

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 4/8/22

Message from Kindergarten

Thank you to all those who chaperoned our field trip today. Your time is greatly appreciated. We had a lot of fun!

We had a great week in kindergarten! We made stuffed bunnies and saw lots of amazing things in the woods on our hike at Ivy Creek. Please ask your child to tell you what he or she saw.

Parents,

As we approach spring dress, we wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of a few uniform expectations. The children have definitely grown over the winter months, so please make sure that spring uniforms (Flynn O'Hara or Lands End) fit properly. Shorts should not be tight, shirts should fit well enough that they may be tucked in, and jumpers/skirts should be no more than two inches from the knee. Additionally, uniforms should be clean, free of stains, holes, and fraying. A final word regarding uniforms is that students' hair should be neat, clean, and for our gentlemen, cut according to the uniform policy. Thank you so very much for adhering to these expectations. We recognize that during the two years of a pandemic it was important for us to provide some much needed grace. We now must return to our high expectations.

Thank you again,
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Easter Egg Hunt: Please plan to send in one dozen plastic Easter eggs filled with small toys, stickers, or nurse approved candy by Monday, April 11 for our annual kindergarten egg hunt. (Your child will not necessarily get the eggs that he or she brings during the hunt.)

Nurse approved snacks: <https://snacksafely.com/safe-snack-guide>

Please tape the eggs closed if possible. We will put them all into a large tub, number them and each child will search for the eggs that have his or her number on them. They will end up with a dozen different eggs filled with a variety of things. It is a lot of fun! Thanks.

Field Trip

Monday, May 9 VA Safari Park (Leave CCS at 8:30 and return around 2:15)

If you are Virtus trained and willing to transport children, please let Mrs. Martin know.

1. Siblings may not attend.
2. Any student under 57" tall must have a booster seat. Please leave a labeled booster seat out front on the morning of the field trip.
3. Wear closed toe walking shoes and blue or gold shirts for students.

Thank you to all those who volunteered to chaperone. We appreciate your time. Please complete Virtus bulletins each month so that you do not get kicked out of the system.

We are excited that events have started to open up and we are able to once again use parent volunteers. Thank you for all that you do. We appreciate you so much!

Please be mindful that some kindergarten parents do not want their child's photos used in social media or made accessible to the general public. We have gotten permission from these parents to share photos with classmates only. Please do not post photos of CCS students on social media sites or share them digitally, electronically, or in any way that could make them accessible to those outside our CCS school family.

Virtus Training

Here is where you can find available virtus classes. If it says "this is a video conference session" it is all virtual and can be found from the comfort of your home.

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0

Reading Practice at Home

Listen to a story each night. Name the characters, setting, problem, retell the story, make predictions, and look for new and interesting words.

Read at least one story or fluency passage to an adult each night.

Practice reading nonsense words or other cvc words.

Practice sight words.

Write a story using sight words.

Math Practice at Home

Tell the time on a clock in your house to the hour or half hour.

Identify coins and count change.

Add or subtract items in your house or while shopping at the store.

Group and count objects in your house.

Count to 100 by ones, fives, and tens.

Practice reading page numbers.

Identify and create patterns.

Measure items in the kitchen or garden.

Recite address and phone number.

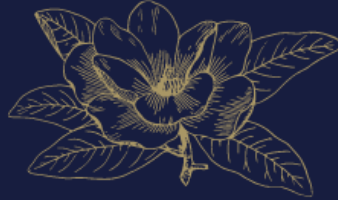
Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. The best way to contact me is by email.

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2022 Gala Auction **Saturday, April 30**

Registration is open! Head to <http://cvillecatholic.org/auction> to purchase your tickets for the 27th Annual Gala Auction now. Tickets are \$110 each and include your choice of meal.

JOIN CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR
OUR 27TH ANNUAL GALA AUCTION



FEATURING PRE-DINNER MUSIC BY
MR. JOHN GARLAND, THE RETURN OF CENTRAL
VA'S FAVORITE DANCE BAND 180, AND OUR
FAVORITE AUCTIONEER, MR. DOUG TROUT!

SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE REQUESTED
BLACK-TIE OPTIONAL

Sponsorships available, call 434-964-0400 x114 or email
c.smith@cvillecatholic.org

Announcements

Important Dates:

- April 13 Easter Egg Hunt
- April 14 Holy Thursday, 11:30 dismissal
- April 15-24 Easter Break
- April 30 Gala Auction
- May 9 Field trip to Va Safari Park (Wear blue and gold shirts)
- May 10th Concert at 9AM - JK-2nd grades
- May 23-27 Spring assessments for K
- May 30 School closed- Memorial Day

Just a few reminders...

- Please label everything that you want returned to your house.
- We go outside everyday with the exception of extreme temperatures or rain. Please send a labeled CCS fleece or sweater for the classroom in case your child is cold in the building.
- Please make sure your child has his or her labeled water bottle each day.

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<https://editions.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=670608>

[Raz-Kids](#)

Seesaw: [Where learning happens](#)

Epic: <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

STEAM Discovery Academy offers fun and educational programs to explore science. Please see the link if interested in participating. <https://www.steamda.com/school-year-programs>

Next Week

We plan to continue learning about living and nonliving and do Easter activities.
April: Easter, plants, weather, seasons, different classifications of animals and their characteristics.

Week in Review

Religion

We read a Bible story each day, prayed, and finished reading about animals in the Bible. We read aloud from the chapter book: What Would Jesus Do in which comprehension strategies were modeled. -Discussed and completed activities centered around Lent (Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving).

- Students began practicing songs for the spring concert on May 10.

Spring song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=msK71KH37gQ>

Hail Mary (echo song) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OxeUAtiuHk>

-Read Bible stories and wrote in our Writing Our Catholic Faith books.

-I Wanna Be Like Jesus: <https://video.link/w/U4xbd>

Science and Social Studies

Students stuffed their bunnies in the science lab. Students saw lots of creatures and plant life at Ivy Creek

Math

We continued our unit on classifying objects.

Math vocabulary: alike, different, size, shape, sort

Language Arts

Please continue to practice sight words at home. The sight words for this week were: of, his, had, him, her. We will review sight words next week.


We are practicing short vowel word families, blends, digraphs, and silent e. Please have your child read the fluency passages to you five or more times to build reading fluency.

Favorite Songs:

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 I've Got So Much To Be Thankful For

Kids worship song Psalm 23: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cp478Gxs-0>

Money Song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnXJGNo08v0>

The Fruit of the Spirit


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rezg4jYFoj0>

Love the Lord Your God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdMlxCdIY-c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVfMpjfsWQA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4WygilFuai>



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JOHN 1:5

Be completely
humble and gentle;
be patient,
bearing with one another
in love.

Ephesians 4:2

