



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten February 14, 2025

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Immunization and School Entrance Health Forms

Students enrolling in **Kindergarten** need to have a [Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health form](#). Physicals, including updated immunizations, must have been **on or after August 20th, 2024**. Please **submit the entire document**. This form should not require an additional doctor's visit if they have been seen within this time frame. Many doctor's offices get busy over the summer with form requests, please ask for this as soon as possible. Your child **CAN NOT** attend school until these papers are provided and are reviewed by the school nurse. Feel free to start sending them in from now.

Upcoming Virtus Training Sessions

CCS will be holding two Virtus training sessions on Saturday, March 22, from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. If you plan to chaperone any spring field trips, you need to be VIRTUS-trained, so please consider signing up for one of these two sessions. You may register at this link: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0

RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES - STREP - STOMACH BUG are visiting CCS!

We are seeing it all!! Flu, Strep and GI bugs are on the rise. Please remember to keep your student(s) home until they meet the requirements to return; FEVER FREE for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications, as well as 24 hours free of GI symptoms including vomit and diarrhea.

Please remember to contact the school if your child will be absent. Sharing symptoms of your child's health is helpful for us to monitor current illnesses here at CCS and in the community.

Calendar/Important Dates

- Monday, February 17: No school, Presidents Day

Teacher email addresses

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Math

Ms. Wawner's class will start with a measurement unit next week. Ms. Shank's continued working on ordinal Numbers. We talked about why we use them and when we use them. Next week we will begin learning about math/science tools when we investigate measurement, weight, and time. class finished our unit on ordinal numbers and began looking at math tools, (measurement, weight, temperature, time).

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class will learn about the letter Ll, the sight word "you," and syllables next week. Ms. Shank's class focused on the letter Oo this week. We made octopus for our alphabet notebook. In our reading groups we read poems that contained the sight words we are learning. Our next letter will be Pp. We will continue to work on our sight words we have learned so far. Our rainforest unit began this week with lots of non-fiction reading..

Theology/SEL

Ms. Wawner's class will talk about works of mercy next week. Ms. Shank's class focused on Angels and our Guardian Angel.

Science and Social Studies

Ms. Wawner's class will talk about changing states of matter and learn about chemistry next week. Ms. Shank's class began with our rainforest unit. The students were given the animal that they are going to research and had an opportunity to learn some things about that animal. We started learning about animal classification, how some animal characteristics are the same and some are different. We also made Blue Morpho Butterflies and Chameleon's for our 2 dimensional rainforest. We will continue learning about the Amazon Rainforest.