



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

October 18, 2024

Calendar/Important Dates

Friday, October 25 - 1st Quarter Report Cards

Tuesday, October 29 - No Mass/formal dress

Friday, November 1 - Mass/formal dress, Solemnity of All Saints

Friday, November 1 - Saint Projects Due, "Saint Wax Museum"

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*Please don't hesitate to reach out! We are excited to be your partners in your child's education!

Important School Announcements

JK-2 Halloween Parade and 3-8 TAG Day

Thursday, October 31, will be our Halloween Parade for students in JK-2nd Grade. The parade will be held at approximately 8:15AM, directly after morning rosary. JK-2 parents are welcome to join us! Parents may stand on the sidewalk or on the blacktop, if we are able to be outside. It is not necessary to come into the building

Students in JK-2 may wear an appropriate Halloween costume to school, but they must be able to remove it, and be in their school uniform, if it is uncomfortable or distracting. Masks and props are not permitted, and students should be in their school approved shoes.

CCS Moms (or Grandmas or Aunts), grab your JK-5th grade son(s) and favorite board/card game and join us for the inaugural Mother/Son Game Night! [Sign up here](#) to join us on Friday, November 8 from 6:00 to 8:00PM. Snacks will be served.

Join us on **Wednesday, October 23 from 5:00 to 9:00pm for CCS Night at Buffalo Wild Wings!** Just tell your server you are with CCS (and if you are with Team Blue or Gold) and 15% of your net food purchase will be donated back to our school. Take out orders count too – just let the cashier know when you pick up your order that it is part of CCS Spirit Night. We hope to see you there!

Math

We have been using addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one and two-step word problems involving adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing with unknowns. Students used drawings and equations to represent the problems. Ask your child to come up with their own word problem and share how they would solve it.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

We read Stellaluna by Janell Cannon. We focused on making connections and sequencing events using first, next, then and beginning, middle, and end. In grammar, we focused on strong and vivid verbs. We sorted weak and strong verbs. We read non fiction books about bats and wrote facts about bats in our writing journals. Ask your child to tell you an interesting fact they learned about bats.

Theology

We worked on our saint reports/speech. These will be sent home soon, so that your child can glue their final copy on their tri-fold board and memorize their report/speech. Ask your child to recite their report/speech to you. They will need to memorize and have their project ready to present at our "saint wax museum" on November 1st. Next week, we will practice for our second grade mass, which is also on November 1st.

Social Studies

We focused on citizenship, rules and responsibilities.

Science

We focused on social studies this week.

Other Information

Snack (9:20/9:55)/ Lunch (11:30)

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 second grade classrooms are nut free, so double check labels. Nuts are okay to bring into the cafeteria for lunch time this year!

Specials Schedule

Monday - Music

Tuesday - Library & Mass

Wednesday - Art, P.E, & Chapel

Thursday- Library

Friday - Music

Homework (M-TH)

Please check your child's blue folder for any homework. All homework will be written by your child in their agenda book each day.

Your child will have a reading response prompt and a math/writing homework sheet.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading should be done every night!