

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade 4/29/22

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Dear Second Grade Families,

Welcome back! We've loved hearing about the adventures all of our sweet second graders had over Spring Break. So blessed to be back at CCS with these amazing kids!

Thank you so much both to those who joined us for our fabulous Trashion Show AND for those that donated towards our Blessings Bags. If you want to revisit the stylish looks or check them out for the first time, see our Trashion Show photos in our 2nd Grade Memories Photo Album below!

Today, your child should be bringing home at least one Blessing Bag from our Communion retreat service project. Please keep this in your car and then share with a community member in need!

God bless,

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PS. Please see the note below about the Art Show from Mrs. Devlin below!

Reminders / Announcements:

1. Please remember that students must be in formal uniform for Mass days. During spring uniform, boys **MUST** be in long pants not shorts.
2. [2nd Grade Memories Photo Album](#)
3. Book Fair - April 29-May 5 ~ 2nd Grade Purchase day is Thursday, May 5th!
4. Art Show - Week of May 9th
5. Spring Concert- May 10, 9:00 am (Formal Dress)
6. 2nd Grade Measurement Olympics - May 13
7. Author Visit - May 17 - [Order](#) a signed copy of the book(s) today!

Volunteers needed for CCS Book Fair!

Please consider signing up to help with the bookfair which runs from today (April 29) through May 5.

There are lots of holes in the sign up genius. Please prayerfully consider helping out!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cadae2ea7fe3-ccsspring>

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>

Math

Our first week back was packed with math, including fractions, fractional sets, area, and measurement with inches, feet, and yards. Our mathematicians participated in scavenger hunts and measurement challenges. They'll use these experiences next week as they write and teach a lesson to JK (Robinson) and K (Jones).

Let's end the year strong! Help your Holly Jolly/Praying Puppy practice math facts every day. Our goal is for ALL second graders to have rapid recall of these facts **without** using fingers.

Literacy (Reading / Writing / Spelling)

Roses are red, violets are blue! Second graders love poetry...we hope you do, too! The Praying Puppies and Holly Jollies spent this week reading, writing, and reciting poetry, including the following: Blues Poems, Acrostic Poems, and What Am I Poems. Next week, your cutie pies will try their hand at several more types of poetry. Then, the Holly Jollies and Praying Puppies will have the opportunity to publish and share their work from the Author's Chair!

Spelling Update: The Praying Puppies and Holly Jollies have finished Spelling instruction for the year! In May, we'll begin assessments to demonstrate their incredible growth!

Science / Social Studies

Fabulous Fashionistas! Our Trashion Show was a spectacular success! Our second graders problem-solved while creating wearable art; wrote descriptive commentary, utilizing both English and Spanish; learned to "sell" their products with fabulous stage presence and unique runway walk; and explored ways to protect our Earth through conservation. Thank you for joining us for an afternoon of creativity and confidence as we kicked off a unit encompassing Earth's systems and interrelationships in ecosystems. [Here](#) is the Trashion Show Commentary, written by your darling designers

We'll close out the year with Economics!

Religion

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! This week, students celebrated the great feast of Easter upon our return. On Tuesday, we learned more about the Eucharist with our favorite animated Franciscan, Brother Francis! Finally, on Friday, students got to learn how to Prepare a Place for Jesus in their Communion retreat. We focused on how we Prepare the Altar for Jesus, we Prepare a Place in our Hearts for Jesus, and finally, we don't keep Him to ourselves! We Prepare a Place for Jesus in the WORLD!

During this next month of May, we will learn all about our Mother, Mary and her humble and courageous "YES" to the Lord. We will review who she is, why she is important, what some of

her different names are, and her special feast days! What a perfect person to reflect upon as we prepare for Mother's Day.

Author Visit with Katy Roberts May 17th



**Because life is sweeter
with a
magical black cat!**

"Every time I told my kids it was time to stop reading, they begged for more. Such a delightful story, you'll feel like you're in Italy yourself."

Markee D. Stoner

ABOUT THE SERIES

Luna is a clever old woman who lives in Italy's Dolomite Mountains with her magical black cat, Fortuna. As faithful best friends who overcome challenges together, Luna and Fortuna are an unforgettable pair! Kids love the suspense, humor, and adventure in these books. Parents value the moral content as they too are immediately swept away to charming Italy in their imaginations!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

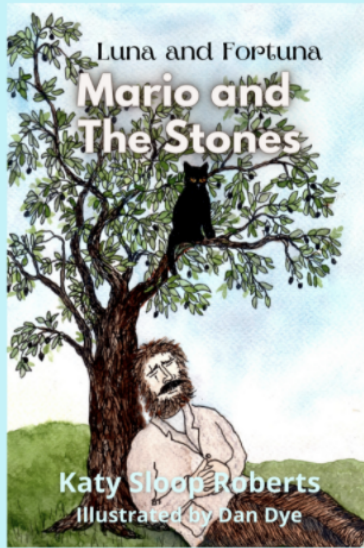
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