

Charlottesville Catholic School Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade March 14, 2025

Calendar/Important Dates

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!

Teacher Announcements

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!

Important School Announcements

The Library Treasure Box needs to be restocked for the last quarter. If you have any gentle used trinkets that you no longer need, please send them in and they will be put to good use. Thank you so much!

Join Us For CRS Rice Bowl's 50th Anniversary! CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice

Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Your child was given a Rice Bowl from CCS (if you need or want another, please email <u>h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org</u>). Bowls will be collected after Easter and all money collected will be sent directly to CRS. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to learn more and to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

Spring uniforms start on Tuesday, April 1. Please review the <u>uniform policy</u> with your child.

CCS will be holding a Virtus training session on 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. You may register at this link: <u>https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0</u>

Math

This week we continued our unit on money and time. We reviewed counting coins and solving word problems using coins. We started learning about time by reviewing analog and digital clocks. Students used analog and digital clocks to tell and write the time to the nearest five minutes. Students also learned to describe time using A.M. and P.M. Next week we will continue reviewing money and time and we will have our unit assessment.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Reading

This week we focused on character actions and the rhyme and rhythm of the story. We read the book <u>Rosie Revere, Engineer</u> by Andrea Beaty. This story is about a girl who dreams about being an engineer.

Second grade continued "March Book Madness." During the month of March, we will continue reading a book each day and voting on our favorites. By the end of the month we will reveal the book champion! Ask your child what their favorite book was this week.

<u>Grammar</u>

This week we learned about irregular verbs. We focused on reading and writing using different tenses of the verb.

Writing

In writing we continued opinion writing. Next week we will continue working on opinion writing.

Theology

This week we created a resurrection garden that symbolizes the resurrection of Jesus. As we continue the journey through lent we will be having class discussions and referring to the

symbols we created in our garden. During chapel we reviewed the stations of the cross. Next week we will learn about the story of St. Patrick and continue Lent.

Social Studies

We are diligently working to finish up our Presidents Research Papers.

Science

We are working on learning more about matter and what properties are.

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!