



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

April 4, 2025

Calendar/Important Dates

Monday, April 7th- Friday, April 11th- Spring Spirit Week (details below)

Thursday, April 17th- Holy Thursday- 11:30 dismissal (4th quarter interim)

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

Monday, April 28th - School resumes

Friday, May 2nd - Blue & Gold Day

Monday, May 5th - Friday, May 9th - Art Show & Book Fair, Teacher Appreciation Week

Wednesday, May 7th - Art Show Open House

Wednesday, May 7th- MAP Reading Test 2nd Grade

Friday, May 9th - Grandparents & Great Friends Day

Tuesday, May 13th- 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!

Important School Announcements

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.

Spring Spirit Week April 7-11

Student Council presents 2025 Spring Spirit Week! Show your school spirit and earn points for your Spirit Team by dressing up each day. ***Please read the guidelines for each day carefully:***

Monday, April 7 - Monochromatic Day

Students may dress in one solid color of their choice. No prints or patterns, no pajamas, no leggings. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY.

Tuesday, April 8 - Fun Tie Day

All students can wear any fun tie with your school formal dress uniform (yes, you may wear it to Mass). No ties that light up or make noise.

Wednesday, April 9 - College Day

Students may wear college-branded gear. Jeans, school pants, or college-branded sweatpants/pajama pants/shorts (school appropriate length); sweatshirts, t-shirts, accessories. No hats, no leggings. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY.

Thursday, April 10 - Beach Day

Students may wear their summer/beach gear: school-appropriate shorts (see the Dress Down guidelines in the Uniform Policy for appropriate short length), Hawaiian shirts, beachy t-shirts, sun dresses (no spaghetti straps), accessories (may

include sunglasses, sunhats, leis, etc.). NO swimsuits may be worn at all. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY.

Friday, April 11 - Grade-Level Theme Day ("Your Future is Bright"- Neon Day)

Each grade level will decide on an appropriate, positive, fun theme for this day. **The theme for second grade will be neon colors. Students may wear neon colored t-shirts and/or pants.** Normal dress down guidelines must be followed. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY. No leggings or fitted pajamas.

Math

This week we finished our unit on geometric shapes and equal shares and took our unit assessment. Next week we will start our unit on data analysis.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Reading

This week we focused on fractured fairy tales and how the point of view changes a story. We read the villain's point of view and the students put the characters on trial, where they debated who they thought was the true villain of the story. Ask your child who they thought was the true villain.

Grammar

This week we focused on verbs and how we can add them to our stories to make our stories more interesting.

Writing

In writing we wrote our own fractured fairy tale. Next week we will continue writing our fractured fairy tale stories and turn them into skits, which we will later perform for an audience (more details to come).

Theology

This week we learned about the saint of the month, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini and how she was an example of an achiever. Next week we will review and learn about the sacraments and first communion.

Social Studies

We focused on science this week.

Science

We continued to learn about matter and explored matter through different experiments. Next week we will learn about plant and animal life cycles.

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

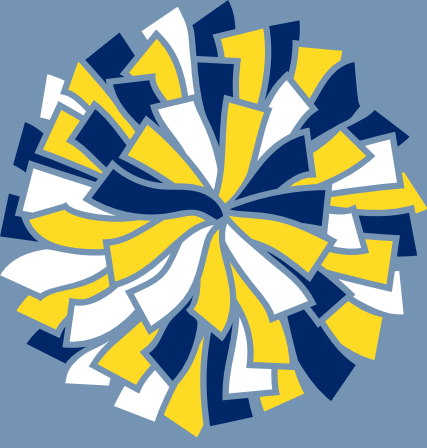
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Homework (M-TH)

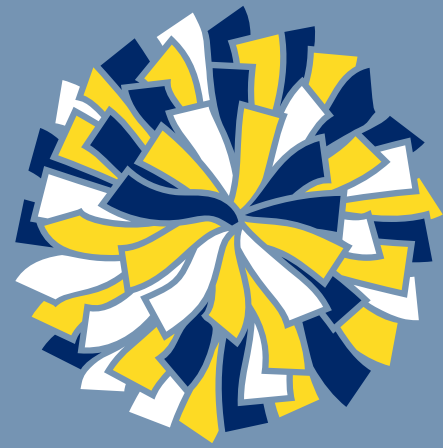
Please check your child's blue folder for any homework. All homework will be written by your child in their agenda book each day.

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!



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