



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### Kindergarten

### 01/19/2024

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements**

Please have your child bring in a box the size of their hand by Friday, January 26. Thanks to all of our parent volunteers who help out our classrooms especially the ones who come in weekly because it is so helpful. We appreciate you. Thank you for entrusting your precious children into our care each day. It is a joy to watch our students learn and grow. We are thankful for you!

#### **Calendar/Important Dates**

01/19/24 2nd quarter report cards

#### **Social Studies**

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Students say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day. We learned about famous black Americans.

#### **Math**

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Students completed some math tests in order to review. The students have also been enjoying centers which include work with a teacher, math binders and math games. The students are enjoying and practicing a lot of skills during math.

#### **Language Arts/Reading/Writing**

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We did several activities related to the stories *The Mitten* and *The Hat* by Jan Brett. We continued fluency passages this week. Each passage focuses on a particular word family, consonant blend, or digraph. Please have your child read these passages to you at home. Students are learning to blend sounds to read consonant-vowel-consonant words. Please continue to practice sight words at home. Students are working on pencil grip and writing on the lines. Students are learning the structure of Daily Five. As we send books home, please have your child point to each word and read the book three or more times. We are working hard to

help students build independence by approaching tasks with the following guidelines: get started right away, work the whole time, stay in one spot, work quietly, build your stamina. Students have been highlighting sight words and reading. Our words this week are four, saw, well, ran, brown.

## Theology

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We are learning about how grace is a special gift from God and it is also God's love. We discussed different gifts that God gave us.

## Science

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This week in the science lab we made a blizzard in a jar! The students were so excited! The ingredients were white paint, baby oil, glitter, water and alka seltzer. This lesson was on density.

# 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**  
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# 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

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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.



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