. Tackling, pushing, pulling, and/or tripping are not allowed. The game will stop if physical aggression occurs.
6. Students may not pick each other up or take shoes, hats, scarves or coats away from other students.
7. When the bell rings for recess to be over, all equipment needs to be returned to the crate.
8. In case of snow and ice, students should be kept from areas which are slick, steep or in any way dangerous. If icicles are hanging from the roof, off the north gym wall, students may not walk or play on that sidewalk due to the danger of falling icicles.
9. In case of winter weather, snow gear must be worn if students plan to play in the snow. Snow gear includes snow pants, coat, boots, gloves, and hat. Students that do not have proper snow gear, will not be allowed to play in the snow.
10. Students should not play or wander the garden area, unless designated supervision is available.
11. If students do not cooperate with guidelines after one warning, they may have a timeout in the playground area, and/or be referred to Ms. Thorne or Mrs. Harbison.

Additional information for volunteers:

- Accidents on the playground- younger students often ask to go to the office with a minor injury, or very small cut. Please encourage these students to sit for a minute and/or go play.
- If a student falls and hits his/her head, another trusted student should walk the injured student to the office. In case of a severe cut, you should apply pressure as needed and walk the student to the office.

From the desk of Mrs. Mancini:

This year's appeal has a school wide goal of raising \$65,000 dollars. Our Student Leadership Council will be discussing and choosing a fun and exciting school wide prize that will be announced to the students in the coming weeks. We thank you in advance for helping us reach this goal.

Annual Appeal will be focused on several areas that need improvements, including our halls, classrooms, and common areas. Please consider donating to our Annual Appeal Building Fund this year. All donations earmarked for the Building Fund will go to new furnishings, paint, carpet, and safe window covers where they are needed throughout the building. In addition to our Building Fund we have our Tuition Assistance Fund, PlayWorks Recess Program and MindUP Tigers Fund options available.

To donate, visit our website at Cosgriff.org and click the Annual Appeal link on the landing page. From there you can donate to the Annual Appeal General Fund, or you can choose where you would like your donation to be earmarked.

We will mail the letter to those friends and families for which we do not have current email addresses. We would also greatly appreciate you sharing the letter with and/or directing friends, alumni and family members to our website (cosgriff.org - SUPPORT - Annual Appeal).

If you would like us to contact someone or know someone who should be added to our contact list please email Kassi Mancini at Kmancini@cosgriff.org with their contact information.

[Click here to read our Annual Appeal Letter](#)

[Click here to donate to the Annual Appeal general fund](#)

[Click here to donate to specific areas of need](#)

[Click here to learn more about MindUP](#)

[Click here to learn more about PlayWorks](#)



Thank you for considering a donation to J. E. Cosgriff to help us continue our mission and for helping to build a strong community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service at J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School. Every gift, whatever the amount, is greatly needed and truly appreciated.

September 10, 2023

Drop Off and Dismissal Reminders

Parking Lot

- A crosswalk is being striped at the north end of the car line. Everyone must use the crosswalk at all times during drop off and pick up.
- Parents who park for drop off must walk their children to their class line. Students cannot be walking through the parking lot unattended.
- If students are dropped off after 8:15 am, parents must continue using the car line. Car's are not allowed to drive past the car line and up to the building.
- In an effort to keep the line moving smoothly, parents who park at dismissal must wait until the car line has dissipated to exit.
- Between 8:00 am - 8:20 am and 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm, there are no left turns on 2300 East.

Cars who consistently do not have name signs, will park and either walk up for their children or go into the office to get one.

Nevada Street

- Pick up and drop off is only allowed on the west side of the street, along the school curb. Students should not be dropped off across the street and then jaywalk to the building.
- Cars without name signs should go through the parking lot, park and walk into the office to get one.

Redondo

- **This is not intended to be a pick up or drop off point for Cosgriff students.** All families should be using the parking lot or Nevada Street pick up line as they are supervised and planned out for safety.
- If Redondo is used for pick up or drop off, students must use the crosswalk at Redondo and Nevada to cross the street.
- The Rectory parking lot is not to be used at any time.

Redondo / Nevada Crosswalk

- The crosswalk must be used at all times during pick up and drop off. Students may not cross the street at any other point.
- If parents are parked on side streets, they should remind their children to use the crosswalk and not wave them across the street.
- If students are considered "walkers", walking home or walking off campus, they should use the crosswalks and are considered unsupervised once they leave the school property.