



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

08/23/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- **Starting next week, Kindergarten students need to be dropped off in morning carline—please do not park and walk your child in. Make your way through carline (up and around the loop) and a staff member will help your child out of the car and into the building.**

Calendar/Important Dates

8/27 - First Mass of the 2024-25 School Year (please join us if you would like!)

8/26 - Start of year assessments- Reading

9/2 - Labor Day (no school)

9/4 - JK-5th Grade Back to School Night

9/20 - 1st Quarter Interim

10/06 Fall Fest

10/7 - Teacher Work Day (no school)

10/18 - End of 1st Quarter

10/25 - 1st Quarter Report Cards

Teacher email addresses

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Our email addresses are:

j.draper@cvillecatholic.org and r.zartler@cvillecatholic.org

This year at Charlottesville Catholic School we will be offering a variety of after-school clubs. Below you will find some information on the offerings. Each CCS staff-led club will cost \$175.00 per session. The cost will go towards supplies and compensation for teachers. Please read about the clubs below and contact the instructor if you are interested in signing up or have further questions. Payment for the classes will be through FACTS.

Tap Dance - Mrs. Mitchell (c.mitchell@cvillecatholic.org)

Grades K - 3 on Mondays from 3:30 - 4:35

Dates: September 30

October 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11, 18

December 2, 9, 16

This energetic and exciting class is designed to provide young dancers with an introduction to the fundamentals of tap dance. Early exposure to the rhythms and unique mind-to-foot connection associated with tap dance will allow students to progress and excel at the art as they

move through life.

Students will need tap shoes for the class.

Drama Club - Mrs. Shank (c.shank@cvillecatholic.org)

Grades 3 - 5 on Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30

Dates: September 10, 17, 24

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12

Students will practice each week with a performance on November 16. They will be performing a children's version of The Wizard of Oz. There will be extra rehearsals the week of November 16.

Clay Club - Mrs. Devlin (v.devlin@cvillecatholic.org)

Grades 4 - 8 on Fridays from 3:30 - 4:30

Dates: September 6, 13, 27

October 4, 11

November 1, 8, 22

December 6, 13

We will build our knowledge of ceramics with a focus on hand-building techniques, surface decoration, and an introduction to the potter's wheel.

Students should bring clothes to change into that can get dirty.

Social Studies

We talked about citizenship and the importance of the pledge of allegiance. Also, we spoke about working together as a classroom and being a community. Our classrooms are similar to a family where we respect and are kind to each other.

Math

We practiced counting to 100! Some of them already know how to count to 100. But, at this time, the students are only expected to count to twenty five. We also started calendar time during math. The students learned our days of the week song as well as our months of the year song. Our students also talked about the four seasons God created.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

We have been introduced to books with just pictures as well as books with simple words. The students have also been able to choose books for their book bins. They are so excited to start reading!

Theology

The students learned that theology is the study of religion, and that we are learning about the Catholic religion in our school. The students also were taught that many Christian prayers are similar to the prayers we say in Catholicism.

Science

We talked about that when the construction downstairs is finished, we will go to the STEM lab a few times every week. This week we reviewed the rules and procedures. It is going to be a great year in science!