

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

1st Grade

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Calendar

Tuesday, February 14:

Valentine's Day TAG Day

8:15AM Mass (All students must be in formal dress uniforms)

Friday, February 17:

School Closed--Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, February 20:

School Closed--Presidents Day

Tuesday, February 21:

No Mass/No Formal Dress

Wednesday, February 22 (Ash Wednesday):

8:15AM Mass (All students must be in formal dress uniforms)

Announcements

Calling all palms! Our chaplain, Fr. David, is collecting previously used Palm Sunday branches to create our ashes for our upcoming Ash Wednesday Mass. Please send in any palms you may have on Monday, February 13th so that Father may take them to burn for the following week's liturgy.

Tuesday, February 14 will be Valentine's Day TAG Day. *This is a Mass day, so students do need to be in their formal dress uniforms*. The rules for TAG Day are:

- Students MUST be in their uniforms.
- **Allowed items:** socks, belts, earrings, necklaces, ribbons, bracelets, headbands with stabilized decor
- **Not allowed:** hats, sunglasses, wigs, t-shirts, headbands with flying objects, anything flashing

We will have an informal time of treats and sharing valentine's cards on Tuesday. I sent home a class name list for valentine cards. I would love it if students can bring in a box or bag to decorate on Monday.

Friday, February 17, school is closed for parent/teacher conferences. This conference day is not meant to be conferences for every child. Teachers will be reaching out to you directly if they would like to hold a conference. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress, please feel free to reach out to them.

Snacks + Students = Success!! **Please remember to send a snack** to school with your child. Yay Lunch selections do not include a snack!

Social Studies

In Social Studies this week we have continued enjoying the Scholastic News! This week we read one pertaining to Valentine's Day and one on baseball!

<u>Math</u>

For Math, we continued our unit study on 2D shapes and patterns! We created a dragon using pattern shapes that we have proudly displayed in our classroom. We will begin diving into fractions next!

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

In Reading and Writing, we began studying a fun book, called The Big Bed. We are focusing on point of view. For language arts we are working on articles: a and an.

In Religion, we have begun studying Creation!

Science

For Science, we are continuing our study on Space-Sun, Moon and Stars.