

St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee

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Weekly Update March 12, 2019

Important Dates: Wednesday, March 13 Parent meeting
 Thursday, March 14 Urban Ecology Center
 Friday, March 15 Wear Green and Dress Down!

Accreditation

Another note on Accreditation... I recently heard from the Director at WRISA, who remarked what a great job we did through the accreditation process. Our visiting team had many great things to say about our school. So great, in fact, that they are asking if we could share one of our Standards with a school who is just beginning their Self Study. We will of course comply with their request. What a good feeling it is to know that our hard work is being noticed and applauded by our accrediting agency! What is it that they say?...”Imitation is a sincere form of flattery”.

Parent Meeting

Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 13 is our next Parent meeting. We will meet at 6:00 in Room 101.

Special Dress Down Day

In recognition of St. Patrick’s Day, students may dress down if they wear GREEN on Friday. If they choose to not wear green, they should wear their spirit wear or their regular uniform. As always, be sure that the dress down attire is still within our dress code!

Check-In

Today, after lunch, we had a Check-in time with our students. This is a time usually once a week, that we gather everyone and talk about pertinent issues that are happening in our school. Sometimes we talk about things that we’ve learned, questions that we have or what’s going to happen next week. Students have an opportunity to choose that which we will discuss. Today’s discussion focused on behavioral expectations. The atmosphere seemed a bit tense this morning... spring fever maybe?? At any rate, it was a good solid discussion about following the covenant values, how to treat people and examples of what that looks like at school. If your child comes home and talks about our ‘Check In’, please reinforce the values of: Peacemaking, Honesty, Kindness, Respect and Responsibility. It was a great discussion with lots of good ideas generated by our students.

Fish Fry

Friday, March 8 was St. Coletta’s turn to operate the Fish Fry at St. Sebastian. We had an amazing time and were well represented with parents, students, staff and friends in attendance to work the Fish Fry. We always have a great time doing this annual volunteer commitment whether we are providing desserts, setting up, serving or cleaning up afterwards. Check out the photo on the school’s FaceBook page!



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Other News

Ms. Traci will be out for a few days due to some personal time off. We will keep you posted.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 13 is the last day for students to order their special pizza lunch through St. Sebs. Money and order forms are due Wednesday morning.

Yearbook order forms were due yesterday. If you missed the due date, you will not be able to order one.

Both classrooms are almost out of snacks. If you have not provided snacks at all this school year, this is your opportunity to step up and send something in. Cheese Balls and Goldfish seem to be popular items. Just a reminder... the students use their St. Coletta "Money" to purchase their snacks. They earn the money by doing their classroom jobs and adding their earnings to their bank account. It's all part of our effort to make a connection between having a job, getting paid, saving money in order to be able to use it for special things.

Reflection: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." –Maya Angelou

