



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

April 11, 2025

Calendar/Important Dates

Thursday, April 17th- Holy Thursday- 11:30 dismissal (4th quarter interim)

Thursday, April 17th- Passion Play (9:00 am)

Friday, April 18th-Friday, April 25th- Easter Break (No School)

Monday, April 28th - School resumes

Friday, May 2nd - Blue & Gold Day

Saturday, May 3rd- 2025 Gala Auction (5:30 pm)

Monday, May 5th - Friday, May 9th - Art Show & Book Fair, Teacher Appreciation Week

Wednesday, May 7th - Art Show Open House

Wednesday, May 7th- MAP Reading Test 2nd Grade

Wednesday, May 7th- Fractured Fairy Tale Readers Theater (1:15 pm, Performance Space)

Friday, May 9th - Grandparents & Great Friends Day

Monday, May 12th - Richmond Zoo Field Trip, 8:15 am- 3:30 pm

Tuesday, May 13th- MAP Math Test 2nd Grade

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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

The second grade spring field trip will be to the **Richmond Zoo on May 12, 2025**. We will be leaving after the morning carline at 8:15 am. We will be returning to school after the afternoon carline around 3:30 pm. Please check your child's Friday folder for the field trip permission form. **Please return the field trip form by Wednesday, April 16, 2025**. If you are available to volunteer to drive to the field trip please let us know on the form. If you would like to volunteer to drive you must be VIRTUS trained and all forms must be completed. Thank you 😊

Second grade will be hosting a Fractured Fairy Tale Reader's Theater on **May 7, 2025 at 1:15 pm in the Performance Space**. All families are invited to attend. More information will be given after spring break.

Important School Announcements

2025 Gala Auction: We hope you can join us for the 2025 Charlottesville Catholic School Gala Auction, which will be held on Saturday, May 3 at the Omni Hotel. The Gala Auction is a fabulous evening for the CCS community to come together and support the school! Featuring cocktail hour and a seated dinner, live and silent auctions, and a number of fun raffles, this is our school's biggest fundraising effort each year—you don't want to miss it! [Purchase your Gala Auction tickets here!](#)

Mark Your Calendars – Field Day is Coming!

Field Day will take place on Friday, May 23, from 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM! This is a half-day event, and we'll need around 50 parent volunteers to help make the day successful and fun for our students.

We'll need help with setup before and cleanup after the event, so if you're available outside the 8:00–11:30 am time frame, we'd greatly appreciate the extra hands!

The official volunteer sign-up sheet will go out after Easter Break, but we wanted to spread the word early so families can plan ahead and request time off if needed. If you're interested in helping or have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ms. Varney.
(m.varney@cvillecatholic.org)

Join Us For CRS Rice Bowl's 50th Anniversary! CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Your child was given a Rice Bowl from CCS (if you need or want another, please email h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org). Bowls will be collected after Easter and all money collected will be sent directly to CRS. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to learn more and to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

Math

This week we finished our unit on data analysis. We focused on understanding how to read and answer questions using line plots, picture graphs and bar graphs. Next week we will review previous taught skills: number sense, problem solving, measurement and geometry.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Reading

This week we focused on fractured fairy tales. We had multiple fractured fairy tale reader's theater scripts that the students read aloud. This type of reading helped our students build reading fluency and gain an understanding of how to create their own script. Next week our focus will be on poetry.

Grammar

This week we focused on types of sentences. Next week we will learn about some elements of poetry: alliteration and onomatopoeia.

Writing

In writing students worked in groups to write their own fractured fairy tale skit. Next week we will write and explore different types of poetry.

Theology

This week we learned about the sacraments, vessels used during the Mass and the Eucharist in order to prepare for first communion. We also were able to meet outside with our faith buddies and walked the stations of the cross.

Social Studies

We focused on science this week.

Science

We started our unit on animal and plant life cycles. Next week we will choose an animal to research and we will create a clay sculpture of our animal in the STEM lab.

Other Information

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!

2025 GALA AUCTION

APRIL 2025



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The
Date*

May 3rd

The Charlottesville Omni

Silent Auction, Dinner,
Live Auction, Raffles,
Dancing and Music!

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