

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 10/18/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Thanks so much to those parents that came 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

10/18-End of 1st Quarter

10/25-1st Quarter Report Cards and alphabet boxes are due.

Teacher email addresses

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Our email addresses are: j.draper@cvillecatholic.org and r.zartler@cvillecatholic.org

Important School Announcements

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

<u>Students in JK-2</u> 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! <u>Sign up here</u> 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!

Social Studies

In social studies this week we talked about memorizing personal information which includes their first name, last name, address, parent's phone number and birthday. We talked about how we should not share our information with strangers. Then, we talked about how we can share that information with police officers, firefighters, ambulance drivers, doctors and teachers. We also discussed needs and wants. We talked about making choices with money.

Math

We completed Unit 4 which includes sorting, classifying and counting objects and then took the test. 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. The students have also been counting to 100 by 5s. 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

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: here, help, make, yellow, two. Next week's words are: play, run, find, three, funny.

Theology

Our kindergarteners learned about the beatitudes and commandments. We also learned about Saint Theresa Margaret of the Sacred Heart. 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

We are focused on social studies this quarter.