



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

11/17/23

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- On **Thursday, November 30**, John Kronstain will present "*Are They OK? - Building a Better Understanding of Anxiety and How it Could be Impacting Your Child*" for CCS parents at 7:00PM in the Performance Hall. Please use the link to RSVP, as seating will be limited. Please note that childcare will not be provided. [November 30 Speaker Series RSVP](#)
- **Lunch Reminder: Today was the last day of Yay Lunch service. While we have secured a new lunch provider, they are not able to start service until January. ALL students will need to pack a lunch every day from November 27 through December 19. More information regarding our new provider will be forthcoming.**
- Winter dress **begins Monday, November 27**. Please see the Uniform Policy (located in the Resource Documents section of FACTS) for winter dress parameters.
- **PLEASE NOTE** : Our field trip to Montcello is scheduled for March 15th, 2024. Details will follow in January. We are excited to be going on a field **trip** this year and are looking forward to having parent chaperones help with that! To chaperone a field trip, you must be VIRTUS-trained. To register for that training, please use the following link: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?the
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2023-2024**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRmcw0NIXsa4UXbokX_ZBqj7zkgEXnFS/view?usp=sharing

Teacher email addresses

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Social Studies

This week students will learn about the Sahara Desert and the Andes Mountains then draw/label both geographic features on their map of Africa. They will add the continent to our passport booklet.

Next week students will complete a vocabulary foldable, and be introduced to our next continent Asia. They will explore and learn about ancient empires, as well as, the geographic features; The Huang He River, Himalayas, and Gobi Desert.

Math

This week students are learning how to round three and four digit numbers to the nearest ten and hundred, then adding the estimates together to understand an estimated sum.

Next week students will learn how to use place value when adding three and four digit numbers with regrouping. They will also be introduced to the three addition properties; commutative, associative, and identity.

- MATH WEBSITES:
www.studyisland.com - use student username and password to access Study Island.
www.mathsisfun.com - for increasing addition/subtraction fluency and accuracy.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This Week:

We had a lot of fun sharing our "Not Turkey" projects and learned some valuable lessons about what the Thanksgiving holiday is all about through [How Many Days to America?: A Thanksgiving Story](#), our read-aloud this week.

Next Week (Week of 11/27):

-Grammar:

-Workbook-Review Section 5: Identify Adjectives (5.1-5.2) and Comparing Adj. (5.5-5.6)

-Intro 5.3-5.4(Subject Complements), 5.7(How Many), 5.10-5.11(Proper/Noun)

-Mentor Sentence (Focus: Simple Sentence, Descriptive/Adjectives) - [Quiz on Fri 12/1](#)

-If You Find a Rock

Or you might find a big mossy rock by the side of a long, steep trail.

-Old: No Words Assigned - [No Quiz Next Week](#)

-New: Word Study (Spelling): Long e/Vowel Team Syllables (asleep, repeat, field, honey, jelly) -
To be assigned on Wed 11/29

-Featured Story: [Turkey Bowl](#) - (Focus: Character feelings/Contribute-Events) - [Quiz on Fri 12/1](#)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJ5rwhbmM0A>

Learning Ally [The featured story for the week is NOT available](#)

-portal.learningally.org - An online library resource with Read Aloud/Audiobook options, similar to Epic, but can be accessed at home at no additional cost to you.

Username - For example - t.little@cvillecatholic.org or ti.little@cvillecatholic.org (Student email)

Password - For example - catholic1234 (catholic + last 4 of Student ID)

Theology

This Week:

We concluded our Christ In Us Unit 1 with a test, which highlighted the question, What do we believe? Throughout Unit 1, students have professed what they believe and know about their Catholic faith, learned about the basics of their faith, including Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and their own experience, valued God as their Creator and come to understand that everything God made is good, and finally, shared what they know about God with others.

Next Week (Week of 11/27):

We will learn how our bodies are made for relationships. Thanks to our bodies, we can relate with others through a hug or a handshake, acts of kindness, giving gifts, and doing things with and for them. We also communicate with God in prayer through our bodies - by genuflecting, kneeling, crossing ourselves, folding our hands, and bowing our heads. (Lesson 2 from our Theology of the Body Curriculum - The Body Reveals The Person).

Science

This week students will be introduced to the planets in our solar system, and learn about the differences of the inner and outer planets, sun, and constellations. They will begin working on their vocabulary foldable involving the solar system.

- If you are a gardener I would love to have help with caring for our special little garden.
- I will be sending home the vocabulary foldable for the study of earth's movements. Please "keep" the vocabulary foldable booklet words as a study guide.

Next week students will learn about the order of our planets, and the kind of objects found in our universe. They will learn facts about the eight primary planets and the constellations forming a pattern of stars. Students will also learn about star patterns changing with the seasons.



November Nurse's Notes

If at any time you have questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly at s.queheillalt@cvillecatholic.org or 434-964-0400.

Cold, Flu, RSV, Strep and COVID season is upon us. One of the best ways to prevent illness and its spread, is good hand washing. When soap and water aren't available, alcohol based hand sanitizer can do the trick. Remember to thoroughly rub all hand/finger surfaces and to scrub for 20 seconds. Sing a happy tune as you go! Cough and sneeze into your elbow and when possible avoid crowded places and spending time with those who are sick or having symptoms. See the links for more information.

[CDC - Flu](#) [CDC - RSV](#) [CDC - Strep](#) [CDC - COVID](#)

CCS illness policy abides by the Virginia Department of Health (VDOH) guidelines which requires students to remain home until **FEVER FREE** for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing agents. Fever Free is a temperature of less than 100.1°F. Also, gastrointestinal (GI) issues such as vomit and diarrhea, must remain home until 24 hours free of symptoms. **After any illness, students should not return to school unless they can successfully make it through the day. Reminder! No medications including cough drops will be dispensed without a licensed medical provider's order.**

CCS will notify families of any infectious outbreaks that occur within the school setting. Per the VDOH, an outbreak is the occurrence of more cases of disease than expected. There is no strict definition of an outbreak or specific number of cases that need to occur to be considered an outbreak.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	COLD	FLU
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Fever	Rare	Usual
Aches	Slight	Usual
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Fatigue, weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate	Common
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Headache	Rare	Common

#FIGHT FLU

Colder Weather means Warmer Clothes

Please remember that upon our return from Thanksgiving break, winter dress is in place. Children also need to be sent with appropriate weather clothing. This could mean gloves, hats, coats/jackets, etc. As more items are worn into school, less items may make it home. Please write your child's name in any items you wish not to lose.

