



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

Important Dates

Friday, October 21--School closed (Student/Teacher Holiday)

Monday October 24 - Field trip to Carters Mountain Farm

Friday October 28 - Service Day

Thursday, November 3--11:30AM dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

****Aftercare will NOT be offered****

Friday, November 4--School closed (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

Math

Ms. Wawner's class reviewed numbers 0-15 with games, videos and songs this week. Sorting was introduced and we will continue to work on sorting next week.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class reviewed the letters SATPIN this week with all sorts of review games. Both classes will work on the letter C next week. We continue to have academic center rotations. We will begin reading groups. More information will come in a separate email. They will not necessarily be reading, (although some students may be at this level). They will be developing pre-reading skills, (pointing to words as they read, identifying the beginning sound of words, echo reading, and telling back the story, with some sight word work as well). Some students who still need more support with letter work will be working on that instead in small groups.

Religion

Ms. Wawner's class learned about God's armor and how we can spread good in the world. Ms. Shank's class finished a study of God's promise and Noah's Ark with a rainbow made of fruit loops next week. We will be studying Saints in preparation for All Saints Day. This is a holy day of obligation and there will be a Mass on November 1, at school.

Science

Ms. Wawner's class learned about the life cycle of apples in preparation for our trip to Carter's Mountain. We will learn about pumpkins next week and compare the parts and life

cycles of both. Ms. Shank's class finished off the week with our study of the life cycle of apples and pumpkins. It culminated in an apple tasting.

Other Information

Items from home: Students may bring a stuffy to school to sleep with during rest time. Please refrain from packing other types of toys from home. While they are very neat to see, they end up becoming a distraction throughout the day.

Halloween: Monday, October 31, will be our Halloween Parade for students in JK-2nd Grade. The parade will be held at 8:15am. JK-2 parents are welcome to join us! Students in JK-2 may wear an appropriate Halloween costume to school (nothing gory or with weapons), 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.

Day of Service: As part of our Day of Service, we will be putting together supply packs for The Haven to hand out to their visitors. The goal is to collect 100 of each item. JK will be collecting gallon-sized bags. If you could bring a few boxes of gallon bags, that would be great!