



## St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee

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**Weekly Update:** 1/26/2021

### **DATES TO REMEMBER / CALENDAR REMINDERS -**

February 10-11: No School - Conferences

February 12: No School

February 15: No School

February 26: No School - Teacher work day

### **Auction Basket for St Sebs...**

Each year St Coletta Day School donates a basket to the St Sebastian Auction Fundraiser. It's one of the ways that we say thank you, and help to support our host school. Last year our *Wines and Chocolates From Around the World* basket brought in over \$200.00 for our host school - Great Job Everyone!

#### **"You Inspire Us to Fly!"**

Everyday our students inspire us to "fly" in so many different ways, so when we received a donation of a Sharper Image Stunt Drone (\$50 value) it became the inspiration for the theme of our basket this year. We are asking each of our families to please send in a donation (if you are able) so that we may purchase additional "flying" (think dreams, goals, bucket-list type things) themed items to build our basket.

The St. Sebastian Virtual Auction begins on February 14th, so that only gives us a few short weeks to pull this together. As soon as possible - Please send in, or drop off your donation to school (1740 N 55th ST, Milwaukee WI 53208) attention to Mr. Bill and clearly indicate that it is for the auction basket. Thank you to those of you who have sent in a donation. There is still time to send in a contribution if you'd like to - any amount would be greatly appreciated!

**Give me wings, let me fly, Believe in me, let me touch the sky! - unknown**

### **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMING - MPS**

Milwaukee Public School's Recreation Department is offering some opportunities for students who attend private schools. MKE-REC has established 35, 21st Century Community Learning Centers throughout the city of Milwaukee. The purpose is to: Provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours, and offer educational services for families such as workshops and family-engagement activities. These services are open to ALL students in the city of Milwaukee. For more information on how you can participate you should contact Leighton Cooper, Recreation Coordinator, Department of Recreation and Community Services directly. His contact info: 414-475-8844 or leighton@mkerec.net

## **LOG IN, AND STAY LOGGED IN**

We are getting very good at Learning Virtually. After all, we have been doing it since last March. Our students have learned how to log-on, find their classes, submit assignments, upload pictures and connect with their teachers and classmates through Google Classroom. All of that is great news. The students have also learned how position their cameras in such a way as to being 'in class' without being seen. They know how to 'mute' their mics and ignore when they are being called on. The good news is that our students are becoming very comfortable with technology. The sad news is that our students are finding ways to work around the technology. All of these are great 21st Century skills for our students to acquire. Our teaching team would like the students to use those skills for the right purpose. When students are in school, they need to be logged-in so that they are visible to their teachers and classmates. They need to respond when they are called upon. If they are not visible and if they are not responding when called upon, they are marked tardy or absent. These unexcused tardies and absences add up and result in letters being sent home. Let's avoid having to put any of our students on academic probation because they are not present in school.

**Inspiration:** *"The mind is everything. What you think you become." –Buddha*