# **Charlottesville Catholic School**

Friday Newsletter

# Junior Kindergarten

### Important Dates

Friday, March 3: Blue & Gold Day Saturday, March 4: Father/Daughter Dance from 6-8pm in cafeteria Friday, March 17: Camp4Real Kids Night Out Friday, March 24 & 27: School Closed

### <u>Math</u>

Ms. Wawner's class and Ms. Shank's reviewed length and height at the beginning of the week and then focused on capacity. We experimented with different size containers and filled them with beans, rice, macaroni and sand. We made predictions on which container would hold more and then tested our hypothesis. Next week, we will be focusing on weight and Next week,Ms. Shank's class will continue our unit on measurement. The students were able to measure each other using cubes. We continued to use non-standard things to measure length and width. We will also be learning about capacity and weight.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class learned the letter "L" this week and added the sight word "big" to our growing list. We practiced our sight words by playing "Unscramble" and "Hangman." Next week we will focus on the letter "J.". Ms. Shank's class will be continuing a review of the letters we have learned in the last few weeks and I will then complete an assessment of their letter identification and letter sound knowledge. We will also be focusing on story elements, (character, setting, problem and solution).

## **Religious Education**

Next week, Ms. Shank's class will be studying the Apostles. Ms. Wawner's class learned the story of "The Widows Offering" and talked about what it means to give and give cheerfully.

## Science/Social Studies

Ms. Wawner's class learned about adaptation this week to finish up our larger "Animals in Winter" unit. We learned how animals camouflage, grow extra fur/put on extra fat and store food to survive during winter. We created chameleons to blend into the outdoors at CCS and we really enjoyed our blubber experiment. Ms. Shank's class will be learning about magnets.

### <u>Other</u>

**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.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!

#### **CRS Rice Bowls**

Please see <u>this letter</u> about CRS rice bowls. Your student has brought one home in their red folder.

#### Weather

Our weather tends to be fickle of late. Mornings tend to be cool and afternoons it is warm. These days students do not need a heavy coat unless they want one. It is still a good idea to have them bring a hoodie or sweater as the mornings are cool when we have our first recess at 9:15. As well, the classroom tends to be cool.

#### Snack/Lunch

Please make sure your child has enough snack and lunch to last them for the 8-hour school day. The students are growing and some are eating most of their lunch during snack and have little to eat at lunch. A little extra will help.



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