

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 4/15/22

## Message from Kindergarten

Happy Easter!



Parents,

As we approach spring dress, we wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of a few uniform expectations. The children have definitely grown over the winter months, so please make sure that spring uniforms (Flynn O'Hara or Lands End) fit properly. Shorts should not be tight, shirts should fit well enough that they may be tucked in, and jumpers/skirts should be no more than two inches from the knee. Additionally, uniforms should be clean, free of stains, holes, and fraying. A final word regarding uniforms is that students' hair should be neat, clean, and for our gentlemen, cut according to the uniform policy. Thank you so very much for adhering to these expectations. We recognize that during the two years of a pandemic it was important for us to provide some much needed grace. We now must return to our high expectations.

Thank you again,  
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**Summer:**

- Yellow crested polo for K-2 (*FlynnO'Hara only*)
- Blue crested polo for 3-5 (*FlynnO'Hara only*)
  
- Navy shorts or pants (*Land's End or FlynnO'Hara*)
  - Brown, black, navy, or CCS belts are optional for K-2, but required for 3-5
  - White, navy, black ankle or crew socks (*small logo is acceptable, but stripes and designs are not*)
- Plaid jumper (*FlynnO'Hara only*)
  - solid dark shorts must be worn underneath
  - white peter pan collared shirt (*FlynnO'Hara only*)
  - white, navy, black ankle or folded down crew socks (*summer dress only*)
  - navy knee socks (*no white or black knee socks*)
- Shoes:
  - solid black mocs or Mary Janes
  - black tennis shoes - a touch of white is permissible, but no other colors, patterns, or lights

## Volunteers needed for the



## 2022 Art Show Prep and Set Up

We're back! The annual CCS Art Show is back in person and we couldn't be more excited to showcase the creative learning our students have engaged in this year. The show, which will take place during the week of May 9th, takes many hands to prepare and hang. There are multiple times available during the Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays leading up to the show to help prepare and create displays. The hanging of the show will be May 7th and 8th and will require a team of volunteers. Thank you for considering donating your time to this effort. Please review the available slots here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA9A82BA46-2022>

### Field Trip

Monday, May 9 VA Safari Park (Leave CCS at 8:25 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. All kindergarten students 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.
4. Pack a snack, lunch, and water bottle.

We are excited that events have started to open up and we are able to once again use parent volunteers. Thank you for all that you do. We appreciate you so much!

Please be mindful that some kindergarten parents do not want their child's photos used in social media or made accessible to the general public. We have gotten permission from these parents to share photos with classmates only. Please do not post photos of CCS students on social media sites or share them digitally, electronically, or in any way that could make them accessible to those outside our CCS school family.

### **Virtus Training**

Here is where you can find available virtus 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)

Thank you to all those who have completed Virtus training. We appreciate your time. Please complete Virtus bulletins each month so that you do not get kicked out of the system.

### **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.

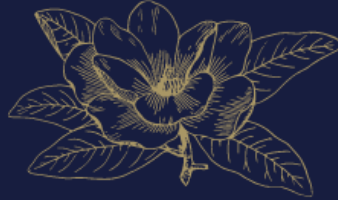
Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. The best way to contact me is by email.

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## **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  
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[c.smith@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:c.smith@cvillecatholic.org)

Announcements

## Important Dates:

- April 15-24 Easter Break
- April 29 CCS ice cream social
- Friday, April 29th through Thursday, May 5th Spring Book Fair
- April 26<sup>th</sup> – Penny Tuesday
- April 27<sup>th</sup> – Nickel Wednesday
- April 28<sup>th</sup> – Dime Thursday
- April 29<sup>th</sup> – Quarter Friday
- April 30 Gala Auction
- May 9 Field trip to Va Safari Park (Wear blue and gold shirts)
- May 10th Concert at 9AM - JK-2nd grades
- 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.

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

scholastic.com/bookclubs Martin Code - L8y3k

<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

Have a wonderful spring break! When we return we will focus on plants and animals.  
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 finished reading 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).

We watched the Passion play put on by fourth grade. They did such a great job!

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

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

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

-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 enjoyed the egg hunt. Students collaborated to help each other find eggs. Each child, with the help of friends, found 12 eggs with his or her number on it. Students really enjoyed opening the eggs to find their treasures. Thank you so much!

## Math

We finished our unit on classifying objects.

Math vocabulary: alike, different, size, shape, sort

## Language Arts

Please continue to practice sight words at home. We reviewed sight words this week.

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.

Favorite Songs:

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📺 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=IVfMpijswQA>

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





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JOHN 1:5

Be completely  
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be patient,  
bearing with one another  
in love.

Ephesians 4:2

