

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade 10/29/21

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Dear Second Grade Families,

The students did an absolutely amazing job on their Saint projects on Monday and enjoyed celebrating these holy men and women all day! We are so very proud of them. If you haven't gotten the chance to watch them or would love to see it again, remember to check the recording sent out earlier this week.

There are THREE formal dress days next week.

- Tuesday, November 9 = 2nd Grade Picture Day
- Thursday, November 11 = Veterans Day Prayer Service
- Friday, November 12 = Mass Day

Hooray for two teachers! Mrs. Robinson would like to thank you and your children for a wonderfully warm welcome to CCS. She is excited to lead 2B as the homeroom teacher and to teach Spelling, Social Studies, and Science to ALL second graders! Mrs. Robinson has taught primary school (K-2), upper elementary (3-5), Gifted/Talented, ESL, and Special Education over the course of her 19 years in the classroom. While Mrs. Robinson is a Charlottesville native and a Wahoo (BA Psychology and Masters in Teaching), she began her career teaching overseas in Brazil, Germany, and Italy, stoking a lifelong love of travel! Mrs. Robinson returned to Charlottesville to be near her parents and to raise her own family. She is married to a whimsical Welshman and is the proud mother of two daughters, one of whom is in JK at CCS!

God bless,

Miss Jones & Mrs. Robinson

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Reminders / Announcements:

- Monday 11/8 is Blue & Gold Day
- **Picture Day** for 2nd grade is Tuesday, November 9th. This is a formal dress day.
- Spelling Activities Menu:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/17cv9hQb69jDNVnwG-mxbmfe-rn-Z-Rjc8LU-ez_bkd0/edit?usp=sharing
- *JK-2nd grade: Lunch has moved from 11:30AM to 11:50 AM; therefore, recess will be at 12:10PM.*

From administration:

All adults who wish to volunteer at CCS must be Virtus trained. While volunteering in the

building is currently on hold, we will be hosting a training session at CCS on Thursday, November 18 from 5:30PM-8:30PM. If you would like to volunteer, you will need to register for this training via the Virtus website (this session is now available on the Virtus website, virtusonline.org).

Our new [Online Spirit Wear Store website](https://spiritwear.cvillecatholic.org/) has launched and is open for orders! Visit <https://spiritwear.cvillecatholic.org/> to see our current offerings. The current sale will close at 12:00PM (noon) on Monday, November 15.

Math

Students added numbers 2- and 1-digit numbers with regrouping & 2- and 2-digit numbers with regrouping.

Next week, we will continue to practice addition with regrouping, eventually adding 3 2-digits numbers and problems. Students will be preparing for a test on Tuesday, November 16th.

Literacy (Reading / Writing / Spelling)

This week, we revisited story elements after finishing [The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe](#), responding to different writing prompts. We also began a new class read aloud and started learning about and answering questions on the seven continents through informational text.

Next week, students will be reassessed on a variety of literacy skills and spelling. No spelling words will be sent home this week.

Science / Social Studies

On Wednesday, we kicked off a unit on Geography with a focus on identifying, locating, and learning about the seven continents.

Next week, in addition to Geography, students will celebrate Veterans Day, both as a school and as a grade level.

Religion

This week, we had an All Saints' Day celebration beginning with students and their presentations. We also reviewed the mystery of the incarnation and how Jesus is the greatest gift.

Next week, we will begin looking at the Sacraments of the Church, exploring how we become members of the Church.