

St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee

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Weekly Update November 20, 2019

Important Dates:	Tuesday, November 26	Thanksgiving Feast!
	Wednesday, November 27	No School (Thanksgiving break)
	Monday, December 2	Students return to school

Call the Office

You are all getting better about calling in when students are sick or if they will be out for an appointment. What works best is if you call the school office at 414-453-1850. There is an answering machine to record your message, so you are able to call even in the early morning hours. We'll get the message! This is the **preferred method** of letting the school and the teachers know that your child is sick. In an emergency, a text to a teacher's phone is OK, but we'd really like you to call the office.

And, if you are picking up your child early for an appointment, or if they go home sick before the end of the day, PLEASE let your bus company know.

Watch the Dress Code!

The warm boots that your child is wearing to school is great for keeping them warm. However,... they should not wear those boots all day long! Please make sure that your child has a pair of shoes to change into once they arrive at school. They put their boots on when they go out for recess and then change back into their shoes. We don't want (or need) students to track in all of the snow and wetness from outside into the classrooms.

We recently received a donation of some very nice winter jackets. If your child is in need of a good winter jacket, please let Mr. Bill know and we'll fix you up.

Annual Campaign Time

It's almost time for the school to send out our Annual Campaign letter to all those on our mailing list. This is a direct funding "ask" that goes out to all the companies and individuals who support our school financially. The amount raised varies from year to year and ranges between \$5000-\$11,000. We have some very generous donors, but honestly... many donors contribute between \$10-\$25. It all adds up and helps to support our school.

If you know someone who loves what we do here as much as **you** do, you could add them to our database so they could receive a letter as well. Many people wait till the end of the year to make their donations to their favorite charity. Make St. Coletta Day School their 'new' favorite charity!



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Thanksgiving Feast!

You should know that every other year, Ms. Rachel takes on the responsibility to prepare a Thanksgiving Feast with our students. By now, many of you have signed up to send in some food that the children will be busy preparing for the meal on Tuesday, November 26. The students are allowed to invite one guest to share the meal with everyone. They will be busy cooks on Monday and Tuesday! The whole staff get involved in the preparations and of course in eating the delicious food. If your child usually takes hot lunch, be aware that on Tuesday, their hot lunch will be the Thanksgiving food that they are helping to prepare!!

Short Week

Remember that Tuesday, November 26 is our last day of school next week. Our Thanksgiving break starts on Wednesday, November 27. The students return on Monday, December 2.

Classroom Snacks

Thanks to a generous Board member, the students are set for snacks for a while! A bountiful amount of Cheez-Its and Fruit snacks showed up at my office unexpectedly and made their way to the classrooms. Thank you Mr. Washington!!

Reflection: "It's always inspiring to me to meet people who feel that they can make a difference in the world. That's their motive, that's their passion... I think that's what makes your life meaningful, that's what fills your own heart and that's what gives you purpose."

Maria Shriver

