



Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

2/2/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Happy History! The Hawks and their perky presentations were out of this world! Thank you to the parents and peers (Kindergarten and First Grade!) who comprised our "live studio audience."
- Happy Catholic Schools' Week! Your Hawk had so much fun celebrating our caring community, sensational students, incredible nation, vibrant vocations, fabulous faculty, and super staff! From dress down days to the Living Rosary and Faith Rally (and everything in between!)... these sweet little birdies had a blast! Be sure to look for something special in your little one's Red Folder today.
- Thanks for being a cold weather hero for your Hawk!
- In lieu of a Valentine's Day Party, the Hawks and I will celebrate Fat Tuesday with some festive classroom activities. However, since it's a lovely way to show our love for one another, your sweetheart is welcome to bring cards to exchange on Valentine's Day. A class list is linked [here](#) and will also be sent via email.
- This spring at Charlottesville Catholic School we will be offering a variety of after-school clubs. Below you will find some information on the offerings. Each CCS staff-led club will cost \$175.00 per student. The cost will go towards supplies and compensation for teachers. Please read about the clubs below and contact the instructor directly if you are interested in signing up or have further questions. Payment for the clubs will be billed through FACTS. [Spring 2024 Archangel Clubs](#)

Calendar/Important Dates

2/9 - Celebrating National Children's Dental Health Month with a Dentist Visit - 2:00 pm

2/13 - No Mass - No Formal Dress

2/14 - Ash Wednesday Mass

2/16 - No School - Teacher Work Day

2/19 - No School - Presidents Day
2/23 - Field Trip to Amazement Square, 8:15 am-3:00 pm
3/4 - No School - Teacher Work Day
3/13- Roald Dahl Day (volunteer timing TBD)
3/22 - End of 3rd Quarter
3/28 - Holy Thursday and 11:30 am Dismissal
3/29-4/7 - Easter Break
4/24 - Trashion Show, 2:15-2:45 pm (CCS Gym)
5/3 - Communion Retreat
5/10 - Grandparents and Great Friends Day
5/24 - JK-7th Grade Field Day; 11:30 am Dismissal
5/27- No School - Memorial Day

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Social Studies/Science

Magnificent magnets! The Hawks explored magnets to experience first-hand the forces of repel and attract, and went “fishing” around our classroom to identify magnetic items. Next week, the Hawks will make magnet art, design magnet magic tricks to demonstrate for Junior Kindergarten students, and will experiment with gravity and friction as they learn about the forces and motion that are all around us everyday!

Math

Awesome adders...check! Super subtractors...check! The Hawks have such positive momentum from learning to add and subtract two-digit numbers, that they'll jump right into adding and subtracting with *three* digits. So proud of the very grown-up math these sweethearts are tackling!

Teamwork makes the dream work! Please continue to practice math fact fluency daily by using flash cards, calling out problems, rolling dice, or even using cards. Your Hawk will wow you!

Marco! Polo! SplashLearn.com is a marvelous math resource for home use! The Hawks may access the site for free to complete assigned work. Follow these easy steps to set up home access:

1. Go to <https://uss.splashlearn.com/uss/f7NKJAEN>
2. Sign up for free and verify your email.
3. Enter class code: UBKIID

4. Select your child's profile to complete setup.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Spelling groups will resume next week, and word lists will be sent home in folders on Monday. You're welcome to help your Hawk practice the words in any way that works for him/her, including accessing this optional spelling [menu](#)!

Regal writers! The Sloths and Cheetahs can do it all! From writing puppet show scripts to penning heart-felt letters to their amazing parents, these cuties have been busy using the writing process to draft and edit lovely pieces. When writing at home, please draw attention to missing or misused capitalization and/or punctuation.

Theology

Today was a wonderful day with the Living Rosary, Catholic Bee, and Faith Rally. It was a great way to finish our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. We are continuing to learn about the mass. We will be working next week on responses and the parts of the mass.