



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Feb 3, 2023

2nd Grade

Dear Rainbow Cheetah and Silly Sloth families,

Happy Catholic Schools' Week! Your little Cheetahs and Sloths had so much fun celebrating our community, students, our nation, vocations, and our faculty and staff! From dress down days, to special guest speakers, to the Living Rosary and Faith Rally... everyone had a blast! Be sure to look for something special in your little one's Red Folder today as tomorrow we celebrate families. ;)

Next week we have our second field trip to the Paramount Theater on Tuesday! Please be sure to check your email for any additional upcoming information. We can't wait for the Mathemagician!

God bless,
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Calendar

2/7 - Field Trip to Paramount Theater - NO YAY LUNCH for 2nd grade
2/9 - Math Test - Three Digit Addition
2/10 - Science Test: Magnets
2/14 - 2nd Grade leads Mass
2/17 - No School / Conferences
2/20 - No School

2/21 - Mexican Fiesta
3/4 - Father/Daughter Dance, 6-8 pm
4/3 - Spring Dress Begins
4/6-4/14 - Easter Break
4/21 - Blue and Gold Day
4/29 - Gala Auction
5/12 - Grandparents' Day, JK-5 Spring Concert, Spring Musical
5/26 - 11:30 Dismissal
5/29 - No School
6/2 - Blue and Gold Day

Announcements

- Spelling instruction resumes next week! Please use the [Homework Choice Board](#) to complete weekly homework assignments, which are due on Fridays.
- Friday, February 17, school is closed for parent/teacher conferences. This conference day is not meant to be conferences for every child. Teachers will be reaching out to you directly if they would like to hold a conference. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress, please feel free to reach out to them. Monday, February 20, school will be closed in observance of Presidents Day.
- Full bellies are ready to learn! Please remember to send a snack to school with your child. Yay Lunch selections do not include a snack!
- Birthdays are the sweetest at school! We love celebrating your cute kiddos and school! Please remember to **check the approved list of shareable foods** in FACTS. Your child is also welcome to share non-edible treats, such as pencils, mini playdough, stamps, stickers, etc.
- Let it snow!! Please help your child dress warmly for outdoor play, in labeled outerwear/layers! ***Students who are not appropriately dressed for the weather will need to stay inside.*** If you're missing uniform/spirit wear items, check out the CCS Lost & Found (located in the stairwell near the cafeteria), as well as the Silly Sloth Classroom Lost & Found (aka Robinson's Rummage), located in a box under the ActivPanel.
- Curtain call! Join the after school music/chorus club for grades 2-5 on Mondays from 3:30-4:45! Please e-mail Ms. Wisbey at k.wisbey@cvillecatholic.org if your singing star is interested! There may even be opportunities to perform at the Spring Open House Art Show!

Math

Addition all-stars! The Sloths and Cheetahs are total experts at adding three-digit numbers! Next week, they'll have a chance to review and practice before flexing their math muscles on the unit test (Thursday, February 9).

Marco! Polo! SplashLearn.com is a marvelous math resource for home use! Your child may access the site for free to complete work that we assign. New assignments are ready for your viewing pleasure, including a preview of our upcoming unit on money!

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 Sloth or Cheetah will wow you!

Literacy

We completed our work on nouns with a study of possessive nouns (both singular and plural) and compound words. Our noun ninjas completed a unit test on Thursday and are ready to learn all about adjectives and pronouns next week!

Our Spelling superheroes are ready to resume instruction next week! Please help your child get back into the routine of completing spelling homework nightly.

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.

Religion

God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit 3 in 1! Our Cheetah and Sloth theologians learned about how God is three Persons, yet only one God and described the Person of God the Father! What insightful questions they have that plunge us deeper into the mysteries of our faith!

Next week, we will continue our study of the Trinity by looking at God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We will also start preparing for our next / *first* (finally!) Mass on February 14th! Assignments for the liturgy will be sent home next week. If your child has a reading, please be sure to practice with them at home.

Science/Social Studies

Magnificent magnets! The Cheetahs and Sloths explored magnets to experience first-hand the forces of repel and attract, went "fishing" around our classroom to identify magnetic items, made magnet art, and designed magnet magic tricks to demonstrate for

Kindergarten students! Next week, the Sloths and Cheetahs will test gravity and friction as they learn about the forces and motion that are all around us everyday!