



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

11/03/2023

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Parent teacher conference links:

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

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

Virtual Good News! Book Fair

CCS is happy to announce that we will be holding a virtual Good News! Book Fair from November 7-November 17th! All book orders should arrive at your home in time for Christmas presents. Want a sneak peak? Go to:

<https://goodnewsbookfair.com/virtual-fair>. More information will be coming shortly!

Veterans Day Prayer Service

- We will be honoring our veterans on November 9 with a Veterans Day prayer service and flag planting ceremony. Please join us in the gym at 8:15AM. Our families and close veteran friends are welcome to join us. This is a very special school tradition. Students do NOT need to wear their formal dress uniforms that day. CCS students who participate in scouts may wear their scouting uniform to school that day.
- **Pan!:** Join Wendy, John, Michael, and our elementary drama club on a trip to Neverland! Be there as Peter Pan battles Captain Hook, Lost Boys fight pirates, Tiger Lily gets captured, and more! Performances are TOMORROW (Saturday, November 4) at both 1:00PM and 6:00PM in the Performance Hall. There is no cost to attend—hope to see you there!
- Charlottesville Symphony Orchestra is offering free tickets to students and their families from Charlottesville Catholic School. Free student and accompanying adult tickets are available for their Masterworks concert on Sunday, November 12 at 3:30pm at Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Center. The program features Beethoven's *Emperor* piano concerto and symphonic choral works by American composers.

Please send your information on how many tickets you need for you and your family through our Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/VpFxtBV1Foj7o5C49>

The deadline for requesting tickets for this concert is Wednesday, November 8, 5pm.

- Thanks so much to Mrs. Tate (Violet's mom) who spoke about her experience as a nurse practitioner. She talked to both classes about how nurses help people and take care of them when they are not feeling well. Mrs. Tate brought some cool crayon band-aids and another type of bandage to test out. She also brought sticky skeleton toys for the kids!
- Thank you parents for helping your child with his or her alphabet box. We appreciate your time in helping with this learning experience. The students will enjoy sharing these with the class.
- Report cards are available in FACTS.

Calendar/Important Dates

11/9 and 11/10 Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/16 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast

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

Social Studies

Students continue to say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day. After Thanksgiving break, we will be doing our Christmas Around the World unit. This will include lots of crafts and fun activities.

Math

Students are continuing to recognize numbers 0-20. We also have been reviewing how to write addition 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: he, was, that, she, on. Next week, our sight words will be: they, but, at, with, all. 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:

Theology

We prayed the last decade of the rosary as a whole school yesterday. This will happen again during the month of May. 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

We went on a Fall scavenger hunt last week. This week we painted Jack-O-Lantern paper bags and created salt paintings. Our students really enjoyed those projects!



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