



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

02/02/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Please send a shoebox for our Valentine exchange by Monday, February 13. Your child will decorate it at school and use it to hold valentines from classmates on February 14th. Please send in a valentine for each classmate. A class list is being sent home. As far as treats, please refer to the list of approved food items in FACTS; non-food treats are always a great option! Treats that are received will be sent home with students.

Because of the sheer volume of treat items that will likely come in for Valentine's Day and likely not in their original packaging, the school nurse will NOT be checking each item. For that reason we will be sending everything home for parents to approve.

For students' star weeks: Please don't send in any goodie bags. We do not allow them in school.

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

02/13/24 Mexican Fiesta 5:00-7:00p.m. tickets must be purchased if you would like to attend

2/14 Valentine exchange (Send a shoebox by Feb. 13 and Valentines by February 14.) Ash Wednesday

02/16/24-School closed-Parent/Teacher Conferences (Optional) Please email Mrs. Draper or Mrs. Zartler if you want a conference so we can set up a time for you.
02/19/24- School Closed-Presidents Day

Social Studies

Students say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day. We learned about famous black Americans and will continue to do that during this Black History Month.

Math

Students are continuing addition and subtraction strategies. The students have also been enjoying centers which include work with a teacher, math binders and math games. The students are enjoying and practicing a lot of skills during math.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

We continued fluency passages. Each passage focuses on a particular word family, consonant blend, or digraph. Please have your child read these passages to you at home. Students are learning to blend sounds to read consonant-vowel-consonant words. Please continue to practice sight words at home. Students are working on pencil grip and writing on the lines. Students are learning the structure of Daily Five. As we send books home, please have your child point to each word and read the book three or more times. We are working hard to help students build independence by approaching tasks with the following guidelines: get started right away, work the whole time, stay in one spot, work quietly, build your stamina.

Theology

We have been enjoying Catholic Schools Week. During Theology this week, we had our own Catholic Bee in the classroom and the students were able to answer some of the questions from the 2-4th grade and 5-8 Catholic Bee questions. It was AWESOME!!! I was so impressed by our amazing students!

Science

This week in science we created faux paper and learned about the Chinese New Year. All of the students really enjoyed it!