



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

March 21, 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.

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 csrricebowl.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.

Important Dates

Friday, March 28th: JK Field Trip to Wildrock

Friday April 18-27: Easter Break

Teacher email addresses

Virginia Wawner: v.wawner@cvillecatholic.org

Christine Shank: c.shank@cvillecatholic.org

Math

Ms. Wawner's class continued to practice telling time to the hour. We also created sundials to be able to tell the time with the sun. Next week, we will start learning about number bonds. We will also continue to practice how to write our numbers. Ms. Shank's class will begin our unit on addition.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class focused on the letter W this week. We continued to play with rhyme and practice how to identify the beginning sound of a word and the end sound of a word. This will help with decoding short CVC words during the 4th quarter. Next week, we will learn about the letter Z and focus in on the difference between a question and a statement. Ms. Shank's class completed our Author study of Kevin Henkes. Next week we will continue writing our class stories and on individual writing assignments. Our letter next week will be Vv.

Theology/SEL

Ms. Wawner's class talked about what a miracle is and learned that Jesus performs many miracles in The Bible. This week, we listened to the story of how Jesus calmed a storm and talked about how we can get through hard times calmly knowing Jesus is with us. Ms. Shank's class learned about the Stations of the Cross. We prayed the Stations in the classroom. Next week we will be walking the Stations outside with our faith buddies. The students learned about St. Patrick and the concept of the Trinity. Next week we will be talking about the meaning of baptism and the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist.

Science and Social Studies

Ms. Wawner's class continued our investigation of weather by learning about clouds and rain. Students created a "cloud in a jar" and learned how to identify the three main types of clouds. We read the book Little Cloud by Eric Carle and created our own cloud art. We will continue our study of weather next week while also talking about animal homes in preparation for our trip to Wildrock. Ms. Shank's class started our weather unit. We made windsocks. We also talked about the different types of clouds and what weather can be predicted by these clouds. The students completed a cloud collage. Next week we will learn more about the tools used to predict weather.

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

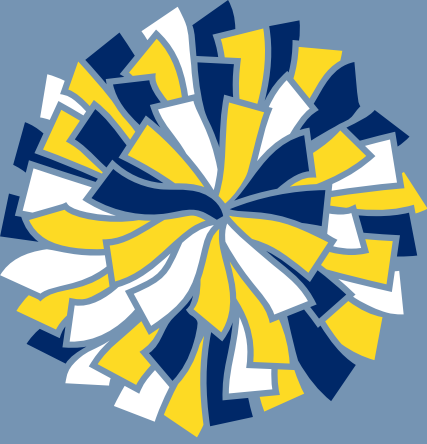
Students may wear college-branded gear. Jeans, school pants, or college-branded sweatpants/pajama pants/shorts (school appropriate length); sweatshirts, t-shirts, accessories. No hats, no leggings. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY.

Thursday, April 10 - Beach Day

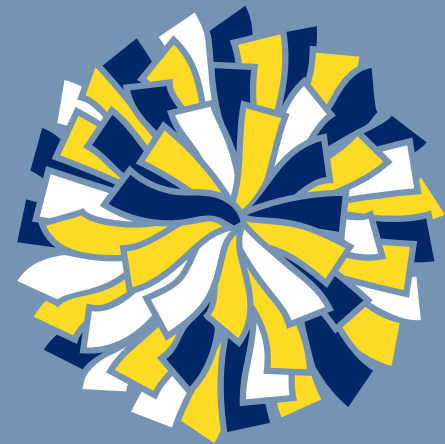
Students may wear their summer/beach gear: school-appropriate shorts (see the Dress Down guidelines in the Uniform Policy for appropriate short length), Hawaiian shirts, beachy t-shirts, sun dresses (no spaghetti straps), accessories (may include sunglasses, sunhats, leis, etc.). NO swimsuits may be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



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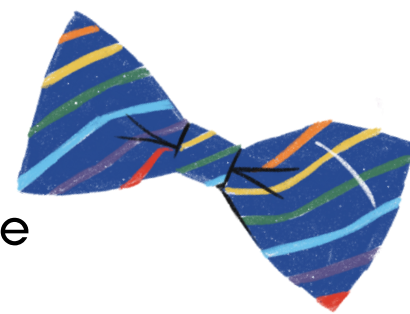
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