



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### Kindergarten

### 11/15/2024

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements**

We are so excited for our Thanksgiving Feast on November 21st!

**Please continue to practice the sight words every day. These are extremely important for their kindergarten year.**

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

11/15 School Closed- Parent/Teacher conferences

11/21 Thanksgiving Feast- Please contact Meghan Badke for Mrs. Draper's class or Kelly King for Mrs. Zartler's class if you want to help set up or clean up or bring food.

#### **Teacher conference links**

**PLEASE don't forget to sign up for a conference if you have not done so already. We are excited to talk to you about your wonderful children!**

Please click on whichever link you need to set up a time for your conference

Mrs. Draper- <https://calendly.com/j-draper-ccs/draper-conferences>

Mrs. Zartler- <https://calendly.com/r-zartler/zartler-conferences>

#### **Important School Announcements**

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

Assessments for incoming Kindergarten students for the 2025-2026 school year will take place on Friday, January 10. Current Kindergarten students will NOT have school that day.

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.

## Social Studies

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We are focused on science this quarter.

## Math

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We started Unit 7 which includes understanding subtraction. We also continued to practice counting to 100! Some of them already know how to count to 100. At this time, the students are now expected to count to fifty. The students have also been counting to 100 by 2s, 5s and 10s. We have calendar time during math every day. The students continue to learn our days of the week song, months of the year song and seasons every day.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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The students are continuing to practice reading to self and work on writing. Please have your child read the books we send home every Friday to you three times to practice sight words and fluency. **Our sight words this week are: there, out, be, have, am. Next week's words are: do, did, what, so, get.**

## Theology

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Our kindergarteners learned about why the Lord's Prayer is important. They learned that during this prayer we ask God to give us all we need and forgive our sins. We also learned that he helps us forgive others and to avoid sin. Our students also learned about Saint James the Just. We talked about how God created four seasons. The students also spoke about what their favorite season was and why.

## Science

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We spoke about what plants need to live. They also drew pictures of what plants need as well as wrote the words next to the pictures. The students also started to create a Fall salt and glue project. We will finish it next week.

# Christmas Spirit Week

2024



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

