

# St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee

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Weekly Update      February 5, 2020

Important Dates:	Thursday, February 6	Urban Ecology Center
	Wednesday, February 12	School Conferences
	Thursday, February 13	School Conferences
	Friday, February 14	No School

## Conferences

Hopefully you have signed up for a conference time for either next Wednesday, February 12 or Thursday, February 13. Ms Rachel has set up a SignUp Genius to help you make your selection. While the February conferences are not mandatory it is a good time to ‘touch base’ with the teachers.

## Absences and Tardies

Everyone has been doing their best to get their children to school every day and on time! That is very much appreciated. Let’s continue to keep that pace going through the end of the school year. **What works best** is if you call the school office number (414-453-1850) and leave a voicemail message OR email the school’s general email ([scdsmke@gmail.com](mailto:scdsmke@gmail.com)) and leave a message there. Either way, those messages will get to the staff at 7:30 AM. The teachers don’t always have a chance to check their emails first thing in the morning.

## St. Valentine Day Celebration

Yesterday, Ms Rachel sent home a list of student’s names that should be used for Valentine Cards. Your child can choose to fill out valentines and bring them to school on Tuesday 02/11. We will have a small party where the students will play bingo and share their cards. We do not need any snacks because both Dominik and CJ are planning to bring their birthday treats on Tuesday February 11th. Happy Birthday and Happy Valentine’s Day all at once!!

## Spring Empowerment Sessions

Umenia White, former St. Coletta staff member is launching a new program, “MPOWER” offered to youth ages 13-21. The goal of the program is to empower teens with special needs to live their best lives. The program begins in April and there will be sessions available into the summer months as well. I will send separate email with an attachment that explains the program.

## Parent Meeting

There will be no Parent Meeting on Wednesday, February 12 because of Conferences. Parent meetings will continue for March 11, April 8 and May 13.



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## Classroom Notes

Room 101 is low on snacks. If that is your child's homeroom and you are able to send in some snacks, it would be very much appreciated! Thanks in advance for that.

Here's a reminder about the student's **Daily Folders**... these are the plastic folders that come to school every day and go home every night. There is a side marked 'Keep at Home' and a side marked "Sign and Return'. Ideally, when the student's hand in their folders each morning, the only items in there are those items that need to be returned to school. That could be a permission slip or a 'Think Sheet' that would need the parent signature. The Keep at Home side should be emptied every night. Those items would be things like the student's daily behavior sheet or assignments/books that have been completed. Ultimately, we would like the students to be sharing those things with you as an opportunity for them to tell you about their day. The behavior sheets in particular should be an indication to you that they have had a good day or that there is room for improvement. Think of the behavior sheets as a daily monitor of values and attitudes. Take 5 minutes and go through your child's day. It's a great conversation starter!

*Reflection: "The light of the sun and the moon illuminates the whole world, both him who does well and him who does ill. The great cloud rains down on all whether their nature is superior or inferior."*

-Buddha

