

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 2/18/22

## Message from Kindergarten

Thank you for all of the cards and treats that were sent in for Valentine's Day. The children had such a good time sharing Valentines with each other. There were lots of smiles. Thank you also for feeling the gallon bag with 100 items and helping students to answer the question, "What does 100 look like?" February 14 was a really fun day!

If you are an accomplished kite flier and would be willing to come to CCS and fly a kite for kindergartners in March, please let me know.

### **Reading Practice at Home**

Please let your child read a decodable reader (word family focused), or leveled reader book to you each night. We'd also encourage you to read to your child each night as well. The effect size for both is great.

Listen to a story.

Read at least one story or fluency passage to an adult each night.

Practice reading nonsense words or other cvc words.

Practice sight words.

### **Math Practice at Home**

Tell the time on a clock in your house to the hour or half hour.

Identify coins and count change.

Add or subtract items in your house or while shopping at the store.

Group and count objects in your house.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. The best way to contact me is by email.

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## **Annual CCS Mexican Fiesta**

Please join us at the Annual CCS Mexican Fiesta on March 1 from 5-7pm for an evening of community, culture, crafts and amazing food! The fabulous Mexican fare and sangria will again be graciously provided by CCS's own Martinez family. Tickets are \$7 per person, or \$35 per family and can be purchased online.

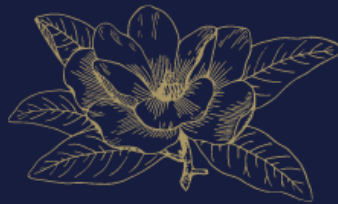
<https://cvillecatholic.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9b38293f7bcd2ecbc2bab7c88&id=f52ce46b6f&e=fdab17459c> Families are encouraged to purchase advance tickets for their meals for planning purposes but tickets will also be available at the door.

The menu will include soft/hard shell tacos, ground beef and shredded chicken, cheese quesadillas, rice, beans and chips as well as buttered noodles. Only have a few moments between activities or need to eat & run ..... plan to stop by and pick-up a great take-out meal for the whole family! Beer and Sangria will also be offered at \$3 each. Water & lemonade will be included with the meal.

### **2022 Gala Auction Corner**

Registration is open! Head to <http://cvillecatholic.org/auction> to purchase your tickets for the 27th Annual Gala Auction now. Tickets are \$110 each and include your choice of meal.

## JOIN CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR OUR 27TH ANNUAL GALA AUCTION



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MR. JOHN GARLAND, THE RETURN OF CENTRAL  
VA'S FAVORITE DANCE BAND 180, AND OUR  
FAVORITE AUCTIONEER, MR. DOUG TROUT!

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BLACK-TIE OPTIONAL

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## Announcements

## Important Dates:

- February 21 School closed- Presidents Day
- March 13 Daylight savings time
- March 20 First day of Spring
- March 25 11:30 Dismissal
- March 28 Teacher Workday
- April 13 Holy Thursday
- April 15-24 Easter Break
- May 30 School closed- Memorial Day

## Just a few reminders...

- Please label everything that you want returned to your house.
- We go outside everyday with the exception of extreme temperatures or rain. Please send labeled hats, gloves, and warm coats in the colder months.
- Please send a labeled CCS fleece or sweater for the classroom in case your child is cold in the building.
- Please make sure that your child does not leave his or her coat in the car in the morning.
- Please make sure your child has his or her labeled water bottle each day.

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[Raz-Kids](#)

Seesaw: [Where learning happens](#)

Epic: <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

STEAM Discovery Academy offers fun and educational programs to explore science. Please see the link if interested in participating. <https://www.steamda.com/school-year-programs>

## Next Week

Our sight words this week were: saw, well, ran, four, brown. Next week's words are white, soon, our, ate, say. Please practice sight words at home.

February: Groundhogs, Valentines, Presidents, Dental hygiene, Black History, 100th Day of School

March: Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday, Dr. Seuss' birthday, Lent, Saint Patrick's Day, Spring, Wind

We are into our unit on Time and Money.

Please use everyday teachable moments to help reinforce these skills.

## Week in Review

Religion

We read a Bible story each day, prayed, and learned about animals in the Bible. We began learning the Fruit of the Spirit. One of the kindergartners said, "Self-control is hard." I agreed and said that it is hard for adults too.

We read a book: I Want to Be Like Jesus

I Wanna Be Like Jesus: <https://video.link/w/U4xbd>

### Science and Social Studies

Students learned about President Abe Lincoln to coincide with the introduction of the penny and President's Day.

### Math

We concluded our unit on time and began our unit on money. The penny was introduced and we talked about the various features on the penny.

### Language Arts

The sight words were: brown, four, ran, saw, well. Please continue to practice these at home.

We are practicing short vowel word families. Please have your child read the fluency passages to you five or more times to build reading fluency.

### Favorite Songs:

I wanna Be Like Jesus <https://video.link/w/U4xbd>

📺 I've Got So Much To Be Thankful For

Kids worship song Psalm 23: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cp478Gxs-0>

***The Fruit of the Spirit***


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rezg4jYFoj0>

***Love the Lord Your God***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdMlxCdIY-c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVfMpfjswQA>

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JOHN 1:5



Be completely  
humble and gentle;  
be patient,  
bearing with one another  
in love.

Ephesians 4:2

