



Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

11/10/2023

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Thanks to all of the parents for meeting with us for conferences. We enjoyed talking about your children with you!

- The originally published dates for the CCS Christmas Concerts have changed slightly. While the 3rd-5th Grade concert will remain on Tuesday, December 12, the JK-2nd Grade concert has been moved to **Wednesday, December 13**. Both concerts start at 6:15PM—students will need to arrive at school ***no later than 5:45PM***.
- Join the Fun! Camp4Real Kids Night Out is Coming to Charlottesville Catholic on Dec. 15! Kids Night Out (KNO) is a three-hour drop-off event featuring a catered dinner and an exciting lineup of engaging P.E.-style games and activities for children in kindergarten through 6th grade! Family fun with an impact! Camp4Real is proud to support the CCS community and will donate a portion of the event proceeds right back to our school! Discounted early registration is now open! [Click here](#) to learn more and snag your child's spot!
- The annual St. Nick's Shop (December 4-7) is an opportunity for JK-5 students to independently shop for their family at school. Prices will range from \$1 to \$15, with the majority at \$5, with many gift options to choose from. Gifts will be labeled and placed in gift bags to help keep them secret. This is a chance for students to buy gifts for others, not themselves. Participation is completely voluntary. [Please fill out one form per child](#). This form must be completed by November 29. All funds raised will be used to support PTO events for teachers and students such as the Teacher Christmas Luncheon and school ice cream socials. This payment will be billed through FACTS the week of December 11th—there will be no cash transactions this year. You also have the option to donate any change/unspent funds back to the school.

- CCS is using a new math program this year, Reveal Math, by McGraw Hill. This program is a tool for the teachers to help teach the curriculum standards. Some of the changes you may notice from the previous program include more rigorous problems, more reading, and problem solving at different levels. It is very exciting to see the higher level of critical thinking that can be taught with Reveal Math. We believe this program will help prepare the elementary students for success in math classes in middle school and beyond. Please reach out to Mrs. DeVane (l.devane@cvillecatholic.org) with any questions.

Calendar/Important Dates

11/16 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast

11/20-11/24 Thanksgiving break-NO SCHOOL

11/27-Winter dress begins

12/4-12/7 St. Nick's shop

12/13 JK-2nd Christmas concert

Social Studies

Students learned about Veterans and participated in our Veterans Day ceremony as well as planted flags behind our chapel. We also made Veterans Day cards which will be given to veterans. The students also learned about Thanksgiving.

Math

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

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

The focus this week was on short a word families. Students are learning to blend sounds to read consonant-vowel-consonant words. We continued sight words this week: they, but, at, with, all. Next week, our sight words will be: there, out, be, have, am. 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. Sound pronunciation:

<https://sightwords.com/phonemic-awareness/sound-pronunciations/#chart>

Theology

We wrote letters to a seminarian this past week. 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

This week in the science lab we finished our salt paintings. Our students really enjoyed those projects!

KIDS NIGHT OUT



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**ACTIVE FUN
FOR K-6TH GRADERS!**

DEC. 15 | 6-9 PM

KNO HIGHLIGHTS:

- THREE-HOUR DROP OFF EVENT
- A KID-FRIENDLY, PLANT-BASED CATERED DINNER
- A VARIETY OF EXCITING P.E. STYLE GROUP GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
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