



FROM THE DESK OF

Ms. Thorne



Hello, Cosgriff Tigers!

It's the final countdown for our 8th graders over the next 3 weeks. Not only that, but new people are being hired, rooms are getting packed and the excitement is starting to rise regarding the changes for next year!

Quick Links:

[March Virtue Students](#)

[J.E. Cosgriff Fanwear](#)

[Summer Activities with Judge Memorial](#)

[JEC Summer Program](#)

[Recess Duty](#)

Catholic Identity

We continue to keep Mrs. Bonacci in our prayers. She is doing better! Her breathing tube has been removed and she is opening her eyes as they lower the sedation. Mr. Bonacci has agreed a GoFundMe Account would be helpful. I know many of you have offered to help, please email me if you have experience in setting these up.

We will be celebrating the virtue students from March - the virtue of trustworthiness - at Mass. Parents, as always, are invited to attend!

[Virtue of March Students](#)

Character

We will have a Fine Arts Stroll on May 13th starting at 6:30. We will have a map and list of performance times in the next newsletter.

We are having a blood drive to support Riley's Wolf Pack on May 13th from 8am to 2pm. Please see more info below.

Life-Long Learner

This week students will be completing the ARK Test for Assessment for Religious Knowledge. All students and full-time teachers will be taking the test and the data will be compared to the baseline test that was taken last year. I will provide data from the test results once they are available.

Civic and Global Responsibility

The art teacher, Christy Phillips, and the Latin teacher, Miray Quintanilla, have decided not to return to Cosgriff next year. I have hired Elizabeth Divall to take the art position, leaving the 4th grade aide position open. I am currently looking for applicants for the aide and Latin.

I have also hired Norma Iglesias to take on a Power Hour position. There is a chance she will be helping with math interventions as well.

I have hired Sandra Rumierk for Spanish for next year. Sra. Rumierk has written a short bio:

“I love education and have been teaching for over 20 years, I believe I am fortunate for this wonderful opportunity to teach and help change lives.

My native language is Spanish, I am Latina and I have lived in Utah for 4 years, where I have worked with elementary and middle school.

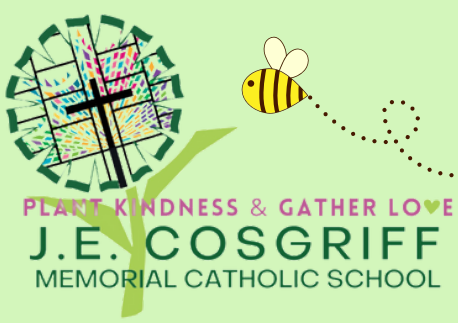
I have a bachelor’s degree in Administration, a master’s degree in Administration and Finance and I finished my Doctorate in Educational Sciences, I am currently working on my thesis.

I am happy to be able to work in this wonderful school and teach the children Spanish, I have always thought that learning several languages is an excellent way to get to know new cultures and open the door to a world of opportunities.

I am a servant of yours and when you need something, do not hesitate to call me, I will always be willing to collaborate with the whole community.”

We are still looking for a 3rd grade teacher!

In amando misericordiam,
Ms. Thorne



Bee in the know

Important Calendar Dates:

- 4/22 - Earth Day Assembly
UFA Application Deadline
- 4/24 - 7th grade field trip to St. Anna's
5th grade Middle School Orientation
- 4/27 - Mardi Gras!!
- 4/28 - 8th grade leaves for Washington DC
- 4/28 - 5th Grade Biz Town
- 4/30 - Tiger Tuesday (Spring Colors)
- 5/3 - Middle School Dance

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."



Blood Drive **JE Cosgriff Memorial** **Catholic School**

Ambrose Church
2335 Redondo Avenue
Salt Lake City, UT 84107

Monday, May 13, 2024
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



PLANTING YOUR TREE!

1.

Keep your tree in a cool, dark place until you plant it - keep the roots moist!

2.

Please review the [tree planting tutorial](#) and [planting instructions](#).

3.

Put some mulch around your tree to help keep it cool, moist, and stable.

4.

Protect your newly planted tree from wildlife and lawnmowers with a little fence and netting.

5.

Keep the soil around your tree moist! Water frequently in the first year of planting your tree. Learn more about planting & watering your [particular tree species here](#).

6.

Take a picture with your tree and share it with us on our [Facebook](#) page! We love collecting "Then and Now" photos!

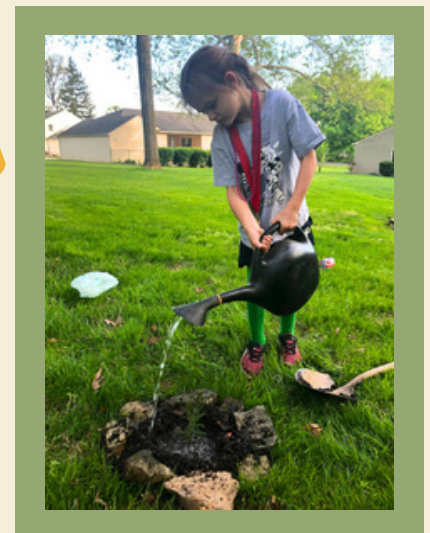
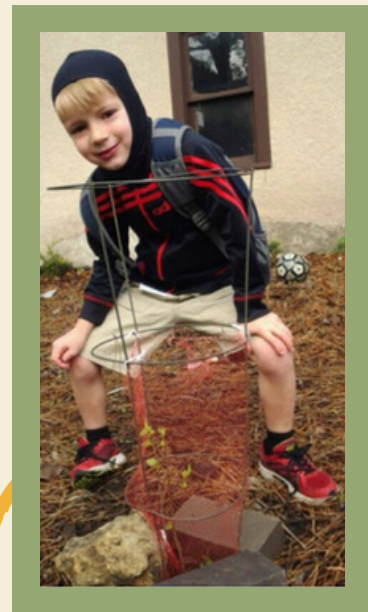
5.



Neighborhood Forest
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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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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 or 801-541-8329.

Thank you in advance for your help.

