

# St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee

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Weekly Update March 4, 2020

Important Dates:            Friday, March 6            No School In-service  
   Monday, March 9            No School

## Fish Fry Update

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped at the Fish Fry on Friday, February 28! If you were there in person or in spirit, if you supplied desserts or if you simply came and purchased a dinner, it was all worth it. It was a great success and a lot of fun as it always is. This is 'unofficial' but this may have been one of the largest grossing Fish Fry's in Sebs recent history! At least in the top 3! It was a lot of work, and thanks to all of our volunteer efforts, we have shown that St. Coletta Day School supports St. Sebastian Community.

In addition to working the Fish Fry, we also had a table in the lobby with St. Coletta items for purchase. We sold greeting cards, magnets and T-shirts and made a nice little profit from that effort as well. We were experiencing some friendly competition with the sale of Girl Scout Cookies in the lobby. (rumor has it that Mr. Bill bought MORE Thin Mints)

## Divine Savior/Holy Angels High School

The young women from DSHA H.S. have started their 2-week service project here at school. If you see Kieran, Jadin or Jalie when you are at school, introduce yourself and thank them for their service working with our students.

## Why it Counts...

Our students who helped at the Fish Fry were exceptional representatives of our school. Our attempt to instill in our student's qualities like punctuality, kindness, respect and honesty are paying off. The other Fish Fry workers are always very complimentary when our group is volunteering.

This is a great example of why our Behavior Sheets, for example are so important. Those values translate well to life beyond the classroom. As parents, please continue to instill those values and skills whenever you are able to. It counts!

## Classroom Notes

Covenant Values- This week's highlighted Covenant Value: **Being Honest**. To tell the truth... some of you may remember an old (really old) TV show entitled 'To Tell the Truth'. There is a current TV show with the same premise. Contestants come onto the show, lie about who they are or what they do, and the panel has to determine who is being truthful. Surprise... as parents and teachers, we have to do this ALL THE TIME! And guess what, most of us are pretty good at it. Being honest and truthful can solve so many potential issues before they even happen. Often, when we ask our youth to be honest, they automatically think the worst and that they are in trouble. When we help them to realize that being honest from the start will be a better thing for them, the consequences can be very different. And all we ask is that they be truthful. At school, we often follow that up with, "you're not in trouble..." Helping our students to figure this out is one of the best things we can do for them.

## Next Week: **Being Responsible**

*Reflection "Many of the things we desire are expensive. But the truth is, the things that really satisfy us are totally free – love, laughter and working on our passions."*

