

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten 9/16/22

## Message from Kindergarten

Thank you for another great week! Students are settling into routines.

The best way to contact us is by email. Have a great weekend!

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An important note from Mrs. Fallica:

We are extremely excited that Charlottesville Catholic is replacing our current letterboard sign with a new digital one! In order to get the sign installed, we must run electricity from the flagpole light to the sign. Therefore, please carefully read the following:

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CARLINE FOR NEXT WEEK**—Work will be done on the driveway to the left of the circle (the area between the flagpole and mailbox) on Monday, Tuesday, and possibly Wednesday. Elementary carline cars will be directed around the right side of the circle (between the flagpole and the building) to exit. This means **NO ONE** will be able to stop in the circle to pick up or drop off students. If we have to make a second call for your child during afternoon carline, you will be directed to park and walk across to pick them up. We will work with the teachers and the students to make sure students are coming outside on the first call. I appreciate your patience as we navigate these few days. Our sign will be a great improvement.

Thank you,  
Vada Fallica

Next month, we will learn about community helpers. Traditionally, we have had parents come in and talk about their occupations. If you would like to come and explain what you do in your job, please let us know. If you would like to take us on a virtual field trip to your work site, just send a video. Thank you for all you do in the community. We look forward to seeing you in class soon.

Homework: Kindergarten homework for first semester is to listen to a parent read a story each day and apply reading comprehension skills: such as answer questions, identify the characters and setting, make predictions, and retell the story. Students will also practice reading books as they are sent home. Please have your child point to each word and read the book three or more times. Keep the book in a bag by the bed so that your child can continue to practice and build reading fluency. Sight words will be coming home today. Please practice these at home until your child can say them automatically.

**Bring your library books back every Thursday for Mrs. Martin's Class**

**and Friday for Mrs. Draper's class so that you can choose new books from the library!**

Please label everything that you would like returned to your house. Over the years, we have had a very high rate of return for misplaced items that were clearly labeled.

🎃 Want to start a new family tradition that will teach your kids about thankfulness? Every night for the month of October, gather as a family, and add a few items to your Thankful Pumpkin 🎃 ! You'll have a beautiful Thanksgiving decoration!



# Announcements

**Date change:** Kindergarten Field trip to Chiles orchard: Monday, October 17.

The field trip permission form is attached at the end of this letter.

To celebrate Hispanic Heritage, the Cville Sabroso Festival is Saturday, September 17, from 2-9 pm in Washington Park. <https://youtu.be/kHdmHjZxdul>

Please make sure you sign up for the 5k and Children's Fun Run.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Charlottesville/CharlottesvilleCatholicSchool20thAnnual5k>

If you are interested in playing or putting together a foursome, contact Colleen Smith at [c.smith@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:c.smith@cvillecatholic.org)

<https://runsignup.com/TicketEvent/CharlottesvilleCatholicSchoolGolfTournament>

Just a few reminders...

- -Please make sure your child eats a good breakfast. We have snack at 10:15 and lunch at 11:50.

Important Dates:

- 9/17 C'ville Sabrosa Festival
- 9/24 Back to School Picnic
- 10/1 The 5K
- 10/3 CCS Golf Tournament
- 10/7 Blue & Gold day
- 10/10 School closed- teacher work day
- 10/17 Field trip to Chiles orchard
- 10/14 PTO Movie Night
- 10/21 School closed- student/teacher holiday
- 11/1 All Saints Day- Mass
- 11/3 11:30 dismissal Parent/teacher conferences
- 11/4 School closed - Parent/teacher conferences
- 11/23-11-25 School Closed- Thanksgiving Break
- 11/28 Winter Dress begins
- 12/2 Blue & Gold
- 12/14 Christmas Concert
- 12/16 11:30 Dismissal
- 12/19-30 Christmas break

*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. We will be offering a training session at CCS on Monday, September 19 from 5:00-8:00. To register for that training, please use the following link:*

[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0)

If you would like to volunteer in the classroom, please let us know.

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<https://cvillecatholic.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9b38293f7bcd2ecbc2bab7c88&id=a89cb5f427&e=fdab17459c>

## Next Week

We will continue building numerical fluency with numbers 1-10. We will continue learning to read and write sight words.

Our sight words will be: up, look, is, go, we

As we talk about changing seasons, students will do several apple related activities.

## Week in Review

### Religion

We read a Bible story each day, prayed and talked about how Joseph forgave his brothers. We also have a science related devotion each day and we are learning a lot about God's amazing world.

### Science

Students enjoyed a lesson on sink and float in the science lab.

### Math

We continued our Math Journals this week. Each day we graph the weather for the day, add a number to our September calendar, draw a circle in our 180 day ten frame chart, and color in a number in our 100s chart.

### Language Arts

We continued sight words this week: you, it, in, said, for. Our sight words were placed in the chang-o bag as we read them and then they disappeared! Later, Scruffy, our class dog puppet, came to visit and we discovered that he had taken our sight words and hidden them in his pouch. Scruffy was very proud of the students for how hard they have been working to learn sight words. Ask your child about Scruffy. We read the poem Humpty Dumpty.

### Handwriting

Students are working on pencil grip and writing on the lines.

Songs and story links:

Creation song: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY2W4nOD\\_x8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY2W4nOD_x8)

["Jesus Loves Me" by Listener Kids - YouTube](#)

[Let's Go Deep, Deep, Deep https://video.link/w/UXT1d](https://video.link/w/UXT1d)

[Power Shuffle | Everest VBS Music Video | Group Publishing](#)

[See It, Say It, Sign It | Letter Sounds | ASL Alphabet | Jack Hartmann](#)

[Exercise, Rhyme and Freeze | Rhyming Words for Kids | Exercise Song | Jack](#)

[Hartmann: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSPmGPIyykU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSPmGPIyykU)

Thank you song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eEkWvekQiE>



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a school sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the school building. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from Charlottesville Catholic School. A brief description of the activity follows:

Name of Event: Apple and Pumpkin picking at Chiles Orchard

Educational Objective: Science K.6 The student will learn about living and nonliving things.

Sponsor of Activity: Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Draper

Date and time of departure: October 17 8:45

Date and time of return: October 17 12:45

Method of transportation: Cars

Please return this form by: Friday, September 30

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named student.

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I request and give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from the school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school employee on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation. I also give the school permission to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child during the course of this trip.

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(Print Parent's Name)

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(Parent's Signature)

Contact person in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to DRIVE \_\_\_\_\_ AND I HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ # OF SEAT BELTS FOR PASSENGERS.

- Drivers must have a Volunteer Driver Information Form on file in the office.
- Drivers will not deviate from the intended itinerary.

- To enter a military base you must have a military sticker or your car insurance papers and your car registration with you.
- Students under 57" height must be properly restrained in a child safety seat or booster seat to be provided by parents.
- Diocesan policy requires two adults per car when possible. All adult (21 & older) chaperones must have attended VIRTUS training.
- We regret that no siblings may accompany us.