



# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

March 10, 2023

### Kindergarten

Kindergarten had an exciting week! Students enjoyed listening to the story Bartholomew and the Oobleck and making Oobleck in the STEM lab. They also listened to Yertle the Turtle and built tall block towers.

We will have a field trip on Friday March 31. We will sing and spread joy to the residents at Our Lady of Peace. Then, we will explore the science of force and motion as we play putt putt. We will need chaperones from 10:00-2:30. Please respond at the bottom of the permission form if you are Virtus trained and willing to chaperone this trip. The permission form is attached below. We will send printed copies as well. If you plan to go with us, please indicate that on the permission form when you turn it in.

Please send a small box by Thursday, March 16 to build a Leprechaun trap.  
Please send a well rinsed 64 ounce or larger milk or juice carton by Monday, April 3.



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 the same eggs that he or she brought.)

Kite flying week will be March 20-24. Feel free to send in a kite for your child to fly.

We will have kindergarten homework in March and April.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. The best way to reach us is by email.

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Units

March: Dr. Seuss' birthday, Lent, Saint Patrick's Day, Spring, wind

- Please send a school fleece or sweater for the classroom in case your child is cold in the building.
- Please label **everything** that you would like returned to your house. Over the years, we have had a very high rate of return for misplaced items that were clearly labeled.

## **Important Dates**

- 3/24 School Closed Student//Teacher Holiday
- 3/20-24 Kite Flying week
- 3/27 School Closed Teacher Work Day
- 3/31 Field trip to Our Lady of Peace and Putt-Putt Fun Center
- 4/3 Spring dress begins
- 4/6 - 4/14 Easter Break
- 4/21 Blue and Gold Day
- 4/29 Gala Auction
- 5/5 Blue and Gold Day
- 5-8 Book Fair and Art Show
- 5/12 Grandparents' Day, JK-5 Spring Concert, Spring Musical
- 5/26 11:30 Dismissal
- 5/29 School Closed for Memorial Day
- 6/2 Blue and Gold Day
- 6/7 Kindergarten Ceremony and last day for kindergarten

## **Social Studies**

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Students say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day. We are learning about famous black Americans. We learned about famous African Americans.

## **Math**

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We continued our Math Journals this week. Each day we graph the weather for the day, add a number to our calendar, draw a circle in our 180 day ten frame chart, and color in a number in our 100s chart. We composed and decomposed numbers up to 10. We finished subtraction. Please have your child practice counting by ones, fives, and tens to 100. We are into our unit on time. Students are leaning time to the hour and half hour.

Please use everyday teachable moments to help reinforce these skills.

### Math Practice at Home

Tell the time on a clock in your house to the hour or half hour.

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. 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.

### Reading Practice at Home

Please let your child read a fluency passage, decodable reader (word family focused), or leveled reader book to you each night. We'd also encourage you to read to your child each night as well. The effect size for both is great.

Listen to a story.

Read at least one story or fluency passage to an adult each night.

Practice reading nonsense words or other cvc words.

Practice sight words.

## Religion

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We read a Bible story each day, read a lent devotion, and prayed. We also have a science related devotion each day and we are learning a lot about God's amazing world.

## Science

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Kindergarteners enjoyed listening to the story Bartholomew and the Oobleck and making Oobleck in the STEM lab. They also listened to Yertle the Turtle and stacked blocks on top.

<https://www.steamda.com/summer-experience>

<https://www.steamda.com/schoolyearprograms>

Steam Discovery Academy: <https://www.steamda.com/charlottesville>

## Other Information

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2022/2023 Student/Parent Handbook

<https://cvillecatholic.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9b38293f7bcd2ecbc2bab7c88&id=a89cb5f427&e=fdab17459c>

[Charlottesville Catholic School Uniform Policy](#)

Kindergarten website

<https://sites.google.com/cvillecatholic.org/ccs-kindergarten-website/home>

Songs and story links:

[Kids Worship: Psalm 23](#)

The Five Ws. [▶ The Five W's Song | English Songs | Scratch Garden](#)

[▶ The Money Song | Penny, Nickel, Dime, Quarter | Jack Hartmann Money Song](#)



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

**Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:**

**Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a school sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the school building. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from Charlottesville Catholic School. A brief description of the activity follows:**

**Name of Event: Visit Our Lady Of Peace and Putt-Putt**

**Educational Objective: Religion K:E The student will participate in simple outreach projects.  
Science K:4 The student will learn about force and motion.**

**Sponsor of Activity: Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Draper**

**Date and time of departure: Friday, March 30 at 10:15**

**Date and time of return: Friday, March, 30 at 2:30**

Method of transportation: Cars

Please return this form by: Friday, March 17

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named student.

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I request and give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from the school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school employee on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation. I also give the school permission to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child during the course of this trip.

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(Print Parent's Name)

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(Parent's Signature)

Contact person in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to DRIVE \_\_\_\_\_ AND I HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ # OF SEAT BELTS FOR STUDENTS..

- Drivers must have a Volunteer Driver Information Form on file in the office.
- Drivers will not deviate from the intended itinerary.
- To enter a military base you must have a military sticker or your car insurance papers and your car registration with you.
- Students under 57" height must be properly restrained in a child safety seat or booster seat to be provided by parents.
- Diocesan policy requires two adults per car when possible. All adult (21 & older) chaperones must have attended VIRTUS training.
- We regret that no siblings may accompany us.



# KIDS NIGHT OUT *reMix*



## CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

6-9 PM

CHILD DINNER INCLUDED!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CCS!

RISING 1ST-7TH GRADERS!

**KIDS NIGHT OUT** IS A DROP-OFF EVENT THAT GIVES PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A NIGHT OUT WHILE CHILDREN ENJOY A SAFE AND EXCITING EVENING OF ACTIVE AND ENGAGING FUN WITH THEIR PEERS.

LED BY CAMP4REAL FOUNDER AND EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL EDUCATOR, SCOTT WILLIAMS (AKA MR. DUBS!), AND A TEAM OF AMAZING ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND COUNSELORS, WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ENGAGING KIDS IN ACTIVE PLAY WHILE INCORPORATING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF NUTRITION AND MOVEMENT FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

### NEW TO CAMP4REAL KNO? HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

- A KID-FRIENDLY, PLANT-BASED CATERED DINNER
- A VARIETY OF EXCITING P.E. STYLE GROUP GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
- A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, AND INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR YOUR CHILD TO PLAY
- A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO TEST DRIVE THE CAMP4REAL SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE



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