



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

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## Friday Newsletter

### Kindergarten

### 02/23/2024

#### Teacher's Message/Announcements

- SECOND WEEK OF LENT ~ CRS Rice Bowl Story of Hope  
OVERCOMING HUNGER  
In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope.
- Please join us on Thursday, March 7 at 5:30PM in the gym for our “Light My Path” Capital Campaign kickoff event! Wine and light refreshments will be served, and childcare will be provided for school-aged children (***please note that because middle school children will be staffing childcare, we are unable to accept children under 4 years of age***). RSVPs are required for this event. If you plan on attending, please click the link below. [RSVP to Capital Campaign Kickoff](#)
- Mary Poppins, Jr. at CCS  
Charlottesville Catholic School's production of Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's "Mary Poppins, Jr." will take place on Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 at 6:30PM in the school gym. "Step in Time" and join us for this "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" "Jolly Holiday" with Mary Poppins, Bert, and the Banks family! Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at <https://events.cvillecatholic.org/mary-poppins-jr/>

Please send a shoe box by Thursday, March 16 to build a Leprechaun trap.  
Please send a well rinsed 64 ounce milk or juice carton by Monday, March 25.

Please send in 12 plastic eggs filled with small prizes such as stickers or small toys by Monday, April 3. (The eggs will be put in a community pile and redistributed among classmates- your child will not take home all of the same eggs that he or she brought.)

We will have kindergarten homework in March and April.

### **Calendar/Important Dates**

02/26/24-Kindergarten only is closed for the day

02/27/24-No Mass/students do not have to be in formal dress

03/01/24 Blue and Gold day

## **Social Studies**

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Students say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day. We continued to learn about famous black Americans and will continue to do that during this Black History Month. We also watched videos and took quizzes on famous black Americans.

## **Math**

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Students are adding numbers 10-15 this week. 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. We are also having the students recognize coins.

Please use everyday teachable moments to help reinforce these skills:

Math Practice at Home

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.

## **Language Arts/Reading/Writing**

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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.

## **Theology**

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During Theology this week, we watched some short video clips about Lent and the ways adults practice giving alms, fasting and repenting. We will also be practicing looking and participating in the stations of the cross in chapel or outside at the top of the hill.

## Science

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This week in science we watched a video on different types of items then and what they look like now. We also had the students complete a then and now booklet.