



# FROM THE DESK OF

*Ms. Thorne*



Good morning, Cosgriff Tigers!

There were so many happy faces (some very tan) coming back from Spring Break last week! As we start end of the year preparations and testing, attendance is very important. There are also many colds and stomach bugs going around; hand washing and rest are the best ways to combat the end of the year absences and illnesses. Please pay special attention to the calendar over the next few weeks!

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## Catholic Identity

Tonight, at 7pm, the 8th grade students will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Mass with the Bishop. This is a big event for them as they are saying “yes!” they believe and confirm their Catholic faith. During the Mass, the students are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthened for their service to God.

Please pray for our students and their personal commitment to grow in the knowledge, love, and practice of our faith.

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## Character

Cosgriff alum, Katherine Valentine, is the Judge Memorial Catholic High School Valedictorian this year. We are so proud of her hard work and dedication to academic excellence and wish her well moving on to college.

Cosgriff teachers pour their hearts into preparing students for the challenges and opportunities of high school. Thank you to the Cosgriff teachers who guide our students forward and lay foundation in their academics and faith.



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## Life-Long Learner

We have planned a Move-Up Day for students to “move up” to the next class for a quick meet and greet with the next grade teacher and an introduction about the fun curriculum, projects and field trips for the next year! This is tentatively planned for May 22nd.

After Move Up Day, students will receive their latest STAR scores, grade level expectations and supply lists. I’m looking forward to this event as I think it will give students a glimpse into the excitement of the next year!

In addition:

**Middle School orientation** for rising 6th grade students is planned for 4/24 at 5:00pm in the 6th grade classroom.

**Kindergarten orientation** for rising kindergarteners is 5/8 at 6:00pm in the 5th grade

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## Civic and Global Responsibility

Thank you to Nick Marrow who has put together a **Cosgriff Fanwear Site!** Purchases made on this site will provide a kick back to the Cosgriff athletics program!

At this time, sweatshirts purchased on this site may be worn to school, but not for formal dress. Even though we are just a few weeks out from the end of the school year, the site will be live all summer and for back to school shopping as well. Visit the site here:

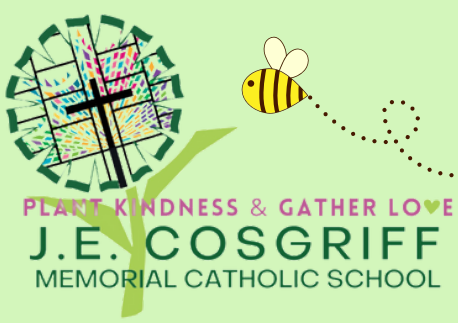
[J.E. Cosgriff Fanwear](#)

We are going to start moving the **tech room to storage!** I would love a few volunteers to help organize and box up the surplus computers in the back of the room first. If you have any time to help, please just stop by the office and we will show you what needs to be done. Bring your air pods and a good audio book! :)

I’m looking for a new volunteer to take over the **Raise Right** program for next year! These are volunteer hours that can be done at home. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out!

The folks at Liberty Tire Recycling have offered to **donate a tree to every student** at Cosgriff! They will be coming to hold an assembly on April 22nd to teach students about tire recycling and how to take care of their new tree sapling. Trees will be coming home on the 22nd. If you do not plan to keep or plant your tree, please donate it back to the school so that we can find it a proper home.

In amando misericordiam,  
Ms. Thorne



# Bee in the know

## Important Calendar Dates:

- 4/15 - Maturation classes (schedule in the school calendar)
- 4/17 - Q4 Midterm
  - 8th grade Diocesan retreat (St. Vincents)
  - Annie Production 1:30 - 3:00
  - School Board Meeting 5:30
- 4/18 - Annie Production 10 - 11:30am & 7 - 8:30pm
- 4/20 - First Communion Retreat 9am - noon
- 4/22 - Earth Day Assembly
- 4/24 - 7th grade field trip to St. Anna's
  - Middle School Orientation
- 4/27 - Mardi Gras
- 4/28 - 8th grade leaves for Washington DC

Note: The middle school dance at St. Francis has been CANCELLED!



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."**

J.E. Cosgriff's Drama Club  
is Proud to Perform



April 17th, 1:00 P.M.  
April 18th, 10:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.  
St. Ambrose Social Hall

We look forward to seeing you in the audience!

Donations accepted at the door.



# After school Rock Band Program



# Important - Please Read Utah Fits All Scholarship Information

**Application Deadline has been extended to April 22nd!**

The Utah Fits All (UFA) Scholarship will begin **accepting applications on Wednesday, February 28th** for the 2024-25 school year. The UFA Scholarship provides an \$8,000 scholarship to be used towards your annual tuition cost for students in Kindergarten - 12th grade. We are highly encouraging all parents of Cosgriff students to apply for the scholarship.

There is a wide variety of tuition assistance that our families receive through the year, including FACTS Grant & Aid and ACE Scholarship. These will still be available, but in order to be eligible for additional tuition assistance you must apply first for the Utah Fits All Scholarship.

For a list of UFA FAQ: <https://www.utaheducationfitsall.org/faqs/>

Families will be notified of their Scholarship by April 18, 2024.

If you do not qualify for an UFA Scholarship, we will defer to your FACTS Grant & Aid application. Those applications can be found here: <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>



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**Applications open February 28!**

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# *From the desk of Mrs. Mancini:*

Hello Friends and Families of Cosgriff,

Mardi Gras is a little over a month away and we need your help.

All of our events need volunteers to happen, we can't do them without you.

Mardi Gras is a very large undertaking and does not work without our fabulous volunteers, who help plan and run the event. We need more help and are short of the number of volunteers we need to run a successful event.

As you know Mardi Gras is our school's largest annual fundraiser and is a critical component of the school's finances. Tuition does not cover the costs to educate each student which makes fundraising and volunteering necessary in our school. We still need several key volunteer positions filled, there are spots available across a range of areas with many different time commitments.

Areas of volunteer help needed:

- Solicitations
- Picking up donation
- Ad sales
- Sponsorship and table sales
- Wine pull coordinator and volunteers
- Setup/cleanup of the silent auction
- Silent auction kickoff party
- Silent auction helpers (man the silent auction during open visit hours)
- Event decorating
- Volunteers for the night of the event (including drink ticket sales, check in, live auction runners)

Other ways to help:

- Donate items for our live and silent auction
- Contribute financially to help underwrite auction expenses
- Purchase an Event Sponsorship
- Purchase an advertisement on our Mardi Gras Event Website and in our Event Program
- Host a Party Board
- Attend our fun-filled events
- Purchase Crown Burgers Battle of the Grade Opportunity Drawing Tickets
- Donate to this Year's Raise the Paddle for our Teacher Retention Fun

Items still needed for the silent and live auction:

- Live auction package, or items to be packaged for live auction
- Silent auction items (gift cards, gift baskets, home goods, art, tickets to sporting events, concerts, plays, comedians, personal services, etc.)
- Party boards

So, if you need volunteer hours or just want to have fun and help in planning a fabulous Sparkle & Shine White Party please contact Kassi Mancini at [kmancini@cosgriff.org](mailto:kmancini@cosgriff.org) or 801-541-8329.

Thank you in advance for your help.

