



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

1/19/24

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- **MAP Assessment** - Thursday, January 24 - Math Test
- Even though the weather is colder, we will continue to get the students outside for recess as often as possible. Please make sure your child has the outerwear needed so that they can participate in recess. Below are the guidelines we follow:
 - Students should stay inside if the wind-chill factor is below 25°F.
 - If the wind-chill is in the 30s, students should have a coat (not a sweatshirt) and it should be encouraged that their heads are covered (hat or cinched coat/sweatshirt hood).
 - If the wind-chill is in the 40s, students should at least have a sweatshirt on.
 - **Students who do not have the proper outerwear will sit in the front office for recess.**
- **PLEASE NOTE** : Our field trip to Montcello is scheduled for March 15th, 2024. Details will follow in January. We are excited to be going on a field trip this year and we're looking forward to having parent chaperones.! To chaperone a field trip, you must be VIRTUS-trained. To register for that training, please use the following link:
https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?the
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2023-2024**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRmcw0NIXsa4UXbokX_ZBqj7zkgEXnFS/view?usp=sharing

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Social Studies

This week students will begin their project on developing a Travel Advertisement Poster for our five continents.

Next week students will research using three different resources to find information on two geographic features for each of the five continents.

Math

This week students will learn strategies for subtracting two and three digit numbers using regrouping and estimation. Students will also be introduced to inverse operation and work on their subtraction fluency and accuracy.

Next week students will learn strategies for subtracting two four digit numbers by using the regrouping process and will also use estimation. They will work on using their mental math strategies on the math trainer website for subtraction to strengthen their fluency and accuracy.

- MATH WEBSITES:
www.studyisland.com - use student username and password to access Study Island.
www.mathsisfun.com - for increasing addition/subtraction fluency and accuracy.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This Week:

We published our New Year's Resolution writing activity and revisited our skills (compound predicates, possessive pronouns, inferencing) and stories (The Carpenter's Gift and Owl Moon) from the previous week.

Next Week:

Due to the instructional time missed recently, we will again carry over much of the work originally scheduled from this week. We will **not** have a new Story or Mentor Sentence. We will also be doing a number of assessments next week such as a Spelling Inventory and an Oral Reading Fluency measure to determine growth from the beginning of the year.

-Grammar:

-*Workbook-Review Section 5:* Identify Adjectives (5.1-5.2), Subject Complements (5.3, 5.4), Comparing Adj. (5.5-5.6), How Many (5.7), and Proper Adjectives and Noun-Adjectives (5.10-5.11) - ~~Test on Fri 1/19~~ (Moved one last time - **1/26**)

-*Mentor Sentence* (Focus: Compound Predicate, Descriptive) - Quiz (Moved - Mon **1/22**)

-*Owl Moon*

Then the owl pumped its great wings and lifted off the branch like a shadow without sound.

-Old: Word Study (Spelling): Long o/Vowel Team Syllables(coast, throw, gold) - Quiz (Moved - Wed **1/24**)

-New: Word Study (Spelling): Long i/u/ & Vowel Team Syllables (potpie, headlight, testify, avenue, fuel, music) - Assigned on Wed 1/24

-Featured Story: *The Carpenter's Gift* - (Focus: Inferences) - Quiz (Moved - Mon **1/22**)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIYIJJMPOfQ>

Learning Ally The featured story for the week is **NOT** available

-portal.learningally.org - An online library resource with Read Aloud/Audiobook options, similar to Epic, but can be accessed at home at no additional cost to you.

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Theology

This Week:

Christ In Us Workbook - We began Lesson 8 (How do we become members of the Church?) - We read, discussed, and completed activities together as a class.

Next Week:

As we recently began Ordinary Time within the liturgical year (1/9), we will hear about Jesus' parables and healings for the next several weeks as we deepen our prayer life, read the Scriptures, unite more deeply with the Lord in the Eucharist, and become more holy. We will also be preparing for Catholic Schools Week, which will occur from January 28 - February 3. Our theme this year is "United in Faith and Community."

Science

This week students will work on their poster of the solar system. They will be introduced to the expectations and instructions concerning their solar system project.

Next week students will be given their object to begin their research. They will use three different resources to locate facts for the Google Slide Solar System Project. The project is strictly completed in the classroom, however if they would like to research and write down some information at home they are welcome to bring it in and rewrite it in their science journal.

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week: January 28th–February 3rd

“United in Faith and Community”

Sunday, January 28:

We celebrate our parishes!

Students are asked to wear their formal dress uniforms to Mass/church services.

A sign-up will be in the Tuesday Teller for students to serve at Masses.

Students will also be speaking at Masses at our Catholic parishes.

Monday, January 29:

We celebrate our community!

We will collect food all week to benefit the Blue Ridge Food Bank. More information will be in the Tuesday Teller.

Dress Down Day for Commonwealth Catholic Charities—see the flyer and information below.

Tuesday, January 30:

We celebrate our students!

Formal Dress for Mass

NJHS and Faith in Action will host a bake sale to benefit St. Mary the Mother of God Church in Wytheville.

Wednesday, January 31:

We celebrate our nation!

Blue Ribbon T-shirts may be worn with jeans or CCS-crested sweatpants (if not wearing the Blue Ribbon shirts, students must be in regular uniform).

NJHS and Faith in Action Bake Sale

Thursday, February 1:

We celebrate our vocations!

Regular Uniforms

Friday, February 2:

We celebrate our faculty, staff, and families!

Blue & Gold Day

Living Rosary 8:15

Catholic Bee Finals 1:00

Faith Rally



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Escuelas Católicas
Unidos en Fe y Comunidad



Uniting in Faith & Community

Students can dress down on

for \$5.00 to support CCC programs.

Please have students bring their donation to

the week of

As the social services arm of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, CCC is a leading nonprofit provider of compassionate human services to individuals and families. CCC offers more than 30 unique programs from 11 office locations in Central, Eastern, and Southwest Virginia.

CCC's programs include: Adoption & Pregnancy Support, Developmental Disabilities Support, Food Pantries, Foster Care, Homeless Services, Housing & Financial Counseling, Interpreter Services, Mental Health Counseling, Refugee & Immigration Services, and Senior Services.



Commonwealth Catholic Charities

www.cccofva.org