



St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee

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Weekly Update: 03/11/2021

DATES TO REMEMBER / CALENDAR REMINDERS -

March 12: No School - Teacher work day

March 12: Yearbook orders due to St. Sebastian School office

March 26: No School - Teacher work day

April 1: iPad Drop off - 3:45PM to 5:00PM

April 2-9: No School - Spring Break

April 9: iPad & Learning materials Pick-up - 3:45PM to 5:00PM

STUDENT JOB LIST (3-15-2021 thru 3-26-2021)

Meeting Leader - Clarence

Calendar Reporter - Kit

Weather Reporter - Keidymar

Lunch Reporter - Autumn

Spanish Word of the Day - Drayden

Job Helper - Melody



PRAYERS AND POSITIVE ENERGY NEEDED!

You may have all received an email last week from Ms Rachel asking for prayers for her father. Sadly, on Friday afternoon he lost his battle with CoVID-19. Please keep Rachel and all of her family in your prayers. Lacey Aronin (Cullen's Mom) has set up a Meal Train for Rachel and her family to help lighten their load for a bit. If you're able, please consider signing up for a day. Use this link, [Meal Train for Rachel Lustig and Family](#), or check your email for a message from Lacey.

YEARBOOK ORDERS - DUE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 2021

Yearbook order blanks were sent out in the mail last week. The price is \$14. **Orders are due to the St Sebastian school office by March 12th!** Cash or checks/money orders payable to St. Sebastian School.

iPAD DROP OFF - THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021 FROM 3:45pm TO 5:00PM

iPad drop off will be Thursday, April 1st. NO FOOLING!! Plan on dropping off your student's iPad between 3:45PM and 5:00PM. Once again, we will have someone outside (weather permitting) to collect the iPad, charger and cord. Please have those items in the dark blue bag that we provided for you. It helps us to keep the iPads organized and easily identified. iPads will be cleaned, inspected, and updated during Spring Break and will be ready for pick up on Friday April 9th between 3:45PM and 5:00PM. Classes resume on April 12th so it is very important that you pick up your student's iPad and learning materials at this time! Please be sure to add these dates to your calendars! Any absences related to not picking up your student's iPad and learning materials will be recorded as unexcused.

| April 2021 | | | | | | |  |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1: iPad drop off - 3:45PM to 5:00PM 2-9: Spring Break |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9: iPad & Learning materials pick up 3:45PM to 5:00PM |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |

OUR PLAN FOR MOVING FORWARD

We have hit a few obstacles in our reopening plan. A crucial area that we utilize on a daily basis is no longer available to our students and staff. We rely on the 'classroom' area in the cafeteria across from Room 1. This is crucial because of the square footage that is needed to return safely to the building. Making sure that students and staff remain socially distant in the building is one of the main components to the Reopening Plan that St. Sebastian School has initiated.

As you know, vocational skills are a big part of our curriculum. We have been able to program for this skill even while we are in a Virtual scenario. Returning to the building would completely eliminate some of the daily vocational skill that our students participate in and, more importantly, that they enjoy doing. These opportunities are eliminated because of the possibility of cross-contamination. The way the reopening plan is designed makes sure that the students in the building are contained in one area for the entire day. This way, if there is a discovered case of CoVID, the contract tracing is much more controlled. This same structure applies to our students joining another class for Phy. Ed. This will not be possible.

I will continue to work with St. Sebastian School staff and administration to see what other areas of concern there might be that would make returning to the building challenging. I have also been in contact with the Transportation office at Milwaukee Public Schools. I am waiting to hear back from them with a busing plan.

Inspiration: "The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now." -Chinese Proverb