



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

October 25, 2024

Calendar/Important Dates

Tuesday, October 29 - No Mass/formal dress

Thursday, October 31 - JK-2 Halloween Parade following morning rosary

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

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

Friday, November 8 - Mother/Son Game Night 6:00-8:00pm

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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

Brrrr...it's getting cold outside! We go outside for recess twice a day and students will be eating snack and lunch outside, as well, so please be sure to bundle up your student before school each morning!

Please note: we do not have Mass on Tuesday, October 29. Mass next week will be on Friday, November 1 for the Solemnity of All Saints.

Lost & Found: The Lost & Found is piling up! In addition to student items, there are several items that have been left by adults after events. Please make sure that student

belongings (especially CCS-branded ones) are labeled. If you or your child are missing something, please come in and check the Lost & Found.



JK-2 Halloween Parade

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.

Math

We finished our unit on two-step word problems. We also continued to work on our addition and subtraction fluency. Next week, we will be learning strategies to fluently add within 100.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

We read Spiders by Gail Gibbons. After reading nonfiction books about spiders students were able to analyze nonfiction and locate facts. In writing, students wrote nonfiction and fiction sentences about spiders. Students were exposed to different types of sentences and had to sort the types of sentences and the correct punctuation (ex. exclamatory, declarative, imperative, and interrogatory). We are also working hard in our differentiated small groups on our reading needs, such as phonics, writing/spelling, fluency, comprehension, etc.

Theology

This week, the majority of students have completed their saint reports. These have been sent home. Students need to glue their report to their tri-fold board. At home, have your child practice their speech, finish making their tri-fold board and finish making their costume. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns. Next week, we will continue to practice for our upcoming second grade mass, which will be held on November 1st.

Social Studies

This week, we focused on the roles and characteristics of a responsible citizen. We read aloud nonfiction and fiction stories and discussed why rules and laws are important. Students compared and contrasted laws and rules and learned about respecting the rights and properties of others. Students worked on creating a social studies portfolio, which will be sent home when we complete the unit.

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!