

St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee

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Weekly Update April 9, 2019

Important Dates: Wednesday, April 10 Parent meeting
Thursday, April 11 Urban Ecology Center
Friday, April 19-April 26 St. Coletta Day School Spring Break
Monday, April 29 School resumes

Reminders

Parent meeting is tomorrow, Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00. We will meet in Room 101 as usual. Best Buddies will be here so there is child care if you need. Please try to attend! Some families have not been represented for quite a while at these meetings. We have child care available to make it easier for you to attend. If the day/time is not convenient for you, perhaps there is a solution so that you can attend. The best way to indicate that would be to contact one of the co-presidents: Katherine Gomez, kmgomez787@gmail.com or Kristi Haanstad, khaanstad@yahoo.com to let them know your concerns. We have had between 50-60% parent attendance at recent meetings. We should aim for something closer to 80%.

Student Attendance

Yea!!! Attendance is up. Way to go! Now you need to work on getting the kids to bed earlier. We have MANY tired learners. These hints may make it easier for you AND your child:

- Going to bed and waking up at the same time every day
- Working on your studies during the day or early evening and avoiding cramming into the night
- Winding down before bed by reading, stretching, or meditating
- Making your bedroom a haven for sleep. This can include investing in blackout curtains, keeping tech devices out of sight, and keeping the room cool.

AND the answer to the April Fool's riddle... *"For thousands of years scientists have been trying to figure out what is between Heaven AND Earth."* The answer is: AND. (It is between Heaven AND Earth... get it?) Several families got the correct answer. Nice job!

There is another Special Pizza Lunch coming up this Friday, April 12. This fundraiser benefits the St Sebs 8th class. Please see the St. Sebastian newsletter for details and order form. The due date for the orders and the \$\$ is tomorrow, Wednesday... YIKES!

And remember... you can earn your child a Dress Down coupon when you attend the Parent meetings. If there is something that would motivate YOU to attend, make some suggestions. I think it would be a good challenge to get more people to attend the meetings.

Teacher Lunch

All school year long, a different grade level at St. Sebs creates a lunch for the staff members of both schools to enjoy. St. Coletta families are paired with Grade 3 for the month of April. Katherine Gomez, Liliana's mom sent an email regarding how you can best participate with this venture. The date of the lunch is Tuesday, April



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16. Several of you have already turned in money toward this event. Thank you so much. If you are able to contribute, please clearly mark the envelope with your contribution. If you have any questions, please contact Katherine at: kmgomez787@gmail.com

Awards

Today the students received their latest Moby Max awards for all of their hard work. When we distribute these awards, we get together as a whole group and cheer everyone on! Our students are very supportive of each other especially when they are being recognized. We are sending home the awards from March. They should have these in their Take Home folders today. Display them proudly.

Reflection: "Life isn't about getting and having, it's about giving and being."

—Kevin Kruse

