



# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### First Grade

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Dear First Grade Families,

As this year comes to a close, we wanted to take a moment to thank each of you for entrusting your daughters and sons to our care for the last nine months. This is truly a special group of children and it has been an honor and a privilege to spend so much time with them, teaching them, but also learning from them, as well. There have been so many wonderful moments with them - laughing, dancing, all-around silliness, seeing them grow socially and academically, witnessing their kindness and thoughtfulness with others, praying with them and sometimes for them - these moments mean so much to us as educators and we could not experience them without your lovely children. We can't wait to see them as they progress in the coming years. May God continue to bless you and your families this summer and in the years ahead.

Most Sincerely,

Mrs. Mauney & Mrs. Milnor

### Upcoming Dates:

- **June 3** - Beach Day & Ice Cream Party
  - Please send your student to school with a beach towel! In addition to some beach-themed activities, we'll be spending a portion of our day reading outside on our beach towels. If you send students to school with reading material, **please label any books you send to school with your child's name** so they make it back home!
  - At the end of the day, we will be hosting an ice cream party for first grade! Thank you to parents who contributed to the purchase of ice cream and toppings!

- **June 4** - Game Day
  - Students may bring one first grade friendly game to school for the day. (Think Candy Land, Monopoly Jr, Kerplunk, Sorry, etc.) We will spend our day playing games that are rich in learning opportunities!
  - Please be sure to **label the game with your child's name** and check to see that there aren't any important parts or pieces missing.
  - Your child will be in charge of teaching classmates how to play their game so make sure it is one they are familiar with.
- **June 5** - Last Day of School, 11:30am Dismissal

[2024 Rising 2nd Grade Summer Reading List](#)

[2024 Summer Math Letter](#)

## Social Studies

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This week we continued our unit on map skills. We learned about globes, continents and oceans.

## Math

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This week students completed their final math assessment of the year, which included concepts they've learned throughout the year.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week we completed our poetry anthologies and picked the poem we would like to read during our poetry cafe. We also took end of the year assessments and reviewed topics that we learned throughout the year.

## Theology

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In Theology, we learned about the Sacred Heart of Jesus in preparation for the feast of the Sacred Heart on June 7th. Students listened to the story of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and her vision of the Sacred Heart. Then, they made their own Sacred Heart images using origami to fold their hearts, then adding the embellishments of fire, the cross, the crown of thorns, and the wound.

## Science

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We focused on Social Studies this week :)

## Other Information

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### **Colder Weather is still here!**

Please make sure that your child brings something warm and long sleeve to school each day (e.g., jacket, sweatshirt, sweater). We will continue to go outside and even though the temps

get warm in the afternoon it is quite chilly in the morning.

### **Summer Dress**

Shorts and ankle socks are back! Please have your child try on their uniform shorts to make sure that they fit, and place orders soon, as FlynnO'Hara has been running into distribution and shipping delays.

### **Snack (8:45/9:00)/ Lunch (11:50)**

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 first 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 - Art and Music   Tuesday - Library & Mass   Wednesday - P.E.

Thursday-Library   Friday - Music

### **Dress Uniform**

Boys - Blue pants, white dress shirt, CCS tie/bowtie, black school shoes, and blue or black socks  
NO white.

Girls- Plaid jumper, solid dark shorts underneath, white peter pan collared shirt, navy knee socks NO white or black knee socks, and black school shoes.

### **Homework (M-TH)**

#### **Written homework is finished!**

Continue to read and practice the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer