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Weekly Update February 25, 2020

Important Dates: Thursday, February 27 Urban Ecology Center
 Friday, February 28 Fish Fry at St. Sebs (St Coletta hosting)

Information to Share

Steph Schneider found info on this conference to share with you. Affordable and not too far away!

Whether you have a child with disabilities, teach children with disabilities, or have clients with special needs, you'll find the K.I.T.E. Conference this year informative and practical.

Saturday, March 7 - 9 am - 2 pm - Fox Valley Technical College

Fish Fry

This Friday, February 28 is St. Coletta's time to volunteer at the St. Sebs Fish Fry. If you are able to assist, you should have already signed up through the link that was provided last week. It is necessary to sign up ahead of time so that the organizers know that all of the 'work positions' are covered. It does not work out if you simply show up to help. At this point, we are in good shape with enough volunteers from St. Coletta to make this a successful Fish Fry. All indications are that it will be busy because it is the first Friday of the Lenten season.

Classroom Notes

We go to the **Urban Ecology Center** this Thursday, February 27. It's still winter so be sure to dress for the weather... boots, hats, gloves and warm jackets.

This is our last week with our young men from **Marquette University HS**. It seems that they are enjoying their time here and learning some good lessons as well. If you see them when you're around the school, be sure to say 'hi' and thank them for their service.

Covenant Values - This week's highlighted Covenant Value: **Being Kind**

The definition that we are using with the students on their behavior sheets states- Use kind words and have kind actions. This is a life lesson that should be used every day, everywhere and with everyone. It really goes beyond saying 'please' and 'thank you' and holding the door for the next person. If we look deeper, using kind words is how we show respect to one another. It is about the words we use, certainly, and it is also about the attitude with which those words are delivered. Kind actions can include **how** we listen to another person and **how** we respond to them. Being a parent is the hardest job one can imagine. As a parent, **YOU** are your child's first and most important teacher. At school, we strive to be the best educators that we can be. Together, parent and teacher can do amazing things and the winner of those combined efforts are of course, the kids! Ellen Degeneres always closes her talk show with the phrase, 'Be kind to one another' Those are good words to remember... and to practice! Next Week: **Being Honest**

Check Your Calendar

Here's a heads-up... Friday, March 6 (next Friday) and Monday, March 9 students do not have school. We have a teacher in-service day and a mid-winter break. So, plan ahead. Either of those days would be good days to schedule any doctor appointments, so your child doesn't miss any academic time.

We will also be off from school the week of April 13-17 for our Easter break. That would be another good time to schedule any appointments.

Reflection "Positive thinking is at the forefront of every great success story. If you awake every morning with the thought that something wonderful will happen in your life today, and you pay close attention, you'll often find that you're right."

