



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

10/27/2023

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Parent teacher conference links:

Draper- <https://calendly.com/j-draper-ccs/draper-conferences>

Zartler- <https://calendly.com/r-zartler/zartler-conferences>

Mass on November 1 (All Saints' Day)

Please note that we will NOT have Mass on Tuesday, October 31. Instead, Mass will be on Wednesday, November 1 for the Solemnity of All Saints. Students do not need to wear their formal dress uniforms on Tuesday, October 31.

Virtual Good News! Book Fair

CCS is happy to announce that we will be holding a virtual Good News! Book Fair from November 7-November 17th! All book orders should arrive at your home in time for Christmas presents. Want a sneak peak? Go to: <https://goodnewsbookfair.com/virtual-fair>. More information will be coming shortly!

Veterans Day Prayer Service

We will be honoring our veterans on November 9 with a Veterans Day prayer service and flag planting ceremony. Please join us in the gym at 8:15AM. Our families and close veteran friends are welcome to join us. This is a very special school tradition. CCS students who participate in scouts may wear their scouting uniform to school that day.

- If your child had a speech screening (kindergarten and new students) at the beginning of October, you will have the screening form in your child's Friday folder.
- Tuesday, 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--we will have you line up along the sidewalk and blacktop as long as we are able to be outside; you do not need 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.
- Thanks so much to Mr. Brian Dick(Penny's dad) who spoke about his experience as an F-22 Fighter Pilot in the Air Force. He showed a quick video and even brought his gear as well as his helmet for the students to try on! It was awesome!
- Thank you also to Heather Broach(Dax's mom) who is a physical therapist and works in digital health. She brought resistance bands for the students to try and spoke about the ages of people she works with and what she does every day. The students really enjoyed her presentation.
- Thank you parents for helping your child with his or her alphabet box. We appreciate your time in helping with this learning experience. The students will enjoy sharing these with the class.
- Report cards are available in FACTS.

Calendar/Important Dates

10/27 - 1st Quarter Report Cards

10/31 Halloween Parade JK-2

11/9 and 11/10 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Social Studies

Students say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day. Next month, students will learn about Native Americans and Thanksgiving.

Math

Students are continuing to recognize numbers 0-20. We also have been reviewing how to write addition equations from problems we read aloud. The students have also been enjoying centers which include work with a teacher, math binders and math games.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

We continued sight words this week: play, run, find, three, funny. Next week, our sight words will be: he, was, that, she, on. Please continue to practice sight words at home. Students are working on pencil grip and writing on the lines. Students are learning the structure of Daily Five. As we send books home, please have your child point to each word and read the book three or more times. We are working hard to help students build independence by approaching tasks with the following guidelines: get started right away, work the whole time, stay in one spot, work quietly, build your stamina.

Theology

We prayed the rosary as a whole school yesterday as we will be doing that every Thursday for the month of October. We also have a science related devotion each day and we are learning a lot about God's amazing world. Also, we read a Bible story each day and pray as a whole class for different intentions they would like to share with us.

Science

We continued to talk about nocturnal animals including bats and other interesting animals.