

**Cossitt School**  
**708.482.2450**

**RE: Cossitt School Safety Patrol**

September, 2011

Dear Parents of Fifth and Sixth Graders:

The Cossitt School Safety Patrol is looking for responsible fifth and sixth graders to serve for the 2011-2012 school year. Safety patrol members are expected to be courteous, dependable, exhibit leadership qualities, show interest in the job and display a positive attitude. Students that participate in the program learn to accept responsibility, be valuable members of a team, be responsible citizens, share their knowledge, volunteer to help their fellow students and become leaders and pathfinders.

The primary aims of the Safety Patrol are to help children cross the streets safely, to help children become safe pedestrians and to foster qualities of leadership and good citizenship in patrol members.

The goal is to have enough patrol members so that the time commitment would be to work one week per month. Patrol members are expected to be at their assigned post at 8:00 am and at 3:14 pm for dismissal (Wednesday at 2:30). If a safety patrol member is unable to work, it is their responsibility to find a substitute to cover their post. Patrol members are not to report to their post if there is lightning or the wind chill is dangerously low.

Attendance and dependability are two extremely important responsibilities of patrol members. Therefore, excessive unexcused absences may result in termination from the program.

With your support and encouragement, your child will accept responsibilities that will strengthen character, provide an opportunity to help fellow students and develop a better understanding of pedestrian and vehicular traffic hazards.

Please discuss this information with your child. If there is interest and commitment in serving on the Cossitt Safety Patrol, fill out the information below and return it to the office by Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Miglieri  
Safety Patrol Coordinator

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_, Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

is interested in serving on the Safety Patrol for the 2011-2012 school year.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_