

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 1/28/22

## Message from Kindergarten

Please save a box (shoe box or tissue box size) and send it in by Friday, February 11th. Your child will decorate it at school and use it to hold valentines from classmates on February 14th. Please send in a valentine for each classmate. You are welcome to send in treats according to the following guidelines. All food will be sent home and not eaten at school. Small toys and stickers are also permissible.

Peanut free

NO home baked goods

individually wrapped for the whole class

Kindergarten has a red dye allergy.

CCS will be hosting a food drive that will run Monday, Jan 31 - Friday, Feb 4th. Below are some needed items.

### Blue Ridge Area Food Bank 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

### Reading Practice at Home

Please let your child read a decodable reader (word family focused), or leveled readers/books to you each night. We'd also encourage you to read to your child each night as well. The effect size for both is great.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. The best way to contact me is by email.

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## **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.

**Announcements**

Included in the packet sent home is a car with letters and word families that can be manipulated to practice reading consonant vowel consonant words. One has been cut out as a model. The others will need to be cut out. The letter strips have the word family at the top. The letter strip and corresponding word family can be paper clipped together for storage. There is also a list of short vowel words for your child to read. Please spend a few minutes each day blending words and keep this activity to use as practice for the remainder of the semester. Please email me if you did not receive this car activity included in the snow packet.

#### Important Dates:

- January 30-February 6 Catholic Schools Week
- February 11 Please send in a shoe box to be decorated for Valentine's Day
- February 14 Valentine's Day exchange and party
- February 21 School closed- Presidents Day
- March 25 11:30 Dismissal
- March 28 Teacher Workday
- April 13 Holy Thursday
- April 15-24 Easter Break
- May 30 School closed- Memorial Day

#### Just a few reminders...

- Please label everything that you want returned to your house.
- We go outside everyday with the exception of extreme temperatures or rain. Please send labeled hats, gloves, and warm coats in the colder months.
- Please send a labeled CCS fleece or sweater for the classroom in case your child is cold in the building.
- Please make sure that your child does not leave his or her coat in the car in the morning.
- Please make sure your child has his or her labeled water bottle each day.
- Please send an extra mask each day.

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<https://editions.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=670608>

[Raz-Kids](#)

Seesaw: [Where learning happens](#)

Epic: <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

STEAM Discovery Academy offers fun and educational programs to explore science. Please see the link if interested in participating. <https://www.steamda.com/school-year-programs>

## Next Week

Our sight words this week were: like, this, will, yes, went.. Please practice sight words at home.

January: New year, penguins, snow, Martin Luther King Jr., Catholic Schools week

We will then be moving into our unit on Time (first) and Money (second). Please use everyday teachable moments to help reinforce these skills.

#### **STEAM Activities (Seasonal Themes)**

Groundhog Day

Animal Habitats - Hidden Homes

## Week in Review

### Religion

We read a Bible story each day, prayed, and learned about animals in the Bible. We read Psalm 23 each day. We have been listening to a worship song based on Psalm 23 and we plan to read the passage each day and discuss the meaning of the verses.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cp478Gxs-0>

### Science and Social Studies

We enjoyed making “snow” out of baking soda and hair conditioner in the science lab. We also made a stuffed snowman.

### Math

We finished chapter 7 on numbers 11-20 and played January themed math games.

### Language Arts

The sight words were: like, this, will, yes, went. Please continue to practice these at home. We are practicing short vowel word families. This week the emphasis was on short o. Next week’s emphasis will be short u.


### Favorite Songs:

📺 I've Got So Much To Be Thankful For

Kids worship song Psalm 23: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cp478Gxs-0>

**Snow: Learning Station:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uY3w\\_v6Ua9U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uY3w_v6Ua9U)

**Learning Station snowman freeze:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUzPw7qhMlo>



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JOHN 1:5



Be completely  
humble and gentle;  
be patient,  
bearing with one another  
in love.

Ephesians 4:2

