



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### Kindergarten

### 03/22/2024

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements**

- Mass for Tuesday, March 26 has been canceled. Students do not need to be in formal dress that day.
- **Spring Dress begins on Monday, April 8** (when we return from Easter Break)

Please send a well rinsed 64 ounce milk or juice carton by Monday, March 25. Please send in 12 plastic eggs filled with small prizes such as stickers or small toys by Monday, March 25th. (The eggs will be put in a community pile and redistributed among classmates- your child will not take home all of the same eggs that he or she brought.)

#### **Calendar/Important Dates**

03/28-Half day(Holy Thursday) 11:30 dismissal

03/29-04/07 Easter break

04/08 School starts back after Easter break

Our second and final field trip will be on Thursday, May 2nd.

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

### **Social Studies**

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Students say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day. We focused on science this week.

## Math

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Students are learning about two and three dimensional shapes. The students have also been enjoying centers which include work with a teacher, math binders and math games. The students are enjoying and practicing a lot of skills during math. We are also having the students recognize coins and telling time to the hour.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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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.

## Theology

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During Theology this week, we watched some more short video clips and talked about how we give more of our time to pray to God during this season of Lent. We also talked about how Lent is about being more like Jesus.

## Science

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Kindergarten had an exciting week! We flew kites in the field on Tuesday and made fizzy ice cubes in the science lab on Thursday. The students learned about solids, liquids and gasses.



**Reminder: The Father/Daughter Dance is TOMORROW (Saturday, March 23) from 6:00PM-8:00PM. While online ticket sales have closed, you may buy tickets at the door.**

Dear CCS Families,

We are excited to announce a rare and extraordinary opportunity for your child: the chance to witness a partial total solar eclipse firsthand. On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will occur in North America, and we will offer education and limited viewing time for students. Although we are not in the path of totality, we expect to see over 86% coverage.

We understand that witnessing such a celestial event can be both thrilling and educational, but safety remains our top priority. Rest assured that we will take all necessary precautions to ensure the safety and well-being of your child during this event.

Here are some measures we will be implementing to keep your child safe:

**Supervision:** Faculty and staff members will be present at all times to supervise the students during the viewing event. They will guide the students on proper usage of solar viewing devices, and will ensure that everyone follows safety protocols.

**Education on Safety:** Prior to the eclipse, our teachers will conduct educational sessions to inform students about the science behind solar eclipses and the importance of using proper eye protection or viewing devices. We will emphasize the necessity of following safety guidelines to prevent any risk of eye damage.

**Controlled Viewing Environment:** The viewing location will be carefully selected to provide a clear and unobstructed view of the eclipse. We will set up designated viewing areas where students can safely observe the eclipse under the guidance of our staff.

We believe that this rare astronomical event presents a valuable learning opportunity for our students, and we are committed to making it a safe and memorable experience for everyone involved. Because the projected time-frame of this event coincides with afternoon carline, students may only be able to see the very beginning stages of the eclipse while at school.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the eclipse please visit <https://science.nasa.gov/eclipses/future-eclipses/eclipse-2024/>

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your child. We look forward to sharing this remarkable experience with them.

In Christ's love,

Vada Fallica, Principal

Mike Bruscia, Middle School Science