

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade 1/28/22

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Dear Second Grade Families,

Congratulations to The Holly Jollies and The Praying Puppies for completing round two of Performance Series testing. We are so proud of their hard work!

We are also eagerly anticipating Catholic Schools Week! See below for details on all of the festivities and fun planned for CCS!

God bless,

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Reminders / Announcements:

1. Catholic Schools Week is Sunday 1/30 – Friday 2/4! Please see complete details on the last page of this newsletter as well as most needed items for our Food Drive.
2. Spelling homework can be found [HERE!](#)
3. Please send your child to school DAILY with **proper outerwear** (coats, hats, etc.). Don't forget to label these items! We will be eating, playing, and learning **OUTSIDE** as much as possible! Hooray!
4. With a new year and fresh start upon us, please make sure to review the uniform policy for CCS ([linked here](#)).

Math

The Praying Puppies and Holly Jollies are thoroughly enjoying our new unit on Data Analysis. We've been taking surveys, recording data in tally charts, transferring data to both picture and bar graphs, and analyzing the data with problem solving opportunities. Next week, we'll tackle line plots!

Keep up the good work with math fact fluency at home! A few minutes a day goes a long way!

Literacy (Reading / Writing / Spelling)

Second graders love reading! We're working on decoding unfamiliar words using base words, prefixes, and suffixes; reading rate; and reading with intonation. It's wonderful to see our readers grow and set new goals!

In writing, The Holly Jollies prepared for Catholic Schools Week by creating Faith Shields that

detail how they learn, lead, serve, and succeed at CCS. Each student used the writing process for this piece that will be “published” on our classroom doors!

Please remind your lovely learner to complete his/her spelling homework each week. Here is a link to the [homework choice board](#) activities.

Science / Social Studies

In Social Studies, the Holly Jollies and Praying Puppies are learning about the contributions of influential Americans. This week, we learned about Thurgood Marshall, Jackie Robinson, Helen Keller, and Cesar Chavez. Next week, we will turn our attention to Abraham Lincoln, Christopher Columbus, Benjamin Franklin, and George Washington Carver. We'll connect both Benjamin Franklin and George Washington Carver to our study of innovation and invention in Science!

Religion

Students learned this week how praying is talking and listening to God. Even moreso, they know that God *a/ways* hears and answers our prayers by either telling us “yes,” “not now,” or “I have something better.” Our time in the chapel this week showed how clearly the children internalized all they learned about prayer as they reflected on those that they could pray for and how to reverently be present to Our Lord.

Next week during Catholic Schools' Week, we will finish up our chapter on prayer (We'll take a quiz the following week) and will have many different opportunities to pray next Friday with the Mass, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, and Praise & Worship music.

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week **January 30th - February 4th**

Sunday, January 30th:

We celebrate our parishes!

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

Monday, January 31st:

We celebrate our community!

We will collect food all week to benefit the Blue Ridge Food Bank.

Students may wear a crazy hat for a \$1 donation.
All money collected will benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Tuesday, February 1st:

We celebrate our students!

Students may wear their Spirit Team shirts with other small blue and/or gold accessories.

Wednesday, February 2nd:

We celebrate our nation!

Students may wear red, white, and blue.

Thursday, February 3rd:

We celebrate our vocations!

Students may dress for their future job/profession/vocation.

Friday, February 4th:

We celebrate our faculty, staff, and families!

Students must be in formal dress for Mass and a Faith Rally.



Most Needed Items

Low Sodium, Low Sugar, and Whole Grain items preferred. **No glass please!**

Cereal

Peanut or Almond Butter

Canned Tuna and Chicken

Canned Soups, Stews and Chili

Canned Fruit

Canned Veggies

Beans, Canned or Dried

Boxed Mac & Cheese

Pasta and Rice

Spaghetti Sauce

Paper Products

Baby Food, Formula, and Diapers

Soap, Toothbrushes, and Feminine Products

Thank You!

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