



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

05/10/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements/Information from Administration

- The Hawks loved indulging their grandparents and great friends (including those in Heaven!), showcasing their artistic masterpieces at the Art Show Open House, and experiencing the "shop til you drop" phenomenon at the Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped these events bring smiles to people young and old! Teamwork makes the dream work!
- Hearts full! Thank you for spoiling me rotten during Teacher Appreciation Week! I'm so blessed!
- The Spring Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing will take place on May 16th and May 20th, each 8:15AM. The best way to prepare your Hawk is to arrive at school on time, rested, and fed.
- A huge congratulations to all of those who will be receiving their First Communion this weekend! May the Lord continue to bless all of our beloved Hawks on their journeys of faith! We are praying for you always!
 - Jesus has called the little children to his Sacraments, and we want to celebrate! On **Tuesday, May 21st**, Hawks who have received their First Reconciliation/First Communion this year will get the opportunity to be blessed and celebrated during our school Mass! We ask all of those who have received their First Communion to come to school that morning in their Communion outfits *with* their formal uniform in their backpack (we would hate for their beautiful suits and dresses to get soiled on the playground!). We hope that as many of you as possible can join us for our First Sacraments Mass as possible. Our 2nd (almost 3rd graders!) will also be leading the Mass!

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Calendar/Important Dates

5/14 - May Crowning and Volunteer Appreciation Mass

5/16 - MAP Testing (Reading), 8:15 am

5/20 - MAP Testing (Math), 8:15 am

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

6/3 - Beach Day (K-2) - more details to follow

6/4 - Fractured Fairy Tale Plays, 2:00-3:00 pm in the Performance Space

6/5 - Last Day of School

Science/Social Studies

All things Science! The Hawks are learning all about...well everything! Check out our vivacious vocabulary: carnivore, omnivore, herbivore, predator, prey, habitat, adaptation, camouflage, mimicry, migration, food chain, life cycle, metamorphosis, extinction, and endangered, to name a few! The Hawks will apply these words in unique ways with our final project of the year.

Math

From 2D to 3D, the Hawks rock every dimension! This week, these geometry geniuses identified, categorized, and problem solved with both two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes. Here's some key vocabulary you can incorporate into carline, dinner, or homework conversations: circle, square, rectangle, trapezoid, rhombus, parallelogram, pentagon, hexagon, octagon, polygon, quadrilateral, cube, rectangular prism, triangular prism, pyramid, cone, cylinder, side, angle, face, edge, vertex.

Computation cuties! Help your math fact fashionista stay current with math facts!
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Ready for a dip with 2D and 3D shapes?! Hop in to math at SplashLearn.com. This free digital resource is sure to make a splash with your mathematician!

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Mechanics mavens! The Hawks are working diligently on grammar til the very end! As we finish the year, we'll review adjectives, verbs, and nouns to have a complete understanding of the parts of speech.

Sentimental for spelling!! Next week is the last official week of spelling instruction...the Hawks and I cannot believe the end of the school year is so near!

Trying new things? Yep, that's our thing! Over the final weeks of school, the Hawks will become playful poets, cursive comrades, and animated actors. Mark your calendars for an

adorable afternoon of fractured fairy tale fun! We'll perform live in the Performance Space on Tuesday, June 4 from 2:00-3:00 pm in the Performance Space.

Theology

This week we talked about the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church, focusing on taking care of the Earth and the dignity of every human being.

Over the next two weeks, we will cover our Theology of the Body curriculum. Students will discuss and learn how each person is a gift, and how we are called to share those gifts with one another and our families.