



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

8/25/23

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- We are excited to be going on field trips this year and are looking forward to having parent chaperones help with that! To chaperone a field trip, you must be VIRTUS-trained. To register for that training, please use the following link: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?the
- Our third grade classes will be shopping at our class store at the end of this September and they will use their play money to purchase an item. Donations of gently used toys, games, pencil sharpeners, erasers, ect..would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2023-2024**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRmcw0NIXsa4UXbokX_ZBqj7zkgEXnFS/view?usp=sharing

Calendar/Important Dates

- Tuesday, **August 29** - Mass (Students must be in formal dress)
- Thursday, **August 31** at 8:15 we will be MAP testing for Reading
- Monday, **September 4** - Labor Day (School Closed)
- Wednesday, **September 6** at 8:15 MAP testing for Math

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Social Studies

This week we learned about citizenship and how to interact with one another in a positive effect manner in the classroom and at specials.

Next week students will be learning the elements of a map, and will be introduced to the geographic features of our North American Continent. I will be sending home a Parent Newsletter on our Continents Unit in their Friday Folder.

Math

This week we reviewed two digit addition with regrouping, and reviewed place value up to the hundreds place.

Next week we will learn place value up to the ten thousands place, and the three different forms of writing numbers- standard, expanded and word form,

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This Week:

Students wrote their first writing piece in third grade this week. We look forward to you reading our "Summer Shorts." We also learned a little about each other through various Back to School Activities. We explored our first day jitters and learned about some strange, but true, laws around the country to help with establishing routines, procedures, and rules within the classroom and school.

Next Week:

We will introduce several new activities next week, including our first: Read Aloud (with Focus Skill), Poem of the Week, Mentor Sentence (Grammar), and Word Study (Spelling) Skill. Word Study Homework However, will not begin until the week of 9/11. This will allow time for teacher modeling and guided support to prepare students to be able to complete assignments independently at home.

Theology

This Week:

Students created a Prayer book to help them study/learn some of the prayers they are expected to know here at CCS. We will continue practicing the following prayers this year: Glory Be, The Lord's Prayer/Our Father, Hail Mary, Prayer Before Meals, Prayer After Meals, Guardian Angel Prayer, and the St. Michael Prayer.

Next Week:

Students will be introduced to their Theology workbooks and other resources that they will be consistently using this year.

Science

This week we explored our science textbook and were introduced to test features, beginning with the Table of Contents.

Next week students will learn about Earth's Place in the solar system. We will cover the seasons, the moon's effect on the Earth.