



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

8/30/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Parents, it is important for the students to be independent at lunch. Please send in items that help them develop these skills. We are asking that you refrain from sending in pizza lunchables or anything that requires multi step assembly. The messes are difficult to control and the students get upset when they spill their lunch. Thank you so very much! We appreciate it.
- Catholic Families! This is the year for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion! To ensure that your child experiences this important step on their journey of faith, be sure to register them through your parish. They must receive some amount of Sacrament Prep through their home parish to be able to receive these two Sacraments. Please connect with your DRE to have your child signed up as classes begin very soon! If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. DeVane or Megan Pearring, our Religion Coordinator (m.pearring@cvillecatholic.org).
- We look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night, this coming Wednesday at 6pm!

Calendar/Important Dates

9/2 - Labor Day (no school)
9/4 - JK-5th Grade Back to School Night, 6:00 pm
9/20 - 1st Quarter Interim
10/7 - Teacher Work Day (no school)
10/18 - End of 1st Quarter
10/25 - 1st Quarter Report Cards

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- Please don't hesitate to reach out! I'm excited to be your partner in your child's education!

Social Studies

This week we continued to work on community building activities and dived into studying important US holidays, starting with Labor Day!

Math

We have started a Reveal Math this week. The first unit consists of lots of review and reframing how you think of math. We also have been doing fun games and activities to refresh where we left off with math in first grade.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

We have been working on building our classroom reading and writing community. We have started working on our handwriting skills, writing multiple complete sentences, and our typing skills on our new chromebooks!

Theology

We are combining classes for chapel and co-teaching with Mrs. DeVane on some beautiful theology lessons. This week we read the [Quilt Maker's Gift](#) by Jeff Brumbeau and Gail de Marcken. The students created their own paper quilt that we will hang outside our classrooms. We discussed the importance of spiritual gifts rather than material gifts. We also learned about what a saint is and how we can act like saints at school.

After School Clubs

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.