

# St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee

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Weekly Update      September 5, 2019

Important Dates:    Wednesday, September 11    Mandatory Parent Meeting

Welcome to the new school year! For the new families and as a reminder to our returning families, the school will produce a 'Weekly Update' like this one to help keep you up to date on what is happening at school. Every attempt will be made to have this 'update' sent home via email on Wednesday of each week.

Wednesday was chosen as the day to send this home in case there is an important reminder that you should know about. For example, almost all our trips to the Urban Ecology Center are on Thursdays. We hope that the 'Weekly Update' will be one more reminder of those trips right before they happen.

The content of the 'Weekly Update' will be slightly different than in the past. Each area of the school will be able to input their own messages and reminders. So... There will be a General Section, and sections for Room 1, Room 101 and the Transition Program. Why are we doing this? There are times when the school program has announcements that don't necessarily involve the Transition Participants and at times the Transition Participants will be doing things that don't involve the school students. If the Parent Group has something to add to the update, they should send it to Mr. Bill, and it will be added. It's important for all to know what is going on at St. Coletta Day School throughout the school year.

Now... to the Parent meeting on Wednesday, September 11. Katherine Gomez (Liliana's mom) sent out a survey a couple of weeks ago about a meeting date and time. The responses indicated that sticking with the second Wednesday of each month with a time of 6:00 was the popular response. Katherine is attempting to get Best Buddies here that night to do some activities with the kids while the parents meet. If you need child care, so that you can attend the meeting that night, please let Katherine know via email: [kmgomez787@gmail.com](mailto:kmgomez787@gmail.com) We need an idea of how many students will attend.

This meeting, the first meeting of the year, is a mandatory meeting. Parents will be given an over-view of the school year including academic and behavioral expectations, how to best help your child with homework and a review of the behavior sheets. We will start out in the St. Seb's Teacher's Lounge on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. From there we will break into 'homeroom' groups for more detailed information. If your child will be attending the meeting with you that night, they will be in the School cafeteria with the Best Buddies.

*Reflection: "Life is what we make it... always has been, always will be."*

Grandma Moses

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