



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

April 18, 2025

Calendar/Important Dates

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

Monday, April 28th - School resumes

Wednesday, April 30th- 2nd Grade Theology Retreat (more details to come after break)

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- Fractured Fairy Tale Readers Theater (1:15 pm, Performance Space)

Thursday, May 8th- MAP Reading Test 2nd Grade

Friday, May 9th - Grandparents & Great Friends Day

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

Wednesday, May 14th- 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. 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 Readers 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

All Families are invited to our annual Art Show Open House taking place after school on Wednesday, May 7th from 4-6. The Book Fair will have extended hours during this time and food, activities and first-class art will all be provided for you to enjoy. Volunteers are still needed on May 3rd and 4th to hang the Art Show. We are in need of many more adults to help set up and take down the art show this year. Middle Schoolers may also use this as an opportunity to get service hours for any category. Please use this [SignUp Genius](#) to schedule a time.

Thanks!

Vanessa Devlin

Our annual Grandparents and Great Friends Day will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025. Students in JK-5th grade are encouraged to invite their grandparents or another special visitor to join them at school that day. There will be 2 sessions for visits—JK through 2nd grade at 8:45AM (check-in from 8:30AM-8:45AM), and 3rd through 5th grades at 10:45AM (check-in between 10:30AM and 10:45AM). Those visiting multiple students are welcome to attend both sessions. [Please fill out this RSVP form](#) no later than Monday, May 5 so that we can properly plan for the day.

LAST CHANCE FOR GALA AUCTION TICKETS! You don't want to miss out on the party of the year! [Ticket sales for the 2025 Gala Auction](#) CLOSE THIS FRIDAY, April 18, so make sure that you're registered to attend! We have an incredible lineup of Live Auction items, available to bid on ONLY at the event. Silent Auction bidding will open online on April 21. Grab your friends and enjoy an evening of good food, great company and dancing - all while supporting our incredible school!

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.

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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 reviewed our previous math unit skills. We reviewed money, time, addition, subtraction and story problems. After Easter break we will begin our unit on strategies to add three digit numbers.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Reading

We introduced poetry by learning about lines, stanzas, rhyme and repetition. We learned how poetry and stories are similar and different. We listened to and read various poems then created our own poems and shared them with each other.

Grammar

We learned about some elements of poetry: alliteration and onomatopoeia.

Writing

We wrote about and explored different types of poetry. We also wrote in our daily writing journals and practiced our handwriting.

Theology

This week we learned about the story of Easter. We listened to various Easter stories. One of our favorite books was The Garden, The Curtain and The Cross by Carl LaFerton. We wrote about the importance of Easter and created a directed drawing.

Social Studies

We focused on science this week.

Science

We started our animal research project, which we will continue after Easter break.

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!

FINAL CALL FOR GALA AUCTION TICKETS!



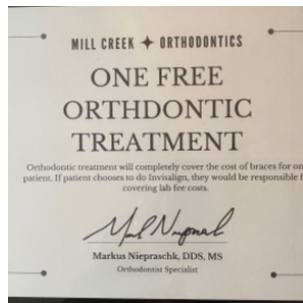
DON'T MISS OUT ON FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP!

Ticket Sales for our Annual Gala Auction closes this Friday (18th) at midnight!

CHECK OUT THE AMAZING LINEUP OF AUCTION ITEMS!



**LAKE CHAMPLAIN
HOUSE AND BEACH**



**FULL ORTHODONTICS
TREATMENT**



**NOTRE DAME BOX
SEATS + LODGING**



**UVA VS. MIAMI FIRST
PITCH & TICKETS**



**CCS TEACHER
EXCLUSIVES**



**CCS STUDENT-MADE
ART PIECES**



**1YR AQUA CAR WASH
MEMBERSHIP**



**JAMAICAN VACATION
FOR UP TO 18**

Can't attend, but want to bid on Live Auction items? Proxy Tickets are available for \$75 - click the link to learn more!

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