



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 2nd Grade

### 1/26/2024

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

- Parks, Franklin, and Lincoln, oh my! The Hawks are putting the finishing touches on their Historical Figures projects. They can't wait to "wow you" next week!
- Countdown to Catholic Schools Week! The Hawks used their cute creativity and fabulous faith to adorably decorate our door as the first celebratory activity of this spirited week of faith and fun. Lucky for us, the festivities have only just begun! Please see the complete lowdown for all that Catholic Schools Week has to offer our school and community!
  - **Catholic Schools Week Schedule**
    - Monday 1/29 - *Celebrating Our Community*
      - Commonwealth Catholic Charities dress down day - \$5 for a good cause; please review Student Handbook for dress-down policies
      - Food Drive (supporting the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank) begins!
        - Blue vs. Gold competition to raise the most!
    - Tuesday 1/30 - *Celebrating Our Students*
      - Formal Dress for Mass
      - NJHS Bake Sale
    - Wednesday 1/31 - *Celebrating Our Nation*
      - Blue Ribbon t-shirts with jeans or CCS-crested sweatpants (if not wearing Blue Ribbon shirts, must be in regular uniforms)
    - Thursday 2/1- *Celebrating Vocations*
      - Regular uniforms
      - Guest Speaker (timing TBD)
    - Friday 2/2 - *Celebrating Faculty, Staff, Families, and Volunteers*
      - Blue/Gold Day
      - Living Rosary
      - Catholic Bee
      - Faith Rally
      - Check folders for a letter from your Hawk!

- **Catholic Schools Week in YOUR Parish!** Charlottesville Catholic School hopes to have a large presence in our local parishes for Catholic Schools Week weekend. Please consider signing your family up to serve in this capacity. Greeters, ushers, gift bearers, and hosts for our information tables are needed. We invite students, parents, grandparents – anyone with a love for our great school - to help. See the sign ups below.

[Church of the Incarnation \(January 27/28\)](#)

[St. Thomas Aquinas \(February 3/4\)](#)

[St. Thomas Aquinas Hot Chocolate Bar \(January 27/28\)](#)

- Don't let a few warm days trick you...weather can be fickle! Please help your child dress for outdoor play in labeled layers and outerwear! ***Students who are not appropriately dressed for the weather will stay inside...and sitting inside is BORING!***

### **Calendar/Important Dates**

1/30 - Historical Figures Presentations, 2:15-3:00 in Performance Space

2/9 - National Children's Dental Health Month Dentist Visit - 2:00 pm

2/14 - Ash Wednesday Mass

2/19 - No School - Presidents Day

2/23 - Field Trip to Amazement Square, 8:15 am-3:00 pm

3/4 - No School - Teacher Work Day

3/13- Roald Dahl Day (volunteer timing TBD)

3/22 - End of 3rd Quarter

3/28 - Holy Thursday and 11:30 am Dismissal

3/29-4/7 - Easter Break

4/24 - Trashion Show, 2:15-2:45 pm (CCS Gym)

5/3 - Communion Retreat

5/10 - Grandparents and Great Friends Day

5/24 - JK-7th Grade Field Day; 11:30 am Dismissal

5/27- No School - Memorial Day

### **Teacher email addresses**

[l.devane@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:l.devane@cvillecatholic.org) (Theology)

[h.robinson@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:h.robinson@cvillecatholic.org)

## Social Studies/Science

---

I'm super excited for you to be our "live studio audience" on Tuesday, January 30 (from 2:15-3:00). Your resident artists, aspiring professors, and future news anchors will be bursting with pride!

Next week will also mark the start of a new science unit on magnets, force, and motion. The Hawks are sure to be enticed when magic meets science!

## Math

---

The Hawks are subtraction superstars, and are putting the finishing touches on this unit! They will strut their stuff with a unit test early next week.

Splish, splash!!! SplashLearn.com is a marvelous math resource for home use! Your child may access the site for free to complete assigned work. Please also continue to practice math fact fluency daily by using flash cards, calling out problems, rolling dice, or even using cards. Let your Hawk wow you!

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

---

Splendid spellers! Celebrate your Hawk's graded spelling test with a hug and a high five! No spelling instruction or test next week; we'll turn our focus to presentation and writing skills, as well as to Catholic Schools Week!

Well-loved stories inspire art! The Hawks are busy creating adorable puppets in Art, inspired by well-loved stories familiar to our Junior Kindergarten friends! In addition to puppet-making, these super storytellers will design props and scenery, write scripts focused on the art of retelling, and rehearse to perfect their intonation and expression. What an opportunity to share the love of learning and reading with one another!

# 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



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community



**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](http://www.cccofva.org)



# Blue Ridge Area **FOOD BANK**

Everyone should have enough to eat.

## **Most Needed Items** **No glass please!**

---

Canned soups, stews and chili -  
*low sodium*

---

Canned veggies - *low sodium*

---

Cereal - *low sugar, whole grain*

---

Peanut or almond butter - *low sugar*

---

Spaghetti sauce - *low sugar*

---

Boxed mac & cheese

---

Pasta and rice - *whole grain*

---

Canned tuna and chicken

---

Paper products

---

Baby food, formula, and diapers

---

Soap and feminine products

---

Toothbrushes

*Thank You!*

[www.brafb.org](http://www.brafb.org)