



**Charlottesville
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Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

First Grade

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Calendar/Important Dates:

- **December 23 - January 3** - Christmas Break
- **Monday, January 6** - Students return to school
- **Friday, January 10** - Blue & Gold Day, End of 2nd Quarter, 11:30am Dismissal
- **Wednesday, January 15** - MAP Testing 1st grade
- **Friday, January 17** - 2nd Quarter Report Cards
- **Monday, January 20** - No School, MLK Jr. Holiday
- **Thursday, January 23** - MAP Testing 1st grade
- **January 27-31** - Catholic Schools Week - more info to come!

School Announcements:

- **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.**

Teacher's Messages/Announcements:

Have a wonderful Christmas break!

Social Studies

This week we finished our Holidays Around the World unit. We learned about Eid and the Lunar New Year. Suitcases will be coming home so please take a look at all the wonderful holidays we have learned about!

Math

This week we finished our unit on subtraction. When we return from break we will begin our unit on place value.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Reading

This week we read different Christmas books and reviewed different comprehension strategies that we have learned so far this year.

Writing/ Grammar

This week we reviewed writing and grammar skills that we have learned so far this year.

Theology

This week we lit the pink candle (Gaudete!) on our advent wreaths and talked about the joy we feel as we approach Christmas and Jesus' coming! Students came home with their wreaths and the supplies needed to light their final candle next week. We, also, finished placing our ornaments on our Jesse Tree as we read about our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist and the birth of our Savior.

Science

We focused on Social Studies this week.

Other Information

Snack (8:45/9:00)/ Lunch (11:30)

Please include a snack with your child's lunch everyday along with a filled spill proof water bottle. Please be mindful of the food that you are packing. Our first grade classrooms are nut free, so double check labels. Nuts are okay to bring into the cafeteria for lunch time this year!

Specials Schedule

Monday - Library & Music Tuesday - Library & Mass Wednesday - P.E.

Thursday- Art Friday - Music

Dress Uniform

Boys - Blue pants, white dress shirt, CCS tie/bowtie, black school shoes, and blue or black socks
NO white.

Girls- Plaid jumper, solid dark shorts underneath, white peter pan collared shirt, navy knee socks NO white or black knee socks, and black school shoes.

Homework (M-TH)

Be on the lookout for your child's homework sheet in next week's Monday binder.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading is the MOST important homework and should be done EVERY night!