



**Charlottesville
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Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

04/19/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements/Information from Administration

- The Hawk "Blue Carpet" fashion debut is mere days away! You'll want to be front and center for your model's big moment!! Grab your front row seat in the CCS Gym on Wednesday, April 24 for the Trashion Show (2:15-2:45). The Hawks will be available for selfies and autographs immediately following the show!
 - Calling all muscles! If you'd like to help me set up chairs and our runway, please sign up [here](#).
- We're gearing up for the Communion Retreat, and would love your help making this day extra special! Please prayerfully consider signing up via our Sign-Up Genius link [HERE](#).
- Save the Date! Our annual Grandparents and Great Friends Day will be held on Friday, May 10, 2024. Students in JK-5th 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 Friday, May 3** so that we can properly plan for the day.
- Mrs. Devlin needs help mounting, labeling and hanging student art for our annual All CCS Art Show. Prep work begins now and the show will be hung Saturday, May 4th and Sunday, May 5th, The Open House will take place after school Wednesday, May 8th. Food and Beverages will be needed. Please see the SignUp Genius linked here to sign up.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA9A82BA46-49042420-2024>

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Calendar/Important Dates

4/24 - Trashion Show, 2:15-2:45 pm (CCS Gym)

4/27 - CCS Gala & Auction

5/3 - Communion Retreat, volunteer schedule TBA

5/10 - Grandparents and Great Friends Day

5/24 - JK-7th Grade Field Day; 11:30 am Dismissal

5/27- No School - Memorial Day

6/5 - Last Day of School

Science/Social Studies

The Hawks are hooked on Alien Attack! This interactive game allows the Hawks to learn as they play, experiencing first-hand all of the associated vocabulary: needs, wants, barter, resources (natural, capital, human), opportunity cost, scarcity, surplus, interdependence, etc). It fills my heart with joy that they are begging to play every day!

In the final weeks of school, we'll turn our attention to animals, plants, and ecosystems. We'll begin with life cycles, and conclude by applying everything we've learned to create a new species! All of the juicy details about this at-school project will be forthcoming!

Grand Opening! Our pet stink bug's new mini golf course is complete, demonstrating the Hawks' deep understanding of friction and gravity. We had an absolute BLAST thinking creating, thinking critically, and collaborating. After a day on the mini golf course, we're all ready for the "19th Hole!"

Math

Data darlings! After completing a unit on Time/Money, the Hawks jumped right into our unit on data and graphing, learning key vocabulary and putting their analysis skills to the test reading tally charts and raw data charts, as well as interpreting data organized in bar, picture, and pictographs.

Help your Hawk be a number cruncher with daily fact fluency practice. Three minutes a day, and then it's off to play!

Put your bathing costume on and jump on in!! SplashLearn.com is updated with new data assignments for your darling!

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Why let the catwalk have all the fun?? Tasked with combining elements of economics, advertising, and writing, the Hawks wrote adorable commentary designed to complement the ensemble they'll wear on the runway. Since our Trashion debut will be "set in Madrid," the Hawks also incorporated Spanish vocabulary into their writing piece, and utilized success criteria (grammar, punctuation, capitalization, stamina, author's purpose) to meet all of their writing goals! #Winning

Gallant with grammar! From commas in a series (perfect skill for our Trashion commentary!) to plurals versus possessives, the Hawks can do it all. Next week, they'll showcase their understanding of these concepts on mini-assessments.

Spelling instruction resumes next week. Help your Hawk practice with his/her words by completing optional homework assignments from this [spelling menu](#), or creating activities of your own!

Theology

We are continuing to learn about the sacrament of the Eucharist. This week we focused on learning about more saints and watching a video on how the Communion hosts are made.

Next week we will be learning about the parts of the mass.