



St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee

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Weekly Update: 1/20/2021

DATES TO REMEMBER / CALENDAR REMINDERS -

January 20th - End of 2nd Quarter

February 10-11: Conferences

February 12: No School

February 15: No School

February 26: No School - Teacher work day

An Uplifting Story

You may recall earlier this year I shared a story about a former student from St. Coletta Day School. Her name is Anne Gallun and she passed away this fall due to CoVID complications. Her sister shared Anne's story with the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel and now shares this story as well. Often, at the end of the year, significant people are remembered in song and slide presentations. As part of the New Year's Eve celebration on CNN, songwriter/performer John Mayer sang and presented pictures of some of the people who have died in 2020. Anne's picture is among them! What a wonderful tribute to Anne and all the people that she gave hope to. From her sister..." Carley Anne is the first picture on the left upper corner. What a gift to be in the same video as John Lewis and RBG. It's a beautiful song." Here is the link to view the song and video: <https://youtu.be/p8ESyNHIKJE>

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 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 in advance for your kindness, and generosity.

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

How Parents Can Support Students in On-line Learning

Parents play an important role in the success of student's on-line learning. If you find yourself struggling with this idea, remember that you're not alone. It's important to know what the student is doing and what the expectations are. You can support those efforts to help keep your student on the right track. Remember that students look to the adults in their life, their parents and teachers, for guidance and to set the good example. Here's an article that you may find helpful. Check out the link here:

<https://achievevirtual.org/blog/parent-resources/parent-engagement-with-student-online-learning-is-important/>

Yoga and Mindfulness

One of our former students, Charlie, is working with his sister Rose to offer 'Virtual Yoga' as an evening Zoom opportunity! Please use the link here for more information. Rose assures me that if you receive funding from IRIS, you are able to use these funds to help pay for the classes. This is a great way to help fill some of your evening time while we remain safe at home. Contact Rose for more information: rhwlo79@gmail.com

[Let's do Yoga together!](#)

<https://www.theheartrevival.com/so/4dNRY9YTf?languageTag=en&cid=34f53c92-6743-4f79-9b13-fe8acba15891#/main>

Inspiration: "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style." Maya Angelou