



# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

March 3, 2023

### 2nd Grade

Dear Rainbow Cheetah and Silly Sloth families,

What joy to have spent a full 5-five day week with the Cheetahs and Sloths! We enjoyed so much from Mass to science experiments, from Stations of the Cross to double-digit subtraction. We can't wait to see what the rest of March has in store!

Also, a huge congratulations to both the Sloths and Cheetahs for earning a whole class reward! We will be celebrating with a pajama day on Friday, March 17th. (St. Patrick's green PJ's are encouraged 😊) Please wear uniform shoes with those comfy PJ's. Can't wait!

God bless,

Mrs. Pearring & Mrs. Robinson

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#### **Calendar**

3/15 - Torchy's Taco Spirit Night

3/16 - Roald Dahl Birthday Bash (volunteer opportunities will be shared soon)

3/17 - 2nd Grade PJ Day!

3/23 - Second Grade Science Day (volunteer opportunities will be shared soon)

4/3 - Spring Dress Begins

4/6-4/14 - Easter Break

4/21 - Blue and Gold Day

4/27 - Second grade Trashion Show, 12:30-1:20 (time may change slightly)

4/29 - Gala Auction

5/12 - Grandparents' Day, JK-5 Spring Concert, Spring Musical

5/26 - 11:30 Dismissal

5/29 - No School

6/2 - Blue and Gold Day

## **Announcements**

- Vivacious volunteers! Be on the lookout for opportunities to volunteer for Roald Dahl's Half Birthday Bash, Science Day, and the Trashion Show, in addition to our normal classroom shenanigans that benefit from your presence!
- Forks and spoons to the rescue!! If your child needs a fork or spoon in order to easily eat his/her snack or lunch, please send one or both with your child's food. **Cutlery for student snacks/lunches is not available at school.**
- What to wear??? Since we're currently experiencing "all four seasons in one day," please continue to send your child to school in layers and with coats. It is chilly in the morning and in the shade! Of course, if it is warm enough to leave layers and/or coats inside, we'll make sure that's an option.
- **Camp4Real Kids Night Out is Coming Soon!** We are excited to welcome Camp4Real to Charlottesville Catholic School on Friday, March 17 to host an awesome Kids Night Out event for our school community!
- **Kids Night Out is a three-hour drop-off event** that gives parents and caregivers the opportunity to have a night out while children enjoy a safe and exciting evening of active and engaging fun with their peers -- with a delicious catered dinner included!
- **Camp4Real events are led by Camp4Real founder and experienced physical educator, Scott Williams (AKA Mr. Dubs!), and he will be joined by our own Andrew Frazier!** The Camp4Real team is passionate about engaging children and families in fun, active play while incorporating dynamic education on the fundamentals of nutrition and movement for a healthy lifestyle.
- **Family fun with an impact!** – Camp4Real is proud to support the CCS community and will donate a portion of the event proceeds right back to our school! Plus, Camp4Real offers sibling discounts! **Learn more and register here:** <https://camp4real.regfox.com/3-17-23-kno> **Learn more about Camp4Real here:** [Camp4Real - Home | Real Fun. Real Food. Read Active. Real Awesome.](#)
- CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT INCARNATION PARISH
  - Looking for an amazing Lenten prayer opportunity for your children? Please join Father Dan with your children for songs of praise, silent reflection, catechesis by Father and a rosary in the presence of our Lord in the blessed sacrament this Saturday, March 4 at 10 a.m. We will start with a snack in the Church of the Incarnation parish hall. Middle schoolers are able to receive church service hours for attending and helping with the little ones as needed. Come comfort Jesus' sacred heart with your love and be loved by Him in his Eucharistic presence.
  - *¿Estás buscando una oportunidad increíble de oración durante la Cuaresma para sus hijos? Únase al Padre Dan con sus hijos para cantos de alabanza, reflexión en silencio, catequesis del Padre y un rosario en la presencia de nuestro Señor en el*

*Santísimo Sacramento este sábado 4 de Marzo a las 10 a.m. Comenzaremos con un refrigerio en el salón parroquial de la Iglesia de la Encarnacion. Los estudiantes de middle school pueden recibir horas de servicio en la iglesia para asistir y ayudar con los más pequeños según sea necesario. Ven a consolar al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús con tu amor y déjate amar por Él en su presencia Eucarística.*

## Math

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Money monsters and coin cuties!! The Sloths and Cheetahs successfully completed our unit on money this week! Congratulate your “dollar darling” on a job well done and check folders for graded tests.

High tide! SplashLearn.com is a magnificent math resource for our math monsters! Your child has free access to the new subtraction assignments that have just been added. Hooray!

Subtraction sweethearts! We kicked off a unit on subtraction this week with lessons focused on fact families, subtraction without regrouping, and identifying when and how to regroup. Fact fluency is key to computation...please help your Sloth or Cheetah maintain momentum with his/her math facts by practicing DAILY (flashcards, orally, worksheets, dice, playing cards, etc.).

## Literacy

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Descriptive, delightful, and adorable! Our unit on adjectives is breathing new life into our writing! From adjectives that compare (-er and -est) to the use of articles, the Sloths and Cheetahs are taking it all in!

New word lists will be instructed and tested next week. Please remind your Sloth or Cheetah to complete activities from the [homework menu](#). We'll be working with “bonus” words to help transfer learned spelling features to unfamiliar words and to writing in context.

Awesome authors! The Sloths and Cheetahs enjoy writing both fiction and non-fiction pieces to share with one another from the author’s chair. It’s exciting to see our sweet storytellers putting into practice learned grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.

The Sloths and Cheetahs are devouring books! Our reading recipe includes, but is not limited to Roald Dahl read alouds (in preparation for his upcoming birthday bash), science/social studies nonfiction comprehension texts, novel studies, sight words, fluency passages, and decodable word work. Our radiant readers are definitely diligent!

## Religion

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This week, our little theologians were as curious as could be as we started our new chapter on how we praise and thank God! Both cheetahs and sloths alike are so thoughtful and insightful with their questions about the faith. Apart from beginning our new chapter about how the Mass is the best way we praise and thank God, everyone worked hard on creating our own classroom set of the Stations of the Cross and then prayed the devotional on Friday.

Next week, we will continue our new chapter and learn that our Mass is the same everywhere around the world!

## Science/Social Studies

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Hands-on happiness! The Sloths and Cheetahs visited the STEM Lab on Tuesday to experiment with how canyons are formed. Using cornmeal and "rainmakers," our excellent experimenters observed first-hand how erosion impacts landforms. Seeing the negative repercussions of erosion, our excellent engineers were challenged to use cotton balls, toothpicks, and aluminum foil to prevent erosion on "cornmeal mountains." Teamwork and discovery learning build deep understanding and generate palpable excitement!

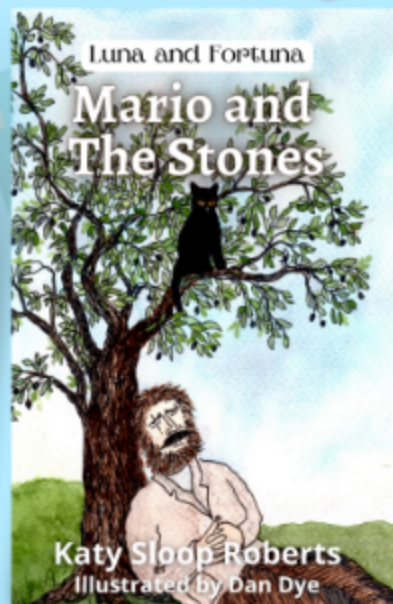
# Author Visit

## Charlottesville Catholic School

March 6, 2023 | Grades 2-5

### Katy Sloop Roberts

Author of Luna and Fortuna Books



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# KIDS NIGHT OUT *reMix*



## CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

6-9 PM

CHILD DINNER INCLUDED!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CCS!

RISING 1ST-7TH GRADERS!

**KIDS NIGHT OUT** IS A DROP-OFF EVENT THAT GIVES PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A NIGHT OUT WHILE CHILDREN ENJOY A SAFE AND EXCITING EVENING OF ACTIVE AND ENGAGING FUN WITH THEIR PEERS.

LED BY CAMP4REAL FOUNDER AND EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL EDUCATOR, SCOTT WILLIAMS (AKA MR. DUBS!), AND A TEAM OF AMAZING ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND COUNSELORS, WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ENGAGING KIDS IN ACTIVE PLAY WHILE INCORPORATING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF NUTRITION AND MOVEMENT FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

### NEW TO CAMP4REAL KNO? HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

- A KID-FRIENDLY, PLANT-BASED CATERED DINNER
- A VARIETY OF EXCITING P.E. STYLE GROUP GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
- A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, AND INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR YOUR CHILD TO PLAY
- A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO TEST DRIVE THE CAMP4REAL SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE



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