

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 04/04/25

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 8:00–11:30am timeframe, 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. (m.varney@cvillecatholic.org)

• 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

Each grade level will decide on an appropriate, positive, fun theme for this day. The theme MUST be approved by their homeroom teachers. Normal dress down guidelines must be followed. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY. No leggings or fitted pajamas.

Teacher's Message/Announcements

We are continuing our reading comprehension packets so please read them at home as well to work on the fluency of your child's reading.

Please send in a milk container(jug or rectangle) for our Easter baskets so we can go on an egg hunt. Also, please bring in one dozen filled eggs with a small toy (stamp, stickers or tiny Play-Doh) for our hunt. Bring in the dozen filled eggs by April 14th.

Please have students practice your phone number and address. I also want them to study a penny, nickel, dime, quarter and half dollar and the value of each one.

Please continue to practice the sight words every day. These are extremely important for their kindergarten year.

Calendar/Important Dates

04/11 Polka dots or stripes day- Kindergarten ONLY (no leggings)

04/16 Kindergarten egg hunt

04/17 Holy Thursday (Passion play) 11:30 Dismissal and 4th Quarter Interim

04/18-04/27 Easter break

04/28 School resumes

Social Studies

We focused on science this week.

Math

We are reviewing addition and subtraction. The students are continuing to practice the name and value of a penny, nickel, dime, quarter and half dollar. We also continued to practice counting to 100! Some of them already know how to count to 100. At this time, the students are now expected to count to 100. The students have also been counting to 100 by 2s, 5s and 10s. We have calendar time during math every day.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

The students are continuing to practice reading to self and work on writing. Please have your child read the books and reading comprehension packets sent home every Friday to you three times to practice sight words and fluency. **Our sight words this week were: again, may, stop, fly,round. Our sight words for next week are: would, very, your, its, around.**

Theology

We learned more about the season of Lent and recited prayers for Lent. We will be participating in the stations of the cross in the chapel or outside every Friday during Lent.

Science

We continued to speak about living and nonliving things and what plants need to live. Also, the students are now seeing sprouts in their bags of beans! We also planted cups with grass seeds.

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