

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 4/1/22

## Message from Kindergarten

We had a great week in kindergarten! We played with magnets in the science lab. Faith Buddies helped students fly kites. Our caterpillars hatched and our ladybugs emerged with spots. Praying mantises hatched in Jk. We are still waiting for ours to come out.

Easter Egg Hunt: Please plan to send in one dozen plastic Easter eggs filled with small toys, stickers, or nurse approved candy by Monday, April 11 for our annual kindergarten egg hunt. (Your child will not necessarily get the eggs that he or she brings during the hunt.)

Nurse approved snacks: <https://snacksafely.com/safe-snack-guide>

Please tape the eggs closed if possible. We will put them all into a large tub, number them and each child will search for the eggs that have his or her number on them. They will end up with a dozen different eggs filled with a variety of things. It is a lot of fun! Thanks.

### Field Trips

Friday, April 8 at 10:00 Ivy Creek Natural Area (Leave CCS at 9:40 and return around 11:50)

Monday, May 9 VA Safari Park (Leave CCS at 8:30 and return around 2:15)

If you are Virtus trained and willing to transport children, please let Mrs. Martin know.

1. Siblings may not attend.
2. Any student under 57" tall must have a booster seat. Please leave a labeled booster seat out front on the morning of the field trip.
3. Wear closed toe walking shoes and blue or gold shirts for students.

Field trip forms for Ivy Creek are included at the very bottom of this newsletter. Permission forms are due by Friday, April 1.

Thank you to all those who volunteered to chaperone. We appreciate your time. Please turn in driver forms and complete Virtus training on or before Tuesday, April 5.

### Virtus Training

All adults who wish to volunteer at CCS must be Virtus trained. As we get back to having volunteers in the building and at events, please make sure that you are trained **and current on bulletins**. There is currently one "Online Webinar Only" session being offered through the Diocese of Richmond on Tuesday, April 5 at 2:00PM. To register, please visit [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).

Here is another option where you can find available virtue classes. If it says "this is a video conference session" it is all virtual and can be found from the comfort of your home.

[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0)

### **Reading Practice at Home**

Listen to a story each night. Name the characters, setting, problem, retell the story, make predictions, and look for new and interesting words.

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

Practice reading nonsense words or other cvc words.

Practice sight words.

Write a story using sight words.

### **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.

Count to 100 by ones, fives, and tens.

Practice reading page numbers.

Identify and create patterns.

Measure items in the kitchen or garden.

Recite address and phone number.

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

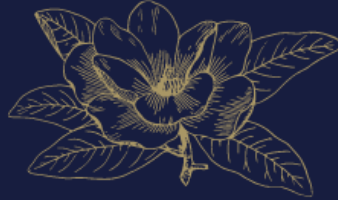
[c.martin@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:c.martin@cvillecatholic.org)

## **2022 Gala Auction**

**Saturday, April 30**

Registration is open! Head to <http://cvillecatholic.org/auction> to purchase your tickets for the 27th Annual Gala Auction now. Tickets are \$110 each and include your choice of meal.

JOIN CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR  
OUR 27TH ANNUAL GALA AUCTION



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MR. JOHN GARLAND, THE RETURN OF CENTRAL  
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Sponsorships available, call 434-964-0400 x114 or email  
[c.smith@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:c.smith@cvillecatholic.org)

Announcements

## Important Dates:

- April 8 Field Trip to Ivy Creek (Wear blue and gold shirts, ICNA recommends, but does not require masks)
- April 13 Easter Egg Hunt
- April 14 Holy Thursday, 11:30 dismissal
- April 15-24 Easter Break
- April 30 Gala Auction
- May 9 Field trip to Va Safari Park (Wear blue and gold shirts)
- May 23-27 Spring assessments for K
- May 30 School closed- Memorial Day

Just a few reminders...

- Please label everything that you want returned to your house.
- We go outside everyday with the exception of extreme temperatures or rain. Please send a labeled CCS fleece or sweater for the classroom in case your child is cold in the building.
- Please make sure your child has his or her labeled water bottle each day.

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<https://editions.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=670608>

[Raz-Kids](#)

Seesaw: [Where learning happens](#)

Epic: <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

STEAM Discovery Academy offers fun and educational programs to explore science. Please see the link if interested in participating. <https://www.steamda.com/school-year-programs>

## Next Week

We plan to continue learning about living and nonliving and do Easter activities.  
April: Easter, plants, weather, seasons, different classifications of animals and their characteristics.

## Week in Review

Religion

We read a Bible story each day, prayed, and learned about animals in the Bible. We read aloud from the chapter book: What Would Jesus Do in which comprehension strategies were modeled. -Discussed and completed activities centered around Lent (Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving).

- Students began practicing songs for the spring concert on May 10.

Spring song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=msK71KH37gQ>

Hail Mary (echo song) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OxeUAtiuHk>

- Mrs. Howard talked about forgiveness.
- Read Bible stories and wrote in our Writing Our Catholic Faith books.
- I Wanna Be Like Jesus: <https://video.link/w/U4xbd>

## Science and Social Studies

Students experimented with magnets in the science lab and did activities related to wind. Thursday morning was windy and students enjoyed flying their kites again.

## Math

We began our unit on classifying objects.

Math vocabulary:

## Language Arts

Please continue to practice sight words at home. We reviewed sight words. Each morning students read 10 review words as they come in the door. The sight words for next week will be: of, his, had, him, her.

We are practicing short vowel word families, blends, digraphs, and silent e. Please have your child read the fluency passages to you five or more times to build reading fluency. Students are enjoying their book buddies on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Favorite Songs:

Spring song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=msK7IKH37gQ>

Hail Mary (echo song) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OxeUAtiuHk>

I wanna Be Like Jesus <https://video.link/w/U4xbd>

📺 I've Got So Much To Be Thankful For

Kids worship song Psalm 23: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cp478Gxs-0>

Money Song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnXJGNo08v0>

***The Fruit of the Spirit***


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rezg4jYFoj0>

***Love the Lord Your God***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdMlxCdIY-c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IV7MpfjswQA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4WygilFual>



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JOHN 1:5



Be completely  
humble and gentle;  
be patient,  
bearing with one another  
in love.

Ephesians 4:2





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

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a school sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the school building. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from Charlottesville Catholic School. A brief description of the activity follows:

Name of Event: Ivy Creek Natural Area

Educational Objective: Describe what plants and animals need to survive. Describe simple changes in life cycles of plants and animals. Explain connections between the places an animal or plant lives and how it meets its needs.

Sponsor of Activity: Kindergarten

Date and time of departure: Friday, April 8 at 9:40

Date and time of return: 11:45

Method of transportation: Cars

Please return this form by: Friday, April 1

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named student.

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I request and give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from the school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school employee on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation. I also give the school permission to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child during the course of this trip.

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(Print Parent's Name)

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(Parent's Signature)

Contact person in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to DRIVE \_\_\_\_\_ AND I HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ # OF SEAT BELTS FOR STUDENTS.

- Drivers must have a Volunteer Driver Information Form on file in the office.
- Drivers will not deviate from intended itinerary.
- To enter a military base you must have a military sticker or your car insurance papers and your car registration with you.
- Students under 57" height must be properly restrained in a child safety seat or booster seat to be provided by parents.
- Diocesan policy requires two adults per car when possible. All adult (21 & older) chaperones must have attended VIRTUS training.
- We regret that no siblings may accompany us.