



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

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## Friday Newsletter

### 1st Grade

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**Welcome Baby Milnor!** George Hale Milnor (Hale) made his debut at 6:06PM last night, weighing 8lbs 9oz, and measuring 20.5 inches. Both mom and baby are doing well.



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

- Catholic Schools Week is next week! Please see the document at the end of the newsletter for all the details.
- As part of Catholic Schools Week, we will have a Penny Drive to benefit The Alyssa House. The Alyssa House offers housing to families with a child at UVA Children's

Hospital. This video shares a little more about the organization:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mykZR4MRCWY>. Please send in coins as a way to show support. Blue and Gold collection bins will be in the hallways.

- Charlottesville Catholic School's Science Fair is just around the corner (Thursday, February 2), and Mr. Bruscia is in need of many volunteer judges! Please contact Mr. Bruscia ([m.bruscia@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:m.bruscia@cvillecatholic.org)). We want this to be a great experience for our students, so please help us out!
- ***Schedule change: Remember that beginning February 7, Mass will be on Tuesdays.***

## Social Studies

In Social Studies this week we have been learning about dental health in preparation for our guest speaker, Dr. Minutella next week. We read the Scholastic News on Tooth Talk, taking turns reading each sentence. Students have really enjoyed reading aloud!

## Math

For Math, we finished up our unit on subtraction. We took a little break from our unit studies to solve a mystery, Math Mystery: The Case of the Bee Bandits! That caused quite the excitement in the classroom as some have finished, but are not allowed to share the answer! And we continued on to start our new unit study on 2D shapes.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

In Reading and Writing, we have been working on a Space unit. We read in class an autobiography children's book, The Darkest Dark about Chris Hadfield. We, then, read an informative book on Out of Space. The purpose of these two stories was to focus on the differences between a nonfictional, informative text and an autobiography. We are continuing to wrap up this unit while moving on to learning about inferences, schemas and what four types of sentences are. Our book for this unit is Cloudette. Ask your children about inferring, evidence and a polar bear on a treadmill! A fun conversation should ensue!!

## Religion

In Religion, we are continuing to focus on the Fall and God's love that was shown in the passages regarding Noah's Ark.

## Science

For Science, we have started our Space-Sun, Moon and Stars unit. This week we learned a lot of new vocabulary words and the names and line up of the planets (my very excited mother just served us nuggets is a prompt for the order of the planets we learned!)

## Other Information

It has been a pleasure getting to know your children these past few weeks and I look forward to spending more time with them in the classroom in the weeks to come. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions ([t.bryan@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:t.bryan@cvillecatholic.org)) while Mrs. Milnor is out on maternity leave!

### **Snack (8:45/9:00)/ Lunch(11:50)**

Please include a snack with your child's lunch everyday along with a filled spill proof water bottle. Please be mindful of the food that you are packing. Our first grade classroom is nut free, so double check labels. Nuts are okay to bring into the cafeteria for lunch time this year!

### **Specials Schedule**

Monday - Library    Tuesday - Art and Music    Wednesday - P.E. and Art

Thursday-Mass and Library    Friday - Music

### **Dress Uniform**

Boys - Blue pants, white dress shirt, CCS tie/bowtie, black school shoes, and blue or black socks  
NO white.

Girls- Plaid jumper, solid dark shorts underneath, white peter pan collared shirt, navy knee socks NO white or black knee socks, and black school shoes.

### **Colder Weather is here!**

Please make sure that your child brings something warm and long sleeve to school each day (e.g., jacket, sweatshirt, sweater). We will continue to go outside, weather permitting, for morning recess, lunch recess, and snack as much as we can.

## **Celebrating Catholic Schools Week January 29th - February 4th**

*“Be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go.” – Joshua 1:9*

### **Sunday, January 29:**

*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 30:**

*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.

Charlottesville Proud—students can wear a shirt from another local group or organization (church youth groups, scouts, youth sports teams, local businesses, community service organizations, UVA). **School uniform bottoms and shoes are required.**

### **Tuesday, January 31:**

*We celebrate our students!*

Free dress day for students—see the Uniform Policy for free dress parameters.

### **Wednesday, February 1:**

*We celebrate our nation!*

Red, White, and Blue TAG Day

Students will be allowed to wear red, white, and blue accessories with their uniforms. More details will be in the Tuesday Teller.

### **Thursday, February 2:**

*We celebrate our vocations!*

Students must be in formal dress for Mass.

### **Friday, February 3:**

*We celebrate our faculty, staff, and families!*

Blue & Gold Day



## **Celebrando la Semana Nacional de las Escuelas Católicas**

### **29 de enero - 4 de febrero**

*"Mira que te mando que te esfuerces y seas valiente; no temas ni desmayes, porque Jehová tu Dios estará contigo en dondequiera que vayas" Josue 1:9*

#### **Domingo, 29 de enero:**

*¡Celebramos nuestras parroquias!*

Se les pide a los estudiantes que usen su uniforme formal (corbatas para los niños, y vestidos con blusas blancas y calcetines azules para las niñas). para misa/servicios religiosos. Habrá una inscripción en el Mensajero Martes para que los estudiantes sirvan en las misas. Los estudiantes también hablarán en misas en nuestras parroquias católicas.

#### **Lunes, 30 de enero:**

*¡Celebramos nuestra comunidad!*

Coleccionaremos alimentos durante toda la semana para beneficiar al Banco de Alimentos Blue Ridge. Más información estará en el Mensajero Martes.

Orgullosos de Charlottesville: los estudiantes pueden usar una camiseta de otro grupo u organización local (grupos juveniles de la iglesia, exploradores, equipos deportivos juveniles, negocios locales, organizaciones de servicio comunitario, UVA).

***Se requieren pantalones, vestidos, y zapatos del uniforme.***

#### **Martes, 31 de enero:**

*¡Celebramos nuestros estudiantes!*

Día sin uniforme para los estudiantes: consulte la Política de uniformes para conocer los parámetros de vestimenta gratuita.

#### **Miercoles, 1 de febrero:**

*¡Celebramos nuestra nación!*

Día de Accesorios rojos, blancos, y azules.

Los estudiantes podrán usar accesorios rojos, blancos y azules con sus uniformes. Más detalles estarán en el Mensajero Martes.

#### **Jueves, 2 de febrero:**

*¡Celebramos nuestras vocaciones!*

Todos los estudiantes deben de estar en sus uniformes formales (corbatas para los niños, y vestidos con blusas blancas y calcetines azules para las niñas).

#### **Viernes, 3 de febrero:**

*¡Celebramos nuestra facultad, personal, y familias!*

Día de Equipos Azul y Dorado

