



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

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## Friday Newsletter

### First Grade

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### Calendar/Important Dates:

- **Sunday, October 6** - CCS Fall Festival, 2-4pm
- **Monday, October 7** - No School, Teacher Work Day
- **Tuesday, October 8** - No Mass/formal dress, Priest Convocation
- **Saturday, October 12** - 5K & Fun Run
- **Friday, October 18** - 11:30 Dismissal, End of 1st Quarter
- **Friday, October 25** - 1st Quarter Report Cards
- **Tuesday, October 29** - No Mass/formal dress
- **Friday, November 1** - Mass/formal dress, Solemnity of All Saints
- **Thursday, November 21** - Service Project/Field Trip at Church of the Incarnation

### School Announcements:

- 5K/Fun Run Volunteers Needed  
We have lots of ways you can help! Please check out the opportunities and [sign up if you can](#). We depend on volunteers to make this event a success.
- Crozet Speech and Language Clinic will be conducting speech and occupational therapy screenings in October. Please look for a letter in your child's Friday folder with more information.
- Join Us in Helping Those in Need  
Next week, on *Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday*, Faith and Action is joining Bishop Knestout to raise funds for people affected from Hurricane Helene by having a Bake Sale. We need your help!

- We need everyone to bake yummys over the weekend and bring them beginning on Tuesday (and every day after!) to Mrs. Bryan's room.
- You can make anything from cookies to brownies and more. When you make something please bring it in a baggie. (Bought items are ok too)
- Please put an individual portion in each bag.
- Middle School students can earn 1 hour of church/school/community service for baking two dozen goods.

## Social Studies

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This week we started talking about Hispanic Heritage Month. We talked about what it is and why we celebrate it. Next week we will make a collaborative poster that will be brought in during Mass.

## Math

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This week we finished up our number sense study and took an assessment. The assessment was read to the students so because of that the highest grade students were able to receive was a 2. We also started our unit on addition. We learned about the vocabulary words addend/part, sum/whole, plus sign and equal sign. Next week we will continue our unit on addition.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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### Reading

This week we read and discussed the story, *Real Cowboys.*, which is nonfiction and aims to paint the real picture of who cowboys are and what they really do. Our focus was on asking questions and identifying question words (Who, What, Where, Why, When, and How, etc.) while reading. We stressed how good readers ask questions before they read, while they read, and after they read. Next week we will read *Hoot and Peep*, and focus on making connections (text to self, text to text, and text to world).

### Grammar

This week we looked at asking sentences (?) vs. telling sentences (.) and how to tell them apart. Identifying words like, who, what, where, when, why, and how, can help determine what type of sentence it is and what punctuation is needed. Next week we will talk about onomatopoeia- a word that mimics the sound of the actual thing or person described.

### Writing

This week we focused on the type of sentences we were writing (asking and telling) and punctuation that was needed. We further practiced our writing skills during Daily 5 writing activities

## Theology

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This week, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, we learned about St. Juan Diego, Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Martin de Porres. We, also, learned about how the most important job for our communion of Saints is intercession or praying for us. Students were also introduced to their upcoming Saint Report that we'll be completing throughout the month of October and

chose the saints they will be researching. Be on the lookout for an email with your students' chosen saint and help them learn more at home to prepare them for their report!

## Science

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This week we focused on social studies.

## Other Information

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### **Snack (8:45/9:00)/ 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 first 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 - Library & Music   Tuesday - Library & Mass   Wednesday - P.E.

Thursday- Art   Friday - Music

### **Dress Uniform**

Boys - Blue pants, white dress shirt, CCS tie/bowtie, black school shoes, and blue or black socks  
NO white.

Girls- Plaid jumper, solid dark shorts underneath, white peter pan collared shirt, navy knee socks NO white or black knee socks, and black school shoes.

### **Homework (M-TH)**

Be on the lookout for your child's homework sheet in next week's Monday binder.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading is the MOST important homework and should be done EVERY night!