



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

01/31/25

Teacher's Message/Announcements

We are continuing our reading comprehension packets so please read them at home as well to work on the fluency of your child's reading.

Please continue to practice the sight words every day. These are extremely important for their kindergarten year.

Please bring in shoeboxes for Valentine's Day but DO NOT DECORATE. Please bring the boxes by Wednesday, February 12th

Calendar/Important Dates

02/07/25 Blue and Gold Day

02/10/25 School closed-Parent/Teacher Conferences

02/14/25 11:30 Dismissal Third Quarter Interim and Valentine's Day exchange

02/17/25 School Closed-Presidents Day

RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES - STREP - STOMACH BUG are visiting CCS!

We are seeing it all!! Flu, Strep and GI bugs are on the rise. Please remember to keep your student(s) home until they meet the requirements to return; FEVER FREE for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications, as well as 24 hours free of GI symptoms including vomit and diarrhea.

Please remember to contact the school if your child will be absent. Sharing symptoms of your child's health is helpful for us to monitor current illnesses here at CCS and in the community.

CCS will be holding two Virtus training sessions (Saturday, February 8 and Saturday, March 22) from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. If you plan to chaperone any spring field trips, you need to be VIRTUS-trained, so please consider signing up for one of these two sessions. You may register at this link:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0

On February 9, the UVA Women's basketball team will host Virginia Tech, and we have a great opportunity for Charlottesville Catholic School families to attend! UVA Athletics will be blocking off a "CCS" section. Discounted tickets to the game can be purchased using this link:

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Charlottesvillecatholic2>. Please note that tickets will be delivered electronically to your email address upon checkout.

We are excited to be offering a variety of after-school clubs. Below you will find some information on the offerings. Each CCS staff-led club will cost \$175.00 per session. The cost will go towards supplies and compensation for teachers. Please read about the clubs below and contact the instructor if you are interested in signing up or have further questions. Payment for the classes will be through FACTS.

[Winter 2025 Archangel Clubs](#)

Social Studies

We focused on Chinese New Year by making paper dragons and we also made a special dragon headband. Mrs. Riggs came in and read two special books to us about Chinese New Year.

Math

We discussed numbers 11 to 15. We also continued to practice counting to 100! Some of them already know how to count to 100. At this time, the students are now expected to count to 75. The students have also been counting to 100 by 2s, 5s and 10s. We have calendar time during math every day. The students continue to learn our days of the week song, months of the year song and seasons every day.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

The students are continuing to practice reading to self and work on writing. Please have your child read the books and reading comprehension packets sent home

every Friday to you three times to practice sight words and fluency. **Our sight words this week were: soon, our, ate, say, under, please. Our sight words for next week are: of, his, had, him, her.**

Theology

We wrote about and drew a picture of God. Then, we answered questions from 2nd-8th grade for the Catholic Bee in our own class since our students can't participate. They knew a bunch of questions which was INCREDIBLE! We had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week next week!

Science

We focused on Social Studies this week.