



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 2nd Grade

### March 28, 2025

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

**Tuesday, April 1st-** Used Uniform Sale, 3:30-4:30

**Wednesday, April 2nd-** 2nd Grade Book Tasting in the STEM lab at 1:15 pm

**Friday, April 4th-** Blue and Gold Day

**Monday, April 7th- Friday, April 11th-** Spring Spirit Week (details below)

**Thursday, April 17th-** Holy Thursday- 11:30 dismissal (4th quarter interim)

**Friday, April 18th-Friday, April 25th-** Easter Break (No School)

#### **Teacher email addresses**

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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](mailto:h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org)). Bowls will be collected after Easter and all money collected will be sent directly to CRS. Visit [crsricebowl.org/join](http://crsricebowl.org/join) to learn more and to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

Spring uniforms start on Wednesday, April 2nd. Please review the [uniform policy](#) 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 ("Your Future is Bright"- Neon Day)

Each grade level will decide on an appropriate, positive, fun theme for this day. **The theme for second grade will be neon colors. Students may wear neon colored t-shirts and/or pants.** Normal dress down guidelines must be followed. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY. No leggings or fitted pajamas.

## Math

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This week we started our unit on geometric shapes and equal shares. We learned about two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes and compared their attributes. Next week we will continue reviewing geometry and begin learning about equal shares and partitioning of shapes.

We decided to change the sequence of the units due to the limited time we have to teach before spring break. In last week's newsletter we mentioned we would start adding 10 and 100 to three digit numbers, this unit will now be moved to after spring break.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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### Reading

This week we focused on comparing story elements of fairy tales and fractured fairy tales. We read various fairy tales including *Little Red Riding Hood* and *The Three Little Pigs*. We also read fractured fairy tales including The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka and Honestly, Red Riding Hood was Rotten! by Trisha Speed Shaskan.

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 focused on verb tenses.

### Writing

In writing we focused on writing narratives. We have been writing using the parts of a paragraph and adding more details to our writing. Next week the students will start writing their own fractured fairy tale.

## Theology

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This week we started first communion prep, where students learned about the sacred vessels at Mass and how the priest uses these vessels. Next week we will continue learning about the sacraments.

## Social Studies

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We focused on science this week.

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We are focusing on matter and how matter can exist in different phases.

# Other Information

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## **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

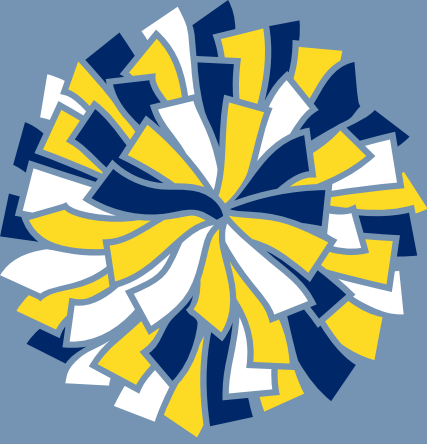
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## **Homework (M-TH)**

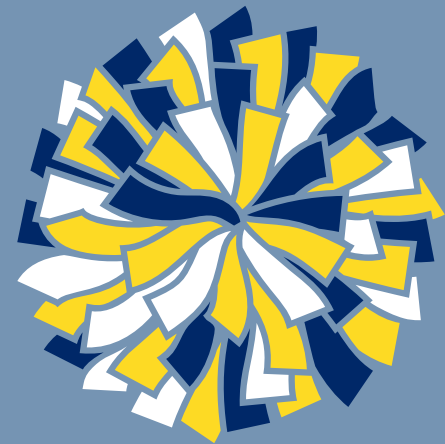
Please check your child's blue folder for any homework. All homework will be written by your child in their agenda book each day.

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!



# CCS Spring Spirit Week



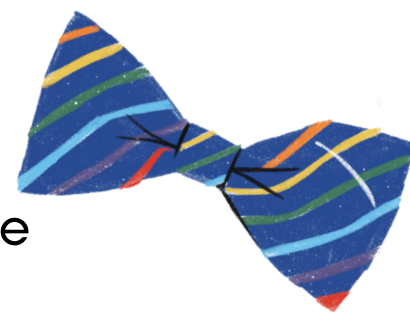
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