



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

04/26/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements/Information from Administration

- A heartfelt thank you to all of the parents and family members who donated trash to Robinson's Rummage! We are so very thankful for the time you have so generously shared as both volunteers and audience members! You are such a blessing!
- Knock, knock.
Who's There?
Boo!
Boo Who?
Don't be sad...more exciting things are on the horizon, including the Communion Retreat, which is only ONE WEEK away! If you would like to share your time, talent, or treasure with us, please check out the many ways you can support the Hawks, using our Sign-Up Genius, linked [HERE](#). Thank you for being so involved in your child's learning and for being so incredibly supportive!
- 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>

- **The Scholastic Book Fair is coming the Week of May 6-10!!** It will be open during your child's usual Library class times, first for creating their Wish List and later for shopping. The Fair will also be open Wednesday evening during the Art Show Open House and Friday morning during Grandparents and Great Friends Day.

You are more than welcome to come and help your child shop, or if you would prefer to have your child shop on their own, [you may set up an e-wallet](#) for them. Details will be on the Scholastic Flyer that goes home next week. Scholastic also takes credit cards, checks and cash.

Please consider signing up to help with the book fair. We need lots of hands to help make this event a success! [Visit the Sign Up Genius here for available slots.](#)

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Calendar/Important Dates

4/27 - CCS Gala & Auction

5/3 - Communion Retreat

5/7 - No Mass/No formal dress

5/6 -5/10 - Book Fair

5/8 - Art Show Open House

5/10 - Grandparents and Great Friends Day

5/14 - May Crowning and Volunteer Appreciation Mass

5/16 - MAP Testing (Reading)

5/20 - MAP Testing (Math)

5/21 - 2nd Grade Leads Mass

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

5/27- No School - Memorial Day

5/28 - Last Mass of the school year

6/5 - Last Day of School

Science/Social Studies

Spencer's Mini Golf Course is on display near the nurse's office! Come check out how your little engineer used measurement, gravity, friction, and teamwork in this hands-on project!

Your darling designers/marvelous models were beaming with pride on the runway, and rightly so! Not only did they think critically, work collaboratively, and design creatively, they also wrote runway commentary using writing success criteria (punctuation, capitalization, stamina, and descriptive language) and honed their presentation skills with sensational smiles and cute catwalks, all while learning how to be stewards of and advocates for our precious planet! This multidisciplinary project had a little something for everyone! I hope you got some autographs today...these kids are going to be famous!

Next up? The study of living and nonliving things in ecosystems. The Hawks will apply their knowledge of economic interdependence to help them understand how plants and animals depend on each other, as well as their habitats.

Math

Survey question: How many Hawks that Wear Socks are data divas? #AllOfThem! From tally charts to bar graphs, the Hawks can do it all! Please check folders for graded assessments. Next week, we'll begin a unit on fabulous fractions and gorgeous geometry.

Ferocious fluency!! Keep your math monster fully charged with math fact practice daily! Practicing for two to three minutes daily will keep your cutie roaring out the right answers!

Splish!! Splash!! SplashLearn.com is updated with new geometry and fraction assignments for the Hawks!

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Plurals and possessives and predicates, oh my! So many grammar terms beginning with the letter "p!" The Hawks took a little extra time to define, locate in a sentence, and discriminate the difference between each of these tricky concepts this week.

Spelling continues next week. Help your Hawk spread his/her spelling wings by completing optional homework assignments from this [spelling menu](#), or creating activities of your own!

During the month of May, I'll continue with the structure of our Daily 5 Literacy Block, but will also be assessing students on fluency, spelling, and comprehension, in addition to the Spring MAP Testing on May 16 (Reading) and May 20 (Math). I'll be measuring student success and setting new goals, one adorable second grader at a time!

Theology

We learned about the four parts of the mass (introductory rites, liturgy of the word, liturgy of the Eucharist, and the concluding rites) and practiced identifying the parts. We also watched a *Brother Francis* video on the Eucharist. They practiced filling in a worksheet as we watched the video.

We are looking forward to our retreat next week! Thank you in advance for bringing in the supplies for the Blessing Bags and snacks.



ART OPEN HOUSE

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Wednesday, May 8th from 4 to 6 p.m.



OPEN HOUSE DETAILS

Commence at 4 with musical performances by Ms. Wisbey's Middle School Music Improv Group and the Elementary Chorus Club.

Indulge in our reception while admiring over 1200 pieces of art chosen for this year's exhibition.

Engage in our enjoyable family art-making activities and contribute to our local Pediatric Cardiac Care unit with a donation. Our NJHS will oversee the free activities and donations.

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“As my 4th heart surgery approaches later this year, I feel blessed and grateful for the CCS community. THANK YOU, CCS, for supporting Pediatric Cardiology at UVA Health Children's. Your donation helps kids like me live life and DREAM big!” - Olivia

