



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

September 20, 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.

Math

In math, we have been working on place value and skip counting by 5's and 10's. The students have been working hard in small groups to review previous skills and practice new skills. We have started sending a math practice worksheet/the math practice book home for extra

practice throughout the week. Please check your child's blue folder in their take home binder for their math homework.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Students are continuing to work in small groups, where they will work on writing, word work, reading to self, and listening to books read aloud. Students are really enjoying our shared reading time, where they will listen to fiction and nonfiction books. Ask your child what books we read this week and which was their favorite. We started sending a reading response journal home, this is your child's reading homework.

Theology

We have continued Theology of the Body lessons, where students learned about the importance of God's love. We started to learn about what a saint is and how we can make choices to reflect that of a saint. We will soon be sending home a letter about our upcoming saint project. Next week, during theology class students will learn about a different saint each day to help students decide on a saint for their project. Please note that the majority of the work for the upcoming saint project will be done during your child's school day.

Science

This past week we were able to focus more on who is a scientist, what different scientists study and do, and learned more about the scientific method. We also enjoyed making elephant toothpaste! I promised to send the kids the items we used! We used a bottle to pour everything in. In it we had $\frac{1}{2}$ a cup of hydrogen peroxide and some food coloring. In a bowl we mixed 8 T of warm water with four packets of rapid active yeast. Once this was mixed we added to our bottle of hydrogen peroxide and watched what happened!!

