



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

September 13, 2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Calendar/Important Dates

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! We are excited to be your partners in your child's education!

Important School Announcements

Join us for an afternoon of family fun and games at the Fall Fest on Sunday afternoon, October 6. CCS Fields will be filled with plenty of fun activities to enjoy with friends and meet new families. Featuring a bounce house, hay ride, traditional fall activities, favorite yard games, some tasty treats and even a chance to dunk some CCS staff, this event should not be missed. [Tickets now available](#) for \$5 per person / \$20 per family of 4 or more.

Social Studies

This week we studied national holidays, learned about the significance of Sept. 11th. We will begin our study on communities and government in the upcoming weeks.

Math

We have been diving head first into our second grade curriculum, which included learning all about three digit numbers. We have been using base ten blocks to help us visualize how to regroup, compare and understand place value concepts. We started small group rotations, where students were able to play games and solve problems in order to get closer to mastering these skills.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Our second graders have been listening to a variety of fiction and nonfiction books. Students have learned all daily five components and have begun to transition from whole group to small group rotations, where they have read to self, worked on writing, grammar, phonics skills, listened to books on their chromebooks, and added new poems to their poetry folders. Please be sure to check out your child's finished work in their red folders!

Theology

Second graders continued to attend mass and meet as a whole group in the chapel. We learned about God's love, prayer and the gift of self. Next week, we will start learning more about various saints in order to prepare us for our upcoming saints project, which we will begin in October. Our virtue focus this month will be respectfulness.

Science

For Roald Dahl Day we entered the STEM Lab, where students listened to the story, George's Marvelous Medicine by Roald Dahl and then made their own, "marvelous medicine" (water, food dye, oil, and salt). We discussed the components of what make up an experiment and how scientists make a hypothesis, experiment, analyze data and make conclusions.

Sunday
October 6
2:00 to
4:00pm

CCS Fall Fest

Join us for
family fun & games

Bounce house, dunk
tank, hayrides, fall
activities, lawn games,
races, contests, tasty
treats & more!

\$5 per person/\$20 max per family

