



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

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## Friday Newsletter

October 28, 2022

### Kindergarten

Thank you to Mr. Baudinet for sharing his work experience as a lawyer with the class! We had a lot of great discussions about courtrooms, the importance of honesty and making good choices, and the role of the judge, jury and lawyers.

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 enjoyed sharing these with the class.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. The best way to reach us is by email.

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### **Halloween Parade & TAG Day**

Monday, October 31, will be our Halloween Parade for students in JK-2nd Grade, and Halloween Tag Day for students in 3rd-8th. 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.

For Tag Day, students in grades 3-8 must be in their uniforms, but may wear Halloween-themed accessories. Parameters for those accessories are as follows:

## **Allowed:**

Socks  
Belts  
Earrings  
Necklace  
Ribbons  
Halloween bracelets  
Headbands with stabilized  
decor (i.e. cat ears)

## **Not Allowed:**

Hats  
Sunglasses  
Wigs  
Masks  
T-shirts  
Headbands with flying objects  
Anything flashing  
Teeth/fangs  
Costumes

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences:**

On Thursday, November 3, and Friday, November 4, we will have parent/teacher conferences. Thursday is an 11:30AM dismissal, and there is no school for students that Friday.

Mrs. Draper's link <https://calendly.com/j-draper-ccs>

Mrs. Martin's link <https://calendly.com/mrsmartin-ccs/martin-conferences>

Report cards are available in FACTS.

Mass is on Tuesday, not Thursday, next week.

As cooler temperatures approach, please label all outerwear. It is helpful to sew a ribbon into the tag so that your child can easily identify his or her jacket. Please teach your child how to zip his or her jacket.

**Bring your library books back every Thursday for Mrs. Martin's Class**

**and Friday for Mrs. Draper's class so that you can choose new books from the library!**

- Please send a CCS fleece or sweater for the classroom in case your child is cold in the building.
- Please label everything that you would like returned to your house. Over the years, we have had a very high rate of return for misplaced items that were clearly labeled.

IGiveCatholic, which takes place on November 29, is a Giving Day for the faithful across the nation (and the globe) to come together and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries in participating arch/dioceses. A Community of Donors has set forth a \$27,500 match. These funds will match any donations that are new or increased from the previous fiscal year.

## **Important Dates**

- 11/1 All Saints Day- Mass

- 11/3 No Mass
- 11/3 11:30 dismissal Parent/teacher conferences
- 11/4 School closed - Parent/teacher conferences
- 11/23-11-25 School Closed- Thanksgiving Break
- 11/28 Winter Dress begins
- 12/2 Blue & Gold
- 12/14 Christmas Concert
- 12/16 11:30 Dismissal
- 12/19-30 Christmas break

## Social Studies

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

## Math

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We continued our Math Journals this week. Each day we graph the weather for the day, add a number to our September calendar, draw a circle in our 180 day ten frame chart, and color in a number in our 100s chart. Students are learning to recognize and write numbers beyond 10. The students enjoy playing math games.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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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.

## Religion

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We read a Bible story each day, prayed and talked about how God led the Israelites to the promised land. We also have a science related devotion each day and we are learning a lot about God's amazing world.

## Science

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We learned a lot about pumpkins. On Tuesday, we made pumpkins out of paper bags and on Thursday, we painted paper pumpkins.

<https://www.steamda.com/schoolyearprograms>

Steam Discovery Academy: <https://www.steamda.com/charlottesville>

## Other Information

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CCS 2022/2023 Student/Parent Handbook

<https://cvillecatholic.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9b38293f7bcd2ecbc2bab7c88&id=a89cb5f427&e=fdab17459c>

### **Charlottesville Catholic School Uniform Policy**

Songs and story links:

Creation song: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY2W4nOD\\_x8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY2W4nOD_x8)

["Jesus Loves Me" by Listener Kids - YouTube](#)

**Let's Go Deep, Deep, Deep** <https://video.link/w/UXT1d>

[Power Shuffle | Everest VBS Music Video | Group Publishing](#)

▶ See It, Say It, Sign It | Letter Sounds | ASL Alphabet | Jack Hartmann

Exercise, Rhyme and Freeze | Rhyming Words for Kids | Exercise Song | Jack

Hartmann: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSPmGPIyykU>

Where Do you Start Your Letters <https://video.link/w/OjNac>

Thank you song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eEkWvekQiE>

<http://thisreadingmama.com/101-alphabet-activities-printables/>

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/alphabet-games>

<http://www.kizclub.com/activities.htm>

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▶ See It Say It Sign It Volume 2 Jack Hartmann ASL Alphabet