

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade 10/08/21

## Teacher's Message/Announcements

Dear Second Grade Families,

Students began work on their Saint projects this week. They have been so excited to learn about the lives of these incredible people. Please plan accordingly with your child to prepare the at home components--tri-fold, costume, and eventually, the presentation memorization.

I have linked the project paper here, in case you need a digital copy:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S7CSrwMNj9DjPI\\_HDpsF-yjCd2A7cHrYnw0Qzi4qKnw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S7CSrwMNj9DjPI_HDpsF-yjCd2A7cHrYnw0Qzi4qKnw/edit?usp=sharing)

God bless,

Miss Jones

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Reminders / Announcements:

- 10/11 -- NO SCHOOL do to a Teacher Work Day
- 10/18 -- Catholic Schools Care dress down day, \$1 or other donation (see below for further information)
- Some children have been losing their masks at recess. Just a reminder that lanyards are wonderful options to ensure that children always know where their mask is once removed.
- Spelling Activities Menu:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/17cv9hQb69jDNVnwG-mxibmfe-\\_rn-Z-Rjc8LU-ez\\_bkd0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17cv9hQb69jDNVnwG-mxibmfe-_rn-Z-Rjc8LU-ez_bkd0/edit?usp=sharing)

### **Catholic Schools Care**

As Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC) continues to respond to the Afghan refugee crisis, they need our help! Students can earn a free dress day for a minimum donation of \$1.00 and all donations raised will help refugee families rebuild their lives in Virginia. Please have your students bring in their donations on Monday, October 18, which will be our free dress day. Do not send the money in before this day, as teachers cannot be responsible for holding onto it.

As the social services arm of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, CCC is a leading nonprofit provider of compassionate human services to individuals and families in need. CCC offers more than 30 unique programs from its 11 office locations in Central Eastern, and Southwest Virginia. CCC is a 501c(3) nonprofit with a mission to provide quality, compassionate human services to all people, especially the most vulnerable, regardless of faith.

## Math

Students focused on addition strategies this week, reviewing doubles and 10s facts.

Next week, we will continue to practice addition and begin simple subtraction.

## Reading

This week, students learned about author's purpose. They learned how their Saint books were written to "inform" them as they began working on their project in class.

Next week, we will learn the difference between fiction and nonfiction texts.

## Writing

This week, students answered questions on their selected Saint to help guide their writing.

Next week, they will use their completed questions to help formulate their two paragraphs.

## Science / Social Studies

This week, we reviewed the parts of a map--the legend, scale, and compass rose. We also reviewed the cardinal directions--north, south, east, and west.

Next week, we will apply our map skill knowledge by creating a map.

## Religion

This week, we prepared for and attended the Mass in person!

Next week, we learn about the gift of Faith as trusting in God.

## Spelling

Students received spelling words this week and practiced sorting them with their group on Monday. They continued to practice them during their "Word Work" choice during Daily 5 throughout the week. Students were tested on *ten* of their words today.

There will be no spelling words next week.