



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 2nd Grade

### May 16, 2025

#### **Calendar/Important Dates**

**Tuesday, May 20-** Fractured Fairy Tale Readers Theater (1:15 pm, Performance Space)

**Tuesday, May 20-** 2nd grade leads Mass (students who had their First Holy Communion may wear their First Holy Communion outfits to Mass, please bring uniforms to change into after Mass)

**Friday, May 23** - Field Day, 11:30am Dismissal

**Monday, May 26** - No School, Memorial Day

**Tuesday, May 27-** Last Mass of the school year

**Tuesday, June 3** - Last Day of School, 11:30am dismissal, end of year awards ceremony, Blue & Gold Day

#### **Teacher email addresses**

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\*Please don't hesitate to reach out! We are excited to be your partners in your child's education!

#### **Teacher Announcements**

Second Grade will be leading Mass on **Tuesday, May 20, 2025**. Students who received First Holy Communion may wear their First Holy Communion dress/attire. They **must** bring their school uniform and uniform shoes to change into after Mass.

Second grade will be hosting a Fractured Fairy Tale Readers Theater on **May 20, 2025 at 1:15 pm in the Performance Space**. All families are invited to attend.

### **Important School Announcements**

From the Library: Thank you so much to all who helped with our Book Fair! I truly appreciate each one of you. Just a reminder that this is the last week for book check-outs and **ALL** books are due back to the library **NEXT WEEK**. Thank you again for a wonderful year!

Field Day for JK-7th grade is Friday, May 23. It is an 11:30AM dismissal day for students—JK Extended Day and STEAM Aftercare will both be in session. Please read the following information carefully and ensure that your children come to school fully prepared.

All essential items needed for this day (with a few rules):

- Bathing suits are not required; if worn, they must be covered by shorts and a t-shirt at all times. Swim trunks are fine but t-shirts are to remain on.
- Appropriate closed-toed shoes; sneakers are preferred (NO Crocs, flip flops, or sandals)
- Sunscreen, sunscreen, sunscreen! Sunscreen **MUST** be applied at home, as we cannot apply it to students at school
- Comfortable loose fitting athletic attire that meets dress code requirements
- A FULL change of clothes (including socks and tennis shoes) should be brought to school
- Hats are acceptable on this day as they provide sun blockage
- No sunglasses (unless prescription)
- LABELED Water Bottle (it is very important that we stay hydrated on this day)
- Towel
- Please bring a separate bag to place your child's wet clothes in
- [Sign up to volunteer here!](#)

## Math

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This week we continued to learn strategies to add three digit numbers. We completed the unit with our unit assessment. Next week we will focus on learning strategies to subtract three digit numbers.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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### Reading

Our students have been listening to and reading books during our small group time. They have been reviewing comprehension, fluency and phonics features. We also started our final class read aloud Odder by Katherine Applegate.

### Grammar

We continued to focus on commas, contractions and abbreviations.

### Writing

We continued to focus on writing our fractured fairy tale skits and practiced rehearsing them for our upcoming event.

The students also continued to write friendly letters. They learned the parts of the letter. They wrote letters to the new second graders telling them about what they have learned and done in second grade.

## Theology

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This week we practiced for our upcoming Mass, which will be held on May 20, 2025. We continued to learn about our virtue of the month, which is leaders and our saint of the month, Joan of Arc. The students described ways they can be leaders in their community. The students made prayer cards to take home or to give to a friend.

## Social Studies

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We focused on science this week.

## Science

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Our students continued researching their animals for their animal research projects. The students have learned about various animals, their life cycles, habitats and how they depend on their living and nonliving surroundings.

## Other Information

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### **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

Friday - Music

**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!