

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade March 21, 2025

Calendar/Important Dates

April 17th- Holy Thursday- 11:30 dismissal (4th quarter interim) **April 18th-25th**- Easter Break (No School)

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*Please don't hesitate to reach out! We are excited to be your partners in your child's education!

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 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.

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

Spring Spirit Week April 7-11

Student Council presents 2025 Spring Spirit Week! Show your school spirit and earn points for your Spirit Team by dressing up each day. *Please read the guidelines for each day carefully:*

Monday, April 7 - Monochromatic Day

Students may dress in one solid color of their choice. No prints or patterns, no pajamas, no leggings. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY.

Tuesday, April 8 - Fun Tie Day

All students can wear any fun tie with your school formal dress uniform (yes, you may wear it to Mass). No ties that light up or make noise.

Wednesday, April 9 - College Day

Students may wear college-branded gear. Jeans, school pants, or college-branded sweatpants/pajama pants/shorts (school appropriate length); sweatshirts, t-shirts, accessories. No hats, no leggings. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY.

Thursday, April 10 - Beach Day

Students may wear their summer/beach gear: school-appropriate shorts (see the Dress Down guidelines in the Uniform Policy for appropriate short length), Hawaiian shirts, beachy t-shirts, sun dresses (no spaghetti straps), accessories (may include sunglasses, sunhats, leis, etc.). NO swimsuits may be worn at all. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY.

Friday, April 11 - Grade-Level Theme Day

Each grade level will decide on an appropriate, positive, fun theme for this day. The theme MUST be approved by their homeroom teachers. Normal dress down guidelines must be followed. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY. No leggings or fitted pajamas.

Math

This week we finished our unit on time and money. We took our math assessment and will start our new unit on adding 10 and 100 with three digit numbers next week.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Reading

This week we focused on setting and character traits. We read the book <u>What Leprechauns Do</u> by Eve Bunting. This story is about sneaky and mischievous leprechauns.

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.

Grammar

This week we learned about collective nouns. We focused on reading and writing nouns.

<u>Writing</u>

In writing we continued opinion writing.

Theology

This week we continued learning all about the season of lent. We had reconciliation and adoration in the chapel. Next week we will focus on Easter and First Communion prep.

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!

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