



Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

March 3, 2023

Kindergarten

Kindergarten had an exciting week! Students enjoyed making ladybugs and a Biblical STEM challenge to see which team could build the tallest tree for Zacheus.

We will have a field trip on Friday March 31. We will sing and spread joy to the residents at Our Lady of Peace. Then, we will explore the science of force and motion as we play putt putt. We will need chaperones from 10:00-2:30. We will be sending home permission forms soon. Please respond at the bottom of the permission form if you are Virtus trained and willing to chaperone this trip.

Please send a small box by Thursday, March 16 to build a Leprechaun trap.
Please send a well rinsed 64 ounce or larger milk or juice carton by Monday, April 3.
Please send in 12 plastic eggs filled with small prizes such as stickers or small toys by Monday, April 3. (The eggs will be put in a community pile and redistributed among classmates- your child will not take home the same eggs that he or she brought.)

Kite flying week will be March 20-24. Feel free to send in a kite for your child to fly.

We will have kindergarten homework in March and April.

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.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. The best way to reach us is by email.

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Units

March: Dr. Seuss' birthday, Lent, Saint Patrick's Day, Spring, wind

- Please send a school fleece or sweater for the classroom in case your child is cold in the building.
- Please label everything that you would like returned to your house. Over the years, we have had a very high rate of return for misplaced items that were clearly labeled.

Important Dates

- 3/4 Father Daughter Dance
- 3/24 School Closed Student//Teacher Holiday
- 3/27 School Closed Teacher Work Day
- 3/31 Field trip to Our Lady of Peace and Putt-Putt Fun Center
- 4/3 Spring dress begins
- 4/6 - 4/14 Easter Break
- 4/21 Blue and Gold Day
- 4/29 Gala Auction
- 5/5 Blue and Gold Day
- 5-8 Book Fair and Art Show
- 5/12 Grandparents' Day, JK-5 Spring Concert, Spring Musical
- 5/26 11:30 Dismissal
- 5/29 School Closed for Memorial Day
- 6/2 Blue and Gold Day
- 6/7 Kindergarten Ceremony and last day for kindergarten

Social Studies

Students say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day. We are learning about famous black Americans. We learned about famous African Americans.

Math

We continued our Math Journals this week. Each day we graph the weather for the day, add a number to our calendar, draw a circle in our 180 day ten frame chart, and color in a number in our 100s chart. We composed and decomposed numbers up to 10. We finished subtraction. Please have your child practice counting by ones, fives, and tens to 100. We are into our unit on time.

Please use everyday teachable moments to help reinforce these skills.

Math Practice at Home

Tell the time on a clock in your house to the hour or half hour.

Identify coins and count change.

Add or subtract items in your house or while shopping at the store.

Group and count objects in your house.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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. Students are learning to blend sounds to read consonant-vowel-consonant words. Please continue to practice sight words at home. Students are working on pencil grip and writing on the lines. Students are learning the structure of Daily Five. As we send books home, please have your child point to each word and read the book three or more times. We are working hard to help students build independence by approaching tasks with the following guidelines: get started right away, work the whole time, stay in one spot, work quietly, build your stamina.

Reading Practice at Home

Please let your child read a fluency passage, decodable reader (word family focused), or leveled reader book to you each night. We'd also encourage you to read to your child each night as well. The effect size for both is great.

Listen to a story.

Read at least one story or fluency passage to an adult each night.

Practice reading nonsense words or other cvc words.

Practice sight words.

Religion

We read a Bible story each day, read a lent devotion, and prayed. We also have a science related devotion each day and we are learning a lot about God's amazing world.

Science

Kindergarteners enjoyed creating an Abraham Lincoln puppet in the STEM Lab.

<https://www.steamda.com/summer-experience>

<https://www.steamda.com/schoolyearprograms>

Steam Discovery Academy: <https://www.steamda.com/charlottesville>

Other Information

2022/2023 Student/Parent Handbook

<https://cvillecatholic.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9b38293f7bcd2ecbc2bab7c88&id=a89cb5f427&e=fdab17459c>

[Charlottesville Catholic School Uniform Policy](#)

Kindergarten website

<https://sites.google.com/cvillecatholic.org/ccs-kindergarten-website/home>

Songs and story links:

[Kids Worship: Psalm 23](#)

The Five Ws. [▶ The Five W's Song | English Songs | Scratch Garden](#)

[▶ The Money Song | Penny, Nickel, Dime, Quarter | Jack Hartmann Money Song](#)

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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