



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

February 21, 2025

Calendar/Important Dates

Tuesday, March 4 - No Mass

Wednesday, March 5 - Mass, students wear formal dress, Ash Wednesday

Friday, March 7 - Blue & Gold Day

Friday, March 14 - 11:30am dismissal, end of 3rd quarter

Monday, March 17 - No School, Teacher Work Day

Friday, March 21 - 3rd Quarter Report Cards

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*Please don't hesitate to reach out! We are excited to be your partners in your child's education!

If you have not yet, please send in

CLASSROOM REQUEST: With all the illnesses going around, we are running low. If you would please bring in this coming week: a box of tissues and a hand sanitizer for the classroom, we would appreciate it!

We are also running low on classroom glue sticks. If you would like to donate some to our class it would be greatly appreciated, thank you!

Important School Announcements

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.

CCS will be holding two Virtus training sessions (Saturday, February 8 and 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

We are excited to 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 session. The cost will go towards supplies and compensation for teachers. Please read about the clubs below and contact the instructor if you are interested in signing up or have further questions. Payment for the classes will be through FACTS.

[Winter 2025 Archangel Clubs](#)

Math

Mrs. Parker's class continued the unit of measurement. This week we compared meters, yards, feet, inches and centimeters. We solved story problems involving measurement.

Mrs. Bryan's class continued with our measurements unit and reviewing our math from previous units.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

In Mrs. Parker's class, we read various books about the winter season.

In writing, we focused on writing personal narratives. We continued our Valentine's Day personal narratives about a time we felt loved. For black history month we will be researching famous people who were influential.

We continued our novel study on [The Mouse and the Motorcycle](#) by Beverly Cleary. We have been analyzing the characters and focusing on comprehension strategies.

In Mrs. Bryan's class, we are continuing to work on our classroom read-aloud *Willowdeen* by Katherine Applegate. Students are working on descriptive writing, what quotations look like and when to use in reading/writing, as well what it looks like to highlight a quote from a chapter.

We also continued our read aloud for Black History Month, *Ranger in Time Long Road to Freedom* by Kate Messner.

We finished up our Valentine's Day Narrative we began last week. We are reading many picture books learning more about people who made a difference in history in honor of Black History Month.

We also introduced our Book March Madness. I would love to share more about this in another update early next week!

Theology

This week second grade led mass. They did great!

Social Studies

We have continued working on our President's research papers.

Other Information

Snack (9:20/9:55)/ Lunch (11:30)

Please include a snack with your child's lunch everyday along with a filled spill proof water bottle. Please be mindful of the food that you are packing. Our second grade classrooms are nut free, so double check labels. Nuts are okay to bring into the cafeteria for lunch time this year!

Specials Schedule

Monday - Music

Tuesday - Library & Mass

Wednesday - Art, P.E, & Chapel

Thursday- Library

Friday - Music

Homework (M-TH)

Please check your child's blue folder for any homework. All homework will be written by your child in their agenda book each day.

Your child will have a reading response prompt and a math/writing homework sheet.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading should be done every night!