



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

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## Friday Newsletter

### 2nd Grade

### March 7, 2025

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

**Tuesday, March 11**- Mass 8:15 am

**Thursday, March 13** - 11:30 am dismissal

**Friday, March 14**- No School, end of 3rd quarter

**Monday, March 17** - No School, Teacher Work Day

**Friday, March 21** - 3rd Quarter Report Cards

#### **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!

#### **Teacher Announcements**

**If you have not yet, please send in**

**CLASSROOM REQUEST: With all the illnesses going around, we are running low. If you would please bring in this coming week: a box of tissues and a hand sanitizer for the classroom, we would appreciate it!**

#### **Important School Announcements**

Spring uniforms start on Tuesday, April 1. Please review the [uniform policy](#) with your child.

CCS will be holding a Virtus training session on Saturday, March 22 from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. If you plan to chaperone any spring field trips, you need to be VIRTUS-trained, so please consider signing up. You may register at this link: [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0)

## Math

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This week we started our unit on money and time. We started the unit by reviewing the value and the characteristics of the coins. We worked on counting coins and solving money problems using coins. Next week we will continue solving problems involving coins and dollar bills.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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### Reading

This week we focused on determining the mood of the story. Mrs. Parker's class read the book, Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine. The students were able to apply what they learned about the mood of the story to different events that occurred in the book. Mrs. Bryan's class also enjoyed reading Henry's Freedom Box. Next week we will focus on the rhyme/rhythm of a story and character actions.

Second grade has started "March Book Madness." During the month of March we will be reading a book each day and voting on our favorites. By the end of the month we will reveal the book champion!

### Grammar

This week we learned about conjunction words and how we can connect two clauses by using the words, so, but, and, etc. Next week we will focus on irregular verbs.

### Writing

In writing we learned about expository writing. We started this unit by writing in our opinion journals. Next week we will continue expository writing.

## Theology

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This week we learned about the virtue of the month, which is compassion. We discussed how the saint of the month, St. Teresa of Calcutta, showed compassion through her love of helping others by nursing the sick, feeding the hungry and educating children. We also began the season of Lent. We created self portraits while discussing Ash Wednesday and wrote ideas about showing kindness, ways to pray and ways we can show almsgiving during this season. Next week we will continue learning about the Lent season and learn about the stations of the cross.

## Social Studies

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We are diligently working to finish up our Presidents Research Papers.

## Science

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We are working on learning more about matter and what properties are.

## 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

Friday - Music

### **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!