



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

March 14th, 2025

Teacher's Message/Announcements

JK Field Trip to Wildrock

JK will take their spring field trip to Wildrock on **Friday, March 28th**. We will leave CCS at 9am and return around 1:30pm. Ms. Wawner's class has all of the chaperones we need.

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 h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org). 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.

Immunization and School Entrance Health Forms

Students enrolling in **Kindergarten** need to have a [Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health form](#). Physicals, including updated immunizations, must have been **on or after August 20th, 2024**. Please **submit the entire document**. This form should not require an additional doctor's visit if they have been seen within this time frame. Many doctor's offices get busy over the summer with form requests, please ask for this as soon as possible. Your child **CAN NOT** attend school until these papers are provided and are reviewed by the school nurse. Feel free to start sending them in from now.

Upcoming Virtus Training Sessions

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 for one of these two sessions. You may register at this link:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0

Important Dates

Thursday, March 13th: 11:30 dismissal

Friday, March 14th: No School

Monday, March 17th: No School; PD for teachers

Friday, March 28th: JK Field Trip to Wildrock

Teacher email addresses

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Math

Ms. Wawner's class learned how people have measured time through the ages—with sundials, water clocks, hour glasses, etc. We also practiced telling time to the hour on our analog clock. Ms. Shank's class learned about capacity. We used measuring cups and measuring spoons to make "fluff". We started investigating number bonds and will continue to do that in anticipation of our addition and subtraction unit.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class learned about the letter Qq this week. We read books about quilts and created our own class quilt with paper. We also started practicing the sight word "to." We continue to play with rhyme. Ms. Shank's class worked on the letter T. When we return it will be the letter Uu. We started our author study of Kevin Henkes. We also investigated character description.

Theology/SEL

Ms. Wawner's class learned about the story of Saint Patrick this week and how he used the shamrock to introduce the concept of the trinity to people in Ireland. We searched for shamrocks outside and practiced identifying the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We also created shamrock art in our classroom. Ms. Shank's class learned about the Trinity as well. We will be learning about the Stations of the Cross next week. Our 8th grade faith buddies will be leading us as we walk the outside Stations of the Cross..

Science and Social Studies

Ms. Wawner's class started talking about the weather this week. We brainstormed all the types of weather we could think of and identified clothes we could wear to be prepared. We started our investigation of clouds and will continue that next week, while also talking about rain and rainbows. Ms. Shank's class started our weather unit. The students make windsocks. We also finished our unit on matter by making "fluff". Please see the email I sent for more information regarding it. It was a lot of fun.