



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### Kindergarten

### 12/13/24

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

We are learning about how Christmas is celebrated around the world!  
We will be studying about: Germany, France, Mexico, Canada, Brazil and the United Kingdom! If you have a picture or a postcard that you would like to share, please [contact: r.zartler@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:r.zartler@cvillecatholic.org)

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

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

\*Winter dress for uniforms is in effect NO WHITE SOCKS PLEASE

12/19 JK-2 Christmas Concert

12/20 11:30 Dismissal

12/23-1/5 Christmas break

1/06-School starts back again

1/10-NO SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN ONLY

#### **Important School Announcements**

\*\*\*Please review the **winter dress code** and make sure that your child is bundled up for winter with coats, hats, gloves, etc! Only blue socks are to be worn with the winter uniform. Also, please remember that leggings should not be worn for Spirit Days (unless they are under a jumper).

**Christmas Break is a great time to make sure that uniform pieces fit students properly (especially lengths for pants, skirts, and jumpers), and for boys to get haircuts.**

- There are 2 separate Christmas concerts for students this year. **The 3rd-5th Grade concert is on Wednesday, December 18, and the JK-2nd Grade concert is on Thursday, December 19.** Both concerts start at 6:15PM.

Important concert night information:

- **Students should arrive at their classrooms between 5:40PM and 5:55PM.** When they arrive, they are to go directly to their classrooms. Parents should go directly to the gym upon arrival.
  - At the end of both concerts, K-5 students will return to their homerooms. **Parents must sign their children out with their teachers.**
    - JK students will be dismissed after they sing.
  - Students should wear their "Christmas best."
  - If you are able to help Ms. Wisbey set up or clean up from the concerts, please sign up here: [Christmas Concert Help](#)
- From the PTO: We will celebrate our incredible CCS faculty and staff by hosting a Christmas luncheon on December 18. We are seeking donations of food items and volunteers to monitor recess. Please [sign up here](#) if you are able to assist. Thank you for helping to make this a special event!  
*Food donations should be dropped off during the morning carline on 12/18 (there will be a cart for collections at both carlines).*

## Social Studies

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We continued learning about the different countries around the world and how they celebrate Christmas.

## Math

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We finished Unit 7, which includes understanding subtraction. We discussed word problems and the strategies that we used to determine whether we need to add or subtract. 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 were: like, this, will, yes, went. Our sight words next week will be: came, now, no, are, ride.**

## Theology

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We continued to talk about Advent, discussed Christ's birth, and we continue to light our Advent candle daily as we prepare our hearts for celebrating Christ's birth.

## Science

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We are planning a few science experiments for next week, so please see Mrs. King's Genius sign up to volunteer for helping out in the upcoming weeks!