

# St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee

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Weekly Update      December 4, 2019

Important Dates:      Wednesday, December 11      Parent meeting

## Communication Issues. Call the Office

It seems that we are still having some issues informing the school of absences for illness and appointments. It is important that you call the school office to report any absences and here is why: Often, the classroom teachers do not have a chance to check their emails and texts in the morning when they arrive at school. When that happens, there is great concern about where that student is. 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.

This is the **preferred method** of letting the school and the staff know that your child is absent. This way, everyone on staff gets the message. When you only text or email the homeroom teachers, the information does not necessarily get passed along to the rest of the staff members in a timely manner. This saves us time and more importantly, it assures the safety of your child when **everyone** knows who is here on any given day.

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.

## The Holidays are Approaching

The classroom teachers and students will be busy the next few weeks preparing for the Christmas Program and our Holiday Party. As a reminder, the student gift exchange will take place late morning of Friday, December 20. More information about the gift exchange will be sent home soon.

Friday, December 20 is also the day of our Annual Christmas Program at 1:00 in the Church Hall. This is a bit different from our usual Sunday afternoon performance, so please plan ahead so that you can attend. A sign-up genius will be created for the post-production reception immediately following the show. Students will be able to go home immediately following the Christmas Program, similar to how we ended the Thanksgiving Feast.

The Christmas Program will also be presented to the students and staff of St. Sebastian School at 9:30 on Wednesday, December 18 in the Church Hall.

## From the Urban Ecology Center:

On next week Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00PM-7:00PM the Urban Ecology Center in Washington Park will be having a special visit from Santa and I would like to invite your students to join us. The event is Free for everyone. I'm hoping to see you soon! Attached is the flyer for students and their families.



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## Holiday Activity Opportunity

This is a note passed on to you from Gabriela's mom:

I want to share a link with you to the sensory friendly Nutcracker performance that I hope you can share with all of our SPRED families and catechists. I learned about it from my co-teacher whose daughter dances with the Milwaukee Ballet. It sounds like a wonderful opportunity for our Friends to enjoy a high quality theater experience with many of the sensory barriers removed or adapted. And the cost is more affordable than regular tickets.

Here is the link: [https://www.milwaukeeballet.org/community-engagement/ballet-without-boundaries/sensory-friendly/?mc\\_cid=0a2b90e53d&mc\\_eid=d7cd654ef6](https://www.milwaukeeballet.org/community-engagement/ballet-without-boundaries/sensory-friendly/?mc_cid=0a2b90e53d&mc_eid=d7cd654ef6)

I hope some of our SPRED families and friends can attend.

Peace,

Lisa Randerson

## And this is from Katherine Gomez our Parent Group President:

I just sent a sign up genius for the Holiday Meal Boxes drive that Faith Formation & the middle school Leaders in Action of St. Sebastian is sponsoring.

Here is the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D44AEA628A7FC1-holiday>

I'd like St. Coletta to be able to donate 1 box to this great effort that will help families in need during the holidays.

**Donations are due by Friday December 13th**

There is also a Parent meeting on Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00.

*Reflection: "Life isn't about getting and having, it's about giving and being."*

—Kevin Kruse



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## MEMORIES WITH SANTA

Come visit with Santa  
and enjoy music, pictures,  
arts & crafts, hot cocoa,  
cookies, and more!

**Friday,  
December 13  
5 to 7 p.m.**  
Free for everyone



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