



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

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## Friday Newsletter

### Junior Kindergarten

#### Important Dates

**Friday January 20th - Report Cards**

**Sunday January 29 - February 4th - Catholic Schools Week**

#### Math

Ms. Wawner's class started learning about graphing this week. Students are already familiar with the concept, as we graph our answers to our Question of the Day every day, but students have started exploring bar graphs, tally and pie charts, and how to make a graph on their own. This week we graphed the weather, our shoes, and coins. Next week, Ms. Shank's class will continue working on ordinal numbers.

#### Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class learned about the letter R this week and created beautiful mosaic rainbows and rocket ships with our names on them. We learned the sight word "can," and listened to books and songs about the importance of saying "I can..." Next week we will focus on the letter U, add a new sight word to our list, and learn a little about the Chinese New Year through stories, videos, and activities. Ms. Shank's class read a book called "Tacky the Penguin" and talked about character and character traits. They made their own Tacky the Penguin and described his character. We worked on the letter U. Next week we will be working on the letter B. Our sight word for next week is "you". We also began our formal handwriting instruction.

#### Religion

Ms. Wawner's class continued to listen to stories of Jesus this week and talk about how he can be a role model for us. Next week, we will learn the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den. Ms. Shank's class will continue to learn about Moses.

#### Science/Social Studies

Ms. Wawner's class was introduced to chemistry this week. We talked about how chemistry is the science of matter and mixing things to see how they react. We learned how baking a cake is chemistry and did a little cake-testing. We made magic milk and observed what happens when soap touches milk and food coloring, and we cleaned pennies with vinegar.

and salt. Ms. Shank's class learned about animals that migrate. We learned about the monarch butterfly and its great migration. The students worked on a craft of a monarch butterfly. We will focus on polar bears this week and continue to look at animal adaptations. We also started a unit on matter. We painted ice and made snow. Next week we will look at things that sink and float.

## Other

### **Music**

Ms. Wisbey has created a playlist for families of songs students will be learning each month in music! Feel free to check out January's playlist and sing along and play at home to practice singing for fun!

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/6w129L6OVb0MEhtXvuTnXQ?si=j0o8tmuMSWigN9ee7C-kEg>

### **Volunteering and upcoming VIRTUS training**

If you would like to volunteer to work with students at CCS, or chaperone field trips, you need to be VIRTUS-trained. The next VIRTUS training session will be Saturday, January 28, at the CCS Library from 1:00-4:00. Capacity is limited to 30 people. You may register at [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0)

### **Winter Gear - Message from the Administration**

Please make sure that your child's uniforms fit properly and guidelines regarding hair, makeup, and jewelry are being followed. Additionally, it is imperative that your child comes to school in proper outerwear for recess. Coats, hats, and gloves are required for the winter months. We truly appreciate your support.

Cuando regresemos de las vacaciones de Navidad, por favor asegúrese de que el uniforme de su hijo le quede bien y que siga las reglas con respecto al cabello, el maquillaje y las joyas. Por ejemplo, para los niños, el cabello no debe extenderse sobre las orejas o debajo del cuello de la camisa. Tampoco debe tocar las cejas. Para niñas, los lazos para el cabello deben ser conservadores. También no se permite esmalte ni aretas que cuelgan. Adicionalmente, es imperativo que su hijo venga a la escuela con abrigo adecuado para el recreo. Se requieren abrigos, gorros y guantes para los meses de invierno. Nosotros verdaderamente apreciamos tu apoyo. Como siempre, si tiene alguna pregunta acerca del uniforme, por favor comuníquese con la Srta. Goodwin.

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PTO

MEETING



**Wednesday, January 25, 2023**

**Coffee  
Pastries  
Fellowship  
Community**

8:10 AM in the  
CCS Cafeteria

**The PTO has some exciting events planned for 2023!  
Come learn about how you can be involved!**