



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

November 15, 2024

Calendar/Important Dates

Wednesday, November 20 - 2nd Quarter Interim

Monday-Friday, November 25-29 - School Closed-Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 9 - Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service

Thursday, December 19 - JK-2 Christmas Concert

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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

Brrrr...it's getting cold outside! We go outside for recess twice a day and students will be eating snack and lunch outside, as well, so please be sure to bundle up your student before school each morning!

Diaper Drive—Faith in Action is holding a Diaper Drive for Loaves & Fishes now through November 22. Collection bins will be in the student hallways. Your donation of new

packages or boxes of diapers is greatly appreciated by the food pantry and parents in need.

We will have mass on Monday, December 9, to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Math

This week, we continued working on our strategies to add two-digit numbers. We worked on decomposing one addend, using base ten strategies as well as continued work with word problems.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

We continued our class novel study using the book, *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. We read the nonfiction book, *Whooo Knew* by Anett Whipple. We explored text features and asking and telling sentences.

In Mrs. Bryan's class we have finished our class read-aloud *The Wild Robot!* We will continue to work on the activities as we conclude this fun novel study! If you are looking for the next read-aloud, check out the next two books in the series!

We are also working our way through a quick read aloud for Thanksgiving-*The Boxcar Children Special #5 The Pilgrim Village Mystery*.

We are continuing to review writing in complete sentences. We have begun going into more depth teaching paragraph writing, when we realized we need to take a step back and refocus on complete sentences (full thought, not fragmented sentences), reminders that every sentence begins with a capital letter and every sentence needs to end in punctuation.

Theology

In Theology we were able to make cards for Vocations week.

As a grade, we took some time this week to work through what being a good friend looks like and addressing some competitiveness classmates are seeing. We watched VeggieTales: The Rumor Weed and had class discussions.

Social Studies

We continued studying Veteran's Day on Monday. Mrs. Bryan sent out some bonus homework for Social Studies on Monday and we were surprised by how many students chose to participate! We are seeing great class involvement and discussions!

We have moved on to our Native American studies, though our week was short, we will pick this back up on Monday! We are also enjoying a read-aloud for this unit: *Magic TreeHouse Thanksgiving on a Thursday*

Science

This week, we focused on social studies.

Other Information

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!

Christmas Spirit Week

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Monday
Dec. 2
“Cozy Day”

- Loose fitting pj bottoms or sweatpants; comfy t-shirts or sweatshirts
- **NO slippers, crocs, leggings, onesies, or pj sets/nightgowns**
- Middle school: sneakers of choice
- JK-5: school sneakers

Tuesday
Dec. 3
Mass Day

- **No Spirit Wear dress up this day**
- **All students must be in formal dress uniforms for Mass**



Wednesday
Dec. 4
“Christmas
Tag Day”

- Students must be in regular uniforms
- Christmas-themed accessories:
 - Necklaces, earrings, bracelets
 - Headbands or hair accessories
 - Socks, hats



Thursday
Dec. 5
“Sports Shirt
Day”

- Students may wear a sports jersey or t-shirts (local team through major leagues)
- Middle school: jeans or uniform bottoms, sneakers of choice
- JK-5: uniforms bottoms and shoes

Friday
Dec. 6
“Blue & Gold
Plus Day”

- Normal Blue & Gold Day dress requirements
- Blue or gold accessories:
 - Necklaces, earrings, bracelets
 - Headbands or hair accessories
 - Socks, hats

