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Cossitt Avenue School

Every Student, Every Day; No Exceptions, No Excuses



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Good afternoon Cossitt,

In looking ahead to the upcoming week, I am happy to report that there is more going on than simply week #2 of IAR testing. The **Cossitt Art Show** is taking place **this Thursday from 7 to 9**.

Over the years (minus the pandemic pauses), the Art Show has alternated with the Talent Show. From the time of my own first year arrival, the Talent Show had historically been the star attraction between the two events. In many ways, that ended up creating a narrative that very much missed the point.

Being in a community that values the arts on so many levels, I feel like both of these events have slowly come together over the last number of years to align with each other.

Over 8 years now in watching and being present for both, I am endlessly humbled and in awe of what our children are able to shape and create through their singing, dancing, drawing, and sculpting. Regardless of the venue and above and beyond the event title, these evening opportunities really do shine such a necessary light upon the beauty and joy of life.

Without seeking to pummel the IAR testing universe, the arrival of the Art Show this week feels like a welcome respite from the formalities of state testing. As someone who has never myself viewed art as an accessible creative outlet, I am eternally grateful to our entire Art Community/Department for ensuring that the human need to create and make sense of our chaotic world has a space and a place here at Cossitt.

Despite its 2 hour time timeline, the event is designed for families to come and go throughout the evening. You are welcome to join us for any amount of time that you are available.

Very much looking forward to coming together and seeing and witnessing what our children are seeing and witnessing in their worlds and through their eyes.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Michowski

Principal, Cossitt Elementary

Important Dates:

- **Mon, Tues, Thurs. March 13th -16th** - IAR testing 3rd - 6th grade*
- **Thursday, Mar 16th** - Cossitt Art Show
- **Friday, Mar 17th** - St. Patricks Day
- **Thursday Mar 23rd** - Orchestra School Tour (Gr 4-6)
- **Thursday Mar 23rd** - Grade 2 CCC - Ellis Island
- **Week of Mar 27 - Mar 31** - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- **Thursday, Apr 6th** - 4th - 6th Spring Concert at Park Jr. High

*As a Reminder, if your child is tardy when his/her class is testing, your child will have to miss out on that day of testing. They will make up the test during a make up session. They are not allowed to join class while testing is occurring. Grade specific schedules can be found from your child's homeroom teacher.

23-24 Online Registration

ONLINE ENROLLMENT WILL BE OPEN FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR:

You will need to complete a New Student registration if:

- Your family is new/recently moved to District 102
- Your family has established a residence within District 102 boundaries, and this is your first child enrolling in the district
- Your child has never received services (Speech, Pre-K) or been enrolled in D102
- Your child previously attended a D102 school but has not attended during the 2022-2023 school year.

Registering Incoming Kindergarten Students

- Visit the [district website](#) for additional registration information
- If this is your first child to the district, click on the link for "New Student Registration"
- If you have a preschooler or older student currently enrolled in the district, you will need to log in to your PowerSchool Parent Portal and click Returning Student Registration on the left side of the page. You will need to complete returning student registration before registering your new student.
- The Kindergarten Information Sheet is now included in the online registration process
- Once you have submitted your registration application, you cannot edit it. If you need to make a change, please contact the school where you're registering your child(ren).

Registration is incomplete, and your student(s) is not registered until ALL paperwork is submitted.

If you have any questions, please email your home school or the District Registration Team.

[Barnsdale School](#)

[Congress Park School](#)

[Cossitt Avenue School](#)

[Forest Road School](#)

[Ogden Avenue School](#)

[Park Junior High School](#)

[District Registration Team](#)

Returning Student Registration Email

Dear Parent/Guardian of D102 Student:

Online registration opens **Monday, March 6, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.** for the 2023-2024 School Year. The registration window will remain open until **Friday, April 14, 2023, at 3:00 pm.**

****Please note you can not complete online registration on a cell phone.****

To register returning student(s), please log in to your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). You need to register each returning student(s) by selecting "Returning Student Registration" on the page's left side.

You will need to complete the registration form for each one of your students. If you have multiple students to register, return to your PowerSchool Parent Portal, switch students, and follow the same steps. If a new D102 student is entering the district, you must complete the returning students' registration FIRST before starting a New Student Registration.

New for the 23-24 school year, if you lease a property or reside with someone within D102 boundaries, we request that you submit an updated lease or the [Residency Affidavits](#) each year.

If your address has changed from what we have on file, you must provide new residency documents. You can upload new residency documentation as a part of this online registration or drop off those documents at your child's school of attendance.

Residency information may be requested from returning families after the online registration has been submitted. ***Please note - registration is not complete until all requested paperwork is submitted.***

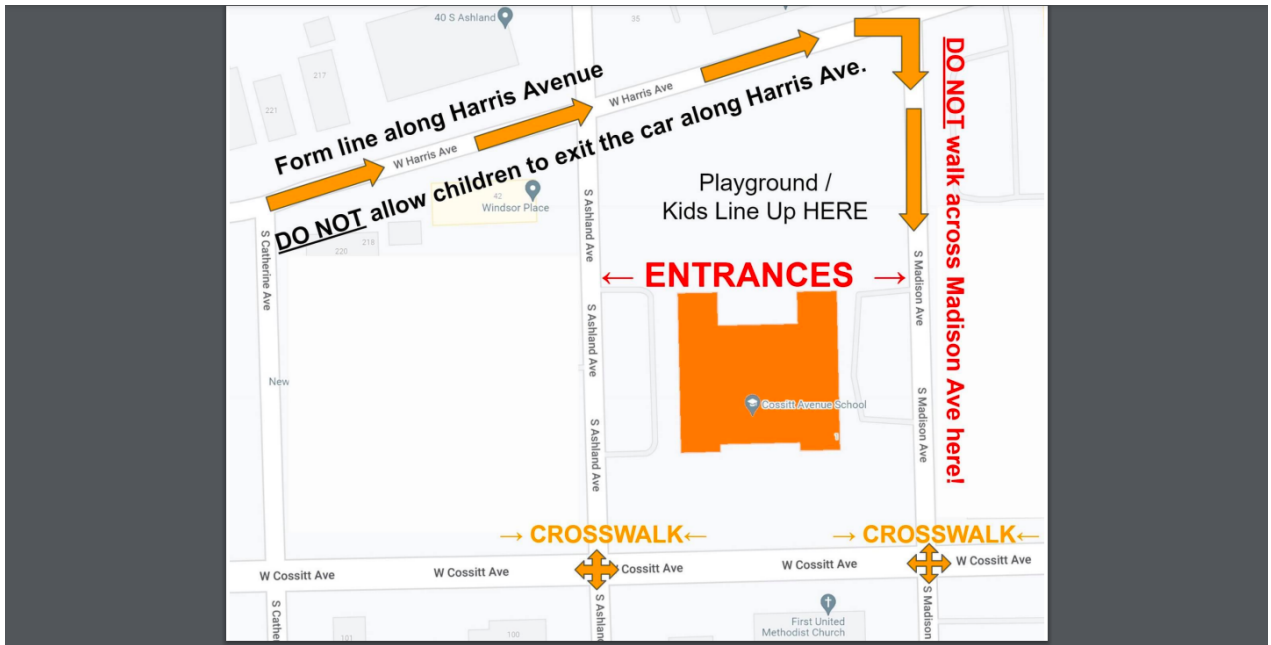
Once you have submitted your form, your submission cannot be changed or modified. Please contact your school's main office if changes need to be made after submitting your form.

If you have additional questions, [click HERE to visit the Registration](#) page on the District website or email registration@dist102.k12.il.us.

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



COSSITT PTC PRESENTS:

MARLA'S LUNCH

On Wednesdays you are now able to order from these
great restaurants for your kid!
Lunches will be delivered to our School.

- MARCH 22ND - CULVERS
- APRIL 5TH - BILLY BRICKS PASTA
- APRIL 12TH - POTBELLY
- APRIL 19TH - SARPINO'S
- APRIL 26TH - BUONA BEEF
- MAY 3RD - CORNER BAKERY
- MAY 10TH - CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN
- MAY 17TH - BILLY BRICKS GRILL
- MAY 24TH - PANDA EXPRESS
- MAY 31ST - PANERA BREAD
- JUNE 7TH - CULVER'S

ALL ORDERS WILL BE LOCKED IN THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO DELIVERY
USE THIS [LINK](#) TO ORDER

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
cossittptcmarlslunch@gmail.com

ORDER BY WEDNESDAY THE 15TH!!!

**SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP @ PJHS
4 - 8TH GRADES**

Park Junior High Summer Basketball Camp

Compete, work on your skills, HAVE FUN!

Camp Features:

- Instruction from Park Junior High Coaches
- Individual skills and drills (shooting, passing, dribbling)
- Team drills
- Contests
- Gameplay



Location: Park Junior High - 325 N. Park, La Grange Park

Dates: June 12 - June 29 (No Camp on Fridays or June 19th)

Who: Boys and Girls entering Grades 4-8. Please note each session is limited to 60 students.

Times: Boys entering Grade 8: 8-9AM
Boys/Girls entering Grade 4,5,6: 10-11AM
Girls entering Grades 7,8: 11AM-Noon
Boys entering Grade 7: 11AM-Noon



Cost: \$70 - INCLUDES T-SHIRT

Registration: Online through [PushCoin](#)
Direct Questions to Ryan Malloy - malloyry@dist102.k12.il.us

*****Sessions will no longer be available on PushCoin when max enrollment is reached*****

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](#)

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)***

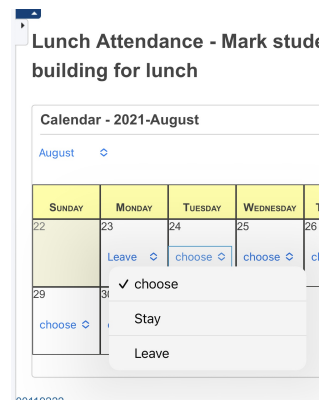
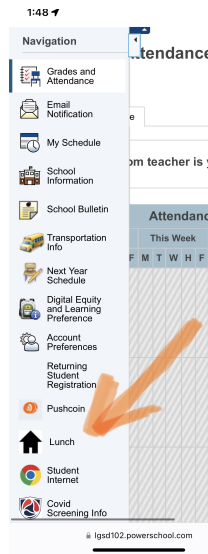
8:15 a.m. Enter Bell
8:20 a.m - Classes Begin
11:20 a.m. - Lunch Dismissal
12:15 p.m. - Classes Begin
3:15 p.m. - Dismissal

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
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Phone: (708) 215-6200
Fax: (708) 579-5485

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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