

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

# Junior Kindergarten May 30, 2025

#### **Important Dates**

Monday, June 2: Last day of school for JK. JK end of year celebration is at 9:00am on the patio next to the Chapel. Parents are free to take students home after the celebration.

#### **Teacher email addresses**

Virginia Wawner: <a href="mailto:v.wawner@cvillecatholic.org">v.wawner@cvillecatholic.org</a></a>
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### Math

Ms. Wawner's class started reviewing past units. Students played shape/color bingo, and reviewed greater than/less than by playing card games. We will continue our review next week.

Ms. Shank's class finished reviewing the concepts we have learned so far and even started working on some concepts they will learn in kindergarten.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class continued our alphabet review with our ABC Countdown. We flew paper airplanes while learning about lift and thrust, we learned about rainbows and had sunlight can break apart into colors; we shared our favorite stories from home, and we had the ultimate JK Quiz Bowl! It was so cool to see students working together in teams to answer all of the different questions.

Ms. Shank's class finished our year with Dr. Suess. We read "Oh the Places You'll Go" and talked about what are some things they would like to do in the future. We played games with

balloons. We read "Cat in the Hat" and made cat in the hat masks. We also read "Fox in Socks" and made our own creative socks.

# Theology/SEL

Ms. Wawner's class continued learning about Fruits of the Spirit. This week we focused on faithfulness and self-control. We learned the stories of Hannah and her promise she made to God and how Samsom sometimes had a hard time following the rules.

Ms. Shank's class finished our Fruits of the Spirits booklet with lots of examples of the "Fruits". We also learned about Pentecost and how the Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit.

## Science and Social Studies

Ms. Wawner's class started a unit on maps this week. We learned how maps are a picture of something from up above and how they help us understand directions and where things are. We focused on understanding the keys and symbols on maps as well as what a compass is.

Ms. Shank's class finished our study of maps.