



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 2nd Grade

### October 4, 2024

#### **Calendar/Important Dates**

10/6 - CCS Fall Festival 2-4 pm  
10/7 - Teacher Work Day (no school)  
10/8 - No Mass/No Formal Dress  
10/12 - 5K and Fun Run  
10/18 - End of 1st Quarter, 11:30 dismissal  
10/25 - 1st Quarter Report Cards

#### **Teacher email addresses**

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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**

#### **Join Us in Helping Those in Need**

Next week, on *Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (October 9, 10, & 11)*, 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.

Thank You!!

Please contact Mrs. DeVane @ [l.devane@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:l.devane@cvillecatholic.org) or Mrs. Bryan @ [h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org) with any questions.

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.

## Math

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We have been working on solving story problems involving repeated addition. One way to help us solve these types of problems is to draw/use an array to model the addition number sentence. We have been using games to reinforce these skills and to reinforce previous learned number sense skills. Next week, we will learn strategies to help us solve two step story problems.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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We read I Need My Monster by Amanda Noll, a story about a boy who cannot fall asleep without his beloved monster, Gabe. We focused on making connections, reader's theater, sequencing the story and common and proper nouns. Students wrote a story about their own monster. Next week, we will read Crankenstein by Samantha Berger. We will focus on making connections, sequencing events, and quotations.

## Theology

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This week in theology we focused on our saints project. We researched why our saint is important, their feast day, and other important facts. During chapel, we talked about the rosary. On Thursday, we attended our first school wide prayer of the rosary.

## Social Studies

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We focused on Hispanic Heritage Month. We learned about some famous americans. We read stories and completed a book tower challenge in the STEM lab. Next week, we will be creating a soccer field out of supplies from the STEM lab in order to learn about some famous hispanic soccer players.

# Science

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We focused on social studies this week.

# Other Information

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## **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!