



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

September 27, 2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Calendar/Important Dates

9/30 - CCS Golf Tournament
10/4 - Blue and Gold Day
10/6 - CCS Fall Festival 2-4 pm
10/7 - Teacher Work Day (no school)
10/12 - 5K and Fun Run
10/18 - End of 1st Quarter, 11:30 dismissal
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

On Sunday, October 6 the CCS Fields will be filled with plenty of fun activities to enjoy with friends and meet new families at the Fall Fest. 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.](#)

But we need the help of our amazing CCS community to make it happen. We are seeking donations of supplies and volunteers to facilitate the event (Middle School students can earn service hours). [Sign up to help us here.](#)

Math

We have been continuing to focus on number sense skills. We have been learning about place value with three digit numbers, even and odd, skip counting by 5's and 10's and developing basic addition and subtraction fluency. Next week, we will learn how to solve repeated addition story problems.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

We read A Visitor for Bear by Bonny Becker, a story about an unlikely friendship that occurs from comedic persistence. We focused on drawing conclusions and making inferences by discussing the text, using our background knowledge then reading between the lines. We reviewed nouns, verbs, and adjectives. Students wrote about brown bears after reading a nonfiction reader about brown bears. Next week, we will read I Need My Monster by Amanda Noll. We will focus on making connections, common and proper nouns.

Theology

This week in theology we focused on Who is God? We discussed the blessed trinity and students were able to make connections about what role the trinity plays in their own life and who Jesus is. Next week, each student will have their saint decided on and begin working on the saints project.

Social Studies

This week we enjoyed celebrating Johnny Appleseed Day by learning who John Chapman was and how he came to be known by Johnny Appleseed.

Science

This month is Hispanic Heritage month. This week in science, In science this week we learned about SonyaSotomayor. During our STEM Lab time we created the tallest tower of knowledge using only index cards and books.

Next week in STEM, we will be working on a project that will require cardboard cereal boxes, so if you have any please send them in on Monday. Thank you!

Other Information

Snack (9:20/9:55)/ Lunch (11:30)

Please include a snack with your child's lunch everyday along with a filled spill proof water bottle. Please be mindful of the food that you are packing. Our second grade classrooms are nut free, so double check labels. Nuts are okay to bring into the cafeteria for lunch time this year!

Specials Schedule

Monday - Music

Tuesday - Library & Mass

Wednesday - Art, P.E, & Chapel

Thursday- Library

Friday - Music

Homework (M-TH)

Please check your child's blue folder for any homework. All homework will be written by your child in their agenda book each day.

Your child will have a reading response prompt and a math/writing homework sheet.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading should be done every night!