



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### Kindergarten

### 10/11/2024

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

Thanks so much to those parents that have come and will still be coming to talk about their jobs! The children have been loving it!

Alphabet boxes are due on Friday, October 25th. Please don't forget to send them in by that date.

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

Please remember to have your child's library books in their backpacks on Monday mornings so they can check new ones out.

#### **Calendar/Important Dates**

10/12 CCS 5K and Kids Fun Run

10/14 Field Trip to Chile's Orchard

10/18-End of 1st Quarter

10/25-1st Quarter Report Cards

#### **Teacher email addresses**

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Our email addresses are:

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## Important School Announcements

- Our first Speaker Series session for this year will be presented by Mrs. Marie Decker, our Social Emotional Learning Specialist. From CASEL.org: *“Social-emotional learning helps all young people thrive personally and academically, develop and maintain positive relationships, become life-long learners, and contribute to a more caring, just world.”* Join us on Thursday, October 24 at 7:00PM as Mrs. Decker presents “Supporting the Whole Child–Why SEL?”. At this session, you will learn about the five competencies (self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision-making, relationship building, and social awareness), and how they are related to school, family, and community, in order to support the whole child and their success in the academic setting. RSVP using the link below. **\*\*Please note that this is an adult-only event, and childcare will not be provided.\*\***  
[October 24 Speaker Series RSVP](#)
- Next Friday, October 18 is the end of the 1st quarter, and an 11:30AM dismissal day for students. STEAM Aftercare and JK Extended Day will be in session for registered students.
- Save the date! Our JK-5 Mother/Son Game Night will take place on Friday, November 8 at 6:00PM. More information coming soon.

## Social Studies

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This week we talked about what it means to be a responsible citizen in the US. but especially in our classrooms. We discussed following rules, taking turns, sharing, and completing classroom assignments. We also taught the students what taking care of one’s things looks like, the first amendment, being honest, respecting what belongs to others, practicing self control and being kind to others.

## Math

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We completed Unit 3 which includes numbers up to 10 and took the test. The students started Unit 4 which talks about sorting, classifying and counting objects. We also continued to practice counting to 100! Some of them already know how to count to 100. But, at this time, the students are only expected to count to twenty five. 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. The students are developing great skills and understand how our math centers operate each day.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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The students are continuing to practice reading to self and work on writing. Please have your child read the books we send home every Friday to you three times to practice sight words and fluency. **Our sight words this week are: red, blue, jump away, where.**

## Theology

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Our kindergarteners learned about St. Valentine as well as making good choices and treating everyone how you want to be treated. We continued our whole school rosary this week. In October, every Thursday, we will be praying one decade of the rosary as a whole school outside on the basketball court. Eighth grade leads us in the rosary.

## Science

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We are focused on social studies this quarter.