



FROM THE DESK OF

Ms. Thorne



Good afternoon, Cosgriff Tigers!

Catholic Schools Week is finally here! Everything is updated on the school calendar so families should be able to follow along there to make organization easier. With this being my first year in charge of such a grand and exciting week, please be patient and reach out with any questions or concerns.

Please remember the parking lot is available for pull through drop off on Wednesday, but all parking spots are reserved for grandparents!

Quick Links:

[Recess Duty](#)

[School Lunch Order](#)



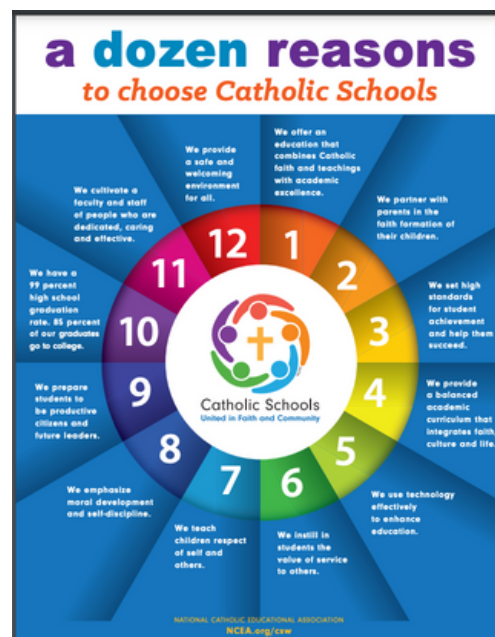
Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Catholic Identity & Character

Catholic Schools Week is an excellent initiative to showcase all of the wonderful people and activities that set our school apart. I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on the reasons you choose to send your child to a Catholic school. I understand the sacrifices that Cosgriff families make, and am so thankful that you have chosen to be a part of JE Cosgriff Catholic School. I am blessed to work alongside an incredible faculty and staff whose purpose is to help your child ROAR: *We are RESPECTFUL Christians, who take OWNERSHIP of learning, our ATTITUDE reflects positive character traits, and we exhibit civic and global RESPONSIBILITY. We ROAR.*

Life-Long Learner

I know every family has their own reasons for choosing Catholic school, but academic excellence is probably one reason we all share. Cosgriff's rigorous reading program taught along with our Power Hour push in, allows Cosgriff to have some of the top reading levels in the Diocese. The Power Hour team, along with classroom teachers, focus on vocabulary, spelling, writing, fluency, phonics, and guided reading. During Catholic Schools Week, we are thankful for our Reading team and classroom teachers for making our students successful readers for life.



Global / Civic Responsibility

Thank you to everyone who is helping to make Catholic Schools Week possible, specifically Kassi Mancini, Erin Freeman and the Catholic Schools Week faculty committee (Miray Weeks, Abbi Mancini, Erin Tracy, Susan Gust, Ellen Henkels). Thank you, as well, to all of the parents and families who make our school possible with volunteer hours, donations, support and love. Cosgriff's success is based completely on the support of the community.

In amando misericordiam,
Ms. Thorne

CSW Notes:

Monday, January 29th

Celebrating Our Students

Stem Day - K - 2nd grades 8:30-9:20, 3 - 5th grades 9:30-10:20, 6-8th grades 10:30-11:20

Cosgriff Spirit Wear with non-distresses jeans or uniform bottoms

Tuesday, January 30th

Celebrating Our Faculty

Science Fair 7th & 8th Grade

8:10 - Students arrive as usual and will attend first period

9:00 - 11:00 Presentations and Judging in the Social Hall

1:00 - 3:00 Families are invited to view projects

3:00 - 3:15 Students will return to the social hall for an awards ceremony and to collect their projects.

Formal Dress for Middle School, regular uniform for all other grades

Free Dress for Teachers

Wednesday, January 31st

Celebrating Our Families

Mass, Grandparents & Special friends Brunch

Mass 8:45 - 9:40

Brunch 9:45 - 11:00

Program Begins 10:00

Brunch Guest may visit classrooms 11:00 - 11:30

All School formal dress

Thursday, February 1st

Celebrating Our Community

Friends and family lunch (families are welcome to order additional meals through School Solutions. Please order under your student's name and change the quantity to fit the number of people you are ordering for)

Lunch Schedule - Lunch first, followed by recess

11:35 - A-I

11:50 - J-R

12:10 - S-Z

CSW Cosgriff t-shirt with uniform bottoms

Friday, February 2nd

Celebrating Our School

Wear green and gold with non-distressed jeans



Bee in the know

Important Calendar Dates:

- 1/28 - 2/2: Catholic School's Week
- 1/29 - STEM Day
- 1/30 - Cosgriff Science Fair
- 1/31 - Grandparents Brunch
School Board Meeting @ 6:30
- 2/1 - Friends and Family Lunch
- 2/5 - HSA Meeting @ 7:00
- 2/9 - 7/8 Dance
- 2/10 - Spaghetti Dinner



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."

Faculty updates and changes:

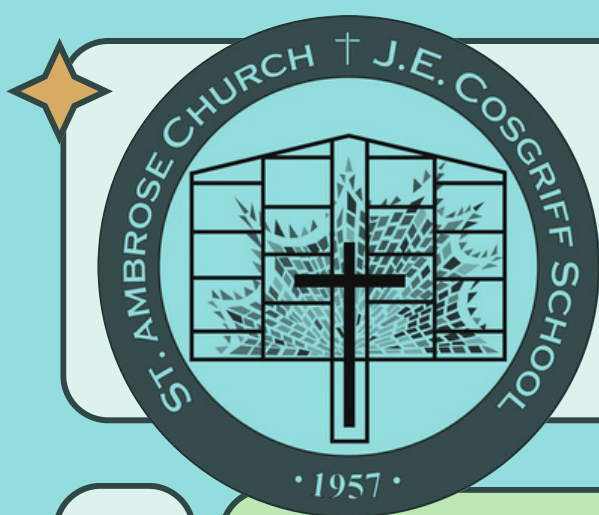
I'd like to offer my congratulations to Mrs. Stankiewicz and her family again for their exciting addition of baby Arlo! Due to the high cost of child-care, she has decided to resign from her position at Cosgriff.

We are very lucky to have Morgan Commagere, former 1st grade teacher at Cosgriff, ready and willing to fill in this very important position for the remainder of the school year! Mrs. Commagere has a Masters in Education and is currently working on her BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst). She has a long standing relationship with Cosgriff as this is her 10th year as a member of the faculty. I'd like to thank Mrs. Stankiewicz for her time at Cosgriff and wish her well in her new role as mom!

As Mrs. Commagere takes on the first grade class, we now have an opening for Playworks and Recess Director. If you are interested in taking on this part-time position, please let me know! This would include daily recess duty, organizing Junior Coaches and creating monthly calendars of Playworks recess games. The hours are 11:30 to 1:00 daily, plus a few hours of prep each week.

Skirt Check!

Please take a moment to check your daughter's skirt length. Legs are growing and skirts are getting shorter! There are many inches of fabric available to let out in the skirts and lots of skirts available on the uniform tables to swap out. Skirts should only be 2 inches above the back of the knee. I would really appreciate longer skirts by Wednesday's Grandparent Brunch!



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**

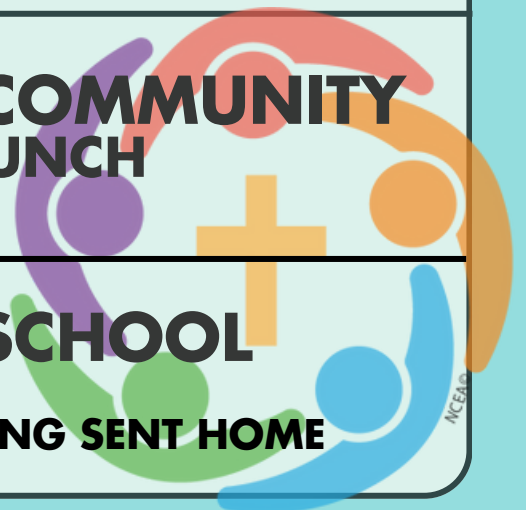
**CELEBRATING OUR FAMILIES
MASS, GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL
FRIENDS BRUNCH
FORMAL DRESS**

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**



JE Cosgriff Sports Report

Questions can be directed to
Athletic Director:
Thomas Walisky
adirector@cosgriff.org



Junior Judge Lacrosse for both boys and girls!

Regular registration is open until Monday, February 5 (at <https://www.implaxutah.org/>), after which late registration with an extra fee is open through February 13. We encourage players to register as early as possible so that we can develop rosters and order uniforms in a timely manner. Gear (except for sticks) can be rented through IMLax for parents that don't want to invest in gear until they're sure their child is excited about lacrosse. IMLax has a scholarship program, as well - the deadline to apply for that is February 1 (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdd0N6tNAfWcKxOW_I1qUfRDbCxxjldULX497-3J4F6EigIWg/viewform?pli=1).

Ms. Thorne is a BIG fan of lax!

Track and Field

Track and field registration will be opening up soon. Track this year will be handled a little differently. The link for Track and field is <https://racecats.org/slc-elementary-spring-track-2/>.

Please read through the information in the link for any questions about practices and meets. This will be coordinated through Race Cats Track Club and any questions will be handled by them. A few notes to point out is that Track coaches are Needed. There is some information in the link about needing coaches and it is paid. If you are looking to help out with coaching and being involved with track please reach out to jami.goracecats@gmail.com for more information.

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.