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Cossitt Avenue School

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Cossitt Avenue Newsletter

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Good afternoon,

Coming from the age group that finds itself endlessly existing on the backend of the social media technology continuum, I do tend to try and pay extra close attention whenever I can. As both a parent and an educator, it is one thing to be somewhat behind the cultural curve. It is quite another to be oblivious to those specific touchstones within the lives of our children. I am including a link below to an article related to a new app of interest.

I am sharing it less as an unnecessarily high pitched warning, and more just as a shared opportunity to see the embryonic beginning of how these apps/platforms first come to life and then evolve into . . .

Even in the pre-technology world, there were always instances where teens were able to find connections and attachments that defined their age and their culture even as they were equally confusing and confounding to their parents. In many ways, the social media technology journey that our children are on is an ongoing representation of what has likely been a forever rite of passage.

Knowing that it's not likely to ever achieve such a central role in our adult lives, we would be wise to at least keep our eyes and ears open to what is coming on the horizon.

<https://www.edweek.org/technology/gas-is-the-latest-app-to-catch-fire-with-kids-what-you-need-to-know-about-it/2022/12>

Mr. Michael Michowski

Principal, Cossitt Elementary

Important Dates:

- **Wednesday, Dec. 21st** - Class Parties Begin
 - Gr 1 Winter Party - 12:20 pm
 - Gr 2 - 4 Winter Party - 1:30 pm
- **Thursday, Dec. 22nd**
 - Last day of School before Winter Break
 - Gr 6 Winter Party - 10:20 am
- **Friday, Dec. 23rd - Jan 8th** - NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK
- **Monday, Jan 9th** - School Resumes

WINTER LEGACY SPORTS PROGRAMING

COSSITT AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

WINTER 2023 PROGRAMS



GRADES 1-3
Thursdays, 3:15-4:30PM
January 12 - March 23 (off 3/16)

GRADES 4-6
Wednesdays, 2:30-3:45PM
January 11 - March 15

Multi-Sport Madness features variations of traditional gym games like relay races, tag, capture the flag, dodgeball, soccer as well as our popular Legacy games like Hand Hockey, Medic, and Battleship. This co-ed program is limited to 18 students.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

LEGACYSPORTSCAMP.COM/COSSITT

Questions: info@legacysportscamp.com
or call/text (312) 969-0215
View More Programs at legacysportscamp.com



Join the thousands of kids that have made Multi-Sport Madness our most popular program! MSM features variations of traditional gym games like relay races, tag, capture the flag, dodgeball, soccer as well as our popular Legacy games like Hand Hockey, Illinois Jones and Battleship. Space is limited, enroll today!

Students should wear gym shoes this program.

At the end of the school day, students should walk to the gym to check-in with Legacy staff. Parents will be called for absences unless that student was absent from school.

We will dismiss from entrance #1 on Madison Ave. (School office door)

Capacity is 18 students. Registration is first come, first serve.

For our cancellation/refund policy, please [click here](#).

A NOTE FROM THE COSSITT MUSIC DEPARTMENT

We are so happy to announce that live performances are happening this year again! More detailed information will be sent out to grade level families as we get closer to show time!

Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third grade - January 26, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. in Park Junior High School Auditorium

Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grade - March 23, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. in Park Junior High School Auditorium

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Are you receiving the Tiger Times?

The Tiger Times is the newsletter of the Cossitt Parent Teacher Council (PTC). It is e-mailed every Friday at 2:30 pm and includes information about parent participation opportunities (i.e. room parent/ holiday party sign up), student or all school activities (i.e the Back to School Party), and grade specific events (i.e. the upcoming 3rd grade Bike Rodeo).

If you opted out of being in the D-102 directory, then your email was not included on the Tiger Times distribution list. To start receiving the Tiger Times emails, contact cossitttigertimes@gmail.com. Please include your preferred email address and the grade level(s) of your child(ren).

**Note: This will not affect your D-102 Directory preferences.

SHIELD TESTING

District 102 is offering weekly SHIELD testing for students who have parent consent.

You can find the sign-up for this on the front page of the district website or with the below link.

Testing began this past week. If you are still interested please use the link below.

[Dist 102 SHIELDS Testing Sign-Up](#)

School Traffic, Drop-Off, and Pick-Up

In order to create a smooth start and finish to our days, please review the Traffic Map included below. Please note that the parking lot will be closed at 8:00 a.m. to keep all students safe as they walk to their respective line up areas for safety purposes. DO NOT park and leave your vehicle running on these streets. The line must continue to move!! Please feel free to contact the main office (co-office@dist102.k12.il.us) with any questions.

View [Map](#) Here

Morning Arrival Information

Arrival is on the Blacktop on the north side of the building. All students will line up with their classes. Teachers will be outside with signs for easy location. The lines are marked on the blacktop going west to east, Kindergarten - 6th grade. Please see the attached document to make sure that you are familiar with the procedures.

[Arrival Line-Up](#)

Regular school day (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

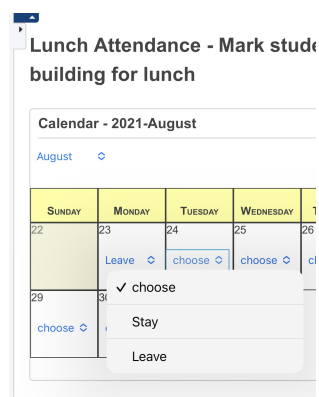
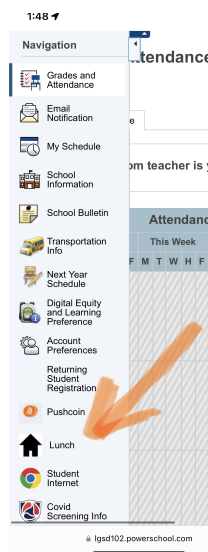
8:15 a.m. Enter Bell
8:20 a.m - Classes Begin
11:20 a.m. - Lunch Dismissal
12:15 p.m. - Classes Begin
3:15 p.m. - Dismissal

Wacky Wed school day (Wed)

8:15 a.m. Enter Bell
8:20 a.m - Classes Begin
10:55 a.m. - Lunch Dismissal
11:50 p.m. - Classes Begin
2:30 p.m. - Dismissal

Going Home for Lunch??

If you want your child to leave campus for lunch. You need to make sure that you check them out in the Parent Portal on PowerSchool as well as remind your child as well, so they can let their teacher know. If your child is not checked out in PowerSchool, we will not let your child leave the building. Lunch pick up is at 11:20 and line up is at 12:05 on the blacktop. Your child may not enter through the main office, they need to enter from the blacktop.



Other Lunch Reminders:

- If your child needs a brown bag school lunch (\$2.95), you need to email the office (co-office@sd102.net) by 9:00 AM. We have to submit our lunch order to our provider so they can arrive on time.
- We no longer provide eating utensils. Please make sure that your child has the appropriate eating utensils packed in their lunch.

Health Office News:

District 102 Health Services believes in supporting optimal health to enhance learning. Please be sure to communicate with your school's health office regarding school absences, medications, and any health diagnoses so we may assist in supporting your child's success in school. Forms, and additional health services information can be found on the district's website under Parents: Health Services:

<https://www.dist102.k12.il.us/HealthServices>

Medications in School:

When it is deemed necessary by a licensed health care provider and parent to give medication in school, District 102 policy and state guidelines must be adhered to. All medication authorization forms need to be renewed each school year. All prescriptions require a medication authorization form to be filled out by the health care provider. Please note: Inhalers must be sent in the original box along with the parent portions of the authorization form filled out. Please contact the health office for questions.

Reporting absences: 708-215-6241 - Leave a Message

All absences should be reported to the health office prior to 8:20 a.m. Please add your school's health office phone number/email to your contact information (coattendance@dist102.k12.il.us 708-215-6241) for reporting absences or other health communication needs. You will need to leave a message. When reporting absences, please state your child's name, teacher, grade, and reason for absence. A nurse will return your call as needed.



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Find Us

Cossitt Avenue School
115 W Cossitt Ave
La Grange, Illinois 60525
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School Hours

8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. | Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. | Lunch Hours

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Wednesday

10:55 a.m. - 11:50 p.m. | Wednesday
Lunch Hours

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LaGrange 102 IL
Barnsdale Road School
Congress Park School
Cossitt Avenue School
Forest Road School
Ogden Avenue School
Park Junior High School
Science Center

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