



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

3/7/25

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- **Class Store:** Ms. Grassi needs donations for our class store. We could use gently used board games, stuffed animals, magnets, puzzles, toys, ect.. to send in for restocking our class store. Thank you to all parents who volunteered to drive and chaperone students. I have contacted parents who will be driving/chaperoning for our field trip.
- **Tuesday, March 18 - Field Trip to Monticello, *** students can dress in jeans and a spirit shirt. They will need to bring a disposable packed lunch and a disposable water bottle. I will be emailing Monticello's guidelines and rules next week to all parents. Thank you to all parents who volunteered to drive and chaperone students. I have contacted parents who will be driving/chaperoning for our field trip.
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2024-2025**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iA_D6OGjSil0tg_BxrvY2PTGValHFNhR/view?usp=drive_link

Calendar/Important Dates

- Tuesday, March 11 - 8:15 AM Mass (Students must be in formal dress)
- Thursday, March 13 - 11:30 Dismissal
- Friday, March 14 - School Closed (End of the Quarter Holiday)
- Monday, March 17 - School Closed (Teacher Work Day)
- Tuesday, March 18 - Field Trip: Monticello (3rd Grade will not be attending Mass)
 - **Dress Code - jeans or school pants and blue/gold t-shirts**

Teacher email addresses

- Ms. Grassi - k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org
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Important School Announcements

- **Join us for CCS Night at Chick-fil-A Woodbrook Dr. (near Lowes) on Tuesday, March 11** from 5:00 to 8:00pm. Tell your cashier (in restaurant or drive thru) that you're with CCS and 15% of your net food purchase will be donated back to school. Mobile Orders count

too – toggle to and select "Support Community Care Event" in the app before check-out. Chick-fil-A Bingo will be available @ 5:30-7:00pm for a chance to win free food!

- **Spring uniforms** start on **Tuesday, April 1**. [uniform policy](#)
- CCS will be holding a Virtus training session (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 for one of these two sessions. You may register at this link: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0

Social Studies

This Week: Students are learning about Ancient Egypt and the importance of the Nile River, hieroglyphics, architecture, and inventions and how these contributions influenced our modern society.

Next Week: Students will learn about life in Ancient Egypt and how it has changed over time. They will complete a cause and effect activity and a map of Egypt showing the changes from ancient to modern time. They will complete a vocabulary foldable activity.

Math

This Week: Students will learn how to represent equivalent fractions on a number line and review the strategies of using models and fraction tiles to determine equivalent fractions.

Next Week: Students will learn how to compare fractions with similar numerators and denominators. They will also compare fractions which are greater than, less than, or equal to one another.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This Week:

The autobiographical picture book, Trombone Shorty, served many purposes this week. The book explores a wide-variety of themes, including perseverance and following your dreams, the power of music, diversity (New Orleans), and the importance of family and community. The book was also a nice companion to our Mardi Gras activities and helped make connections to Lent.

Next Week: Short Week (3 and ½ days)

-Word Study: **None**

-Writing/Grammar

-Skill(s): Review

-Mentor Text: **None**

-Mentor Sentence: **None**

-Reading - **Author's Purpose Test - Thursday**

- Author's Purpose (Facts vs. Opinions, Problem/Solution)

- Review Author's Perspective (Reasons, Evidence, Why?, vs. My Perspective)

Homework: [Reading Page \(Let's Learn It - Week 29\) - Due *Thursday*](#)

Study Resources: Grammar Voyages, ELA Notebook, Reading Notebook, ELAR Folder (Reading Practice Pages), and Word Study Intro Letter/Packet

Theology

This Week: Short Week (3 and ½ days)

In our Christ In Us Workbook, we learned how we can celebrate God's forgiveness and healing (2.9). We also kicked off the Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday and an introduction into what Lent is, including its three pillars (Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving).

Next Week:

-Lent Activities

-Christ In Us Workbook - Lesson 2.10 - Quiz - Monday

-Christ In Us Workbook - Unit 2 Test - Thursday

Study Resources: Theology Folder, Notebook

Science

This Week: Students will learn about the metric measurement system and how to measure liquid volume in milliliters and liters. They will be introduced to a graduated cylinder, beaker, and understanding how to read a metric measuring tool.

Next Week: Students will learn how to measure mass using the metric system and the tools needed to measure different types of solids. They will also work on completing their vocabulary foldable.