



Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

March 17, 2023

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Kindergarten had an exciting week! Students made Leprechaun hats and traps in the STEM Lab and left the traps in the classroom in hopes to catch a Leprechaun. The Leprechauns were very sneaky and could not be caught. However, they shrunk the hats because they were too big and left students with a gold coin. Thank you for sending in boxes. It was fun making the traps!

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. The permission form is attached below.

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.

Thank you for all of your support with the recent addition of homework.

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 Holy Thursday
- 4/7 - 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

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

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Social Studies

Students say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day. We continued to learn about famous African Americans.

Math

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 are into our unit on measurement. Students enjoyed measuring length with connecting cubes and using balance scales to compare weights.

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.

Recite address and phone number.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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.

Religion

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

Kindergarteners enjoyed learning about Saint Patrick and making a Leprechaun trap in the STEAM lab. Students also got to build a mini golf course with second grade friends.

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

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

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

Other Information

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](#)



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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 31 at 10:15

Date and time of return: Friday, March, 31 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.

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.

(Print Parent's Name)

(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.