



Charlottesville
Catholic School
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

02/06/25

School Announcements

- Friday, February 14 will be Valentine's Day TAG Day. We will also wear red that day to celebrate Heart Health Month and Wear Red Day.

Important:

- Students may wear a red shirt/sweatshirt for Wear Red Day; however, they **MUST** be in their uniform bottom (pants, skirts, or jumpers) and uniform shoes. Legging may **ONLY** be worn under a jumper (not alone).
- TAG Day items:
 - Allowed—socks, belts, earrings, necklaces, ribbons, bracelets, headbands with stabilized decor
 - Not allowed—hats, sunglasses, wigs, t-shirts, headbands with flying objects, anything flashing
- Faith in Action will be collecting items for the SPCA next week. Please send in dog and cat items such as food, treats, puppy pads, etc.
- In JK-5th grade, students may bring Valentines in for a Valentine Exchange next Friday. Teachers will notify you if the exchange is by grade or by class. 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.***

Teacher's Message/Announcements

We are continuing our reading comprehension packets so please read them at home as well to work on the fluency of your child's reading.

Please continue to practice the sight words every day. These are extremely important for their kindergarten year.

Please bring in shoeboxes for Valentine's Day but DO NOT DECORATE. Please bring the boxes by Wednesday, February 12th

Calendar/Important Dates

02/10/25 School closed-Parent/Teacher Conferences

02/14/25 11:30 Dismissal Third Quarter Interim and Valentine's Day exchange

02/17/25 School Closed-Presidents Day

02/28/25 Middle School Musical

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

On February 9, the UVA Women's basketball team will host Virginia Tech, and we have a great opportunity for Charlottesville Catholic School families to attend! UVA Athletics will be blocking off a "CCS" section. Discounted tickets to the game can be purchased using this link:

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Charlottesvillecatholic2>. Please note that tickets will be delivered electronically to your email address upon checkout.

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](#)

Social Studies

We focused on science this week.

Math

We discussed numbers 16 to 19. We also continued to practice counting to 100! Some of them already know how to count to 100. At this time, the students are now expected to count to 75. The students have also been counting to 100 by 2s, 5s and 10s. We have calendar time during math every day. The students continue to learn our days of the week song, months of the year song and seasons every day.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

The students are continuing to practice reading to self and work on writing. Please have your child read the books and reading comprehension packets sent home every Friday to you three times to practice sight words and fluency. **Our sight words this week were: under, please. Our sight words for next week are: of, his, had, him, her.**

Theology

We wrote about the holy family and spoke about how God gave us bodies that we can pray, use our heart and many other tasks.

Science

We focused on experiments using milk and dish detergent to see the forces of pushing and pulling items. The students also liked doing an experiment of a snow blizzard in a glass jar. It was AWESOME!