



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

9/29/23

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- **Free Symphony Tickets:** There was an issue with the link for the Charlottesville Symphony Orchestra Form. Please enter your information if you would like tickets to their concerts. Thank you! <https://forms.gle/WuKKZ23DJMHUA327>
- On Thursday, October 5, John Kronstain will present **"How to Know What You Don't Know - Social Media in the Lives of Today's Adolescents"** for CCS parents at 7:00PM in the Performance Hall. Please use the form below to RSVP, as seating will be limited. Please note that childcare will not be provided. [October 5 Speaker Series RSVP](#)
- **Crozet Speech and Language Clinic** will be conducting speech screenings the first week of October.
- **Annual 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run:** On your mark. Get set - [REGISTER!](#) Registration for our annual 5K and Fun Run is OPEN! Grab your tickets today. You won't want to miss out on this fantastic family event! Register early to ensure your Fun Run t-shirt arrives in time for the big day! There are lots of ways that you can help at the 5K and Fun Run on Saturday, October 7. Please see the Sign Up Genius below for all of the different opportunities. We need many volunteers to make sure this event is a success! [5K & Fun Run Volunteer Sign Up](#)
- You should have received an email regarding **hearing and vision screenings** recently. If you would like your child to be screened, the permission form **must** be completed (link attached below). Screenings will begin toward the end of the month. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to clinic@cvillecatholic.org
[Hearing and Vision Permission Form](#)
- We are excited to announce our fall **Archangel Clubs** offerings for our students. We hope to see our students engage in these opportunities so that Charlottesville Catholic School can continue to grow its after-school programming. [Click here for more information on current offerings.](#)
- 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. To register for that training, please use the following link:
https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?the

- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2023-2024**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRmcw0NIXsa4UXbokX_ZBqj7zkgEXnFS/view?usp=sharing

Calendar/Important Dates

- Monday, **October 9** - School Closed - Teacher Worker Day
- Friday, **October 20** - 11:30 Dismissal - End of 1st Quarter

Teacher email addresses

- Ms. Grassi - k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org
- Mr. Little - t.little@cvillecatholic.org

Social Studies

This week students are learning about our North American Continent. They are learning the location of the Mississippi and Rio Grande Rivers. Students are making a passport and will include the geographic features of our North American continent.

Next week students are continuing to learn facts on the Mississippi and Rio Grande Rivers and how they have influenced our world. They will also be introduced to The Five Great Lakes region and identify the lakes on their map.

Math

This week students are learning to write numbers in standard, expanded and word form to the hundred thousands place. They will also be working on adding and subtracting using the regrouping process to keep a running balance in their checking and savings accounts.

Next week students will continue with using the three different forms of writing numbers up to the hundred thousands place.. They will be introduced to comparing numbers and ordering numbers using the greater than, less than, and equal to signs, up to the hundred thousands place.

- **Homework:** assignments will be written in their agenda on Monday. [Please initial under Math on the highlighted line. Thank you.](#)
- Our third grade classes will be shopping at our class store on Monday and they will use their play money to purchase an item. We are still in need of donations of gently used toys, games, pencil sharpeners, erasers, ect..would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!
- Study Island Website- username and password to access study island is located in the front of the agenda.
- They can also print out worksheets at home for extra practice and extra credit money.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This Week:

We enjoyed reading and discussing our read aloud story, *Finding Winnie*, the real-life inspiration and origin story, so to speak, of Winnie the Pooh (Focusing on asking questions while reading), focused on Commas in a Series, Nouns, and even more Subject and Predicate, and continued to develop our writing skills by incorporating various parts of speech and structure into our sentences.

Next Week:

-Grammar:

-Workbook - Section 2: Nouns (Possessive 2.6, 2.7, As Subjects 2.10) and Coordinating Conjunctions (6.9) - **Test on Wed 10/4 (Section 2 only: 2.1-2.7 and 2.10)**

-Mentor Sentence (Focus: Compound Sentences) - **Quiz on Fri 10/6**

My ears rang with crickets, and my eyes stung from staring too long.

-Old: Word Study (Spelling): Closed Syllable (**ribbon**) & Schwa (ribb/**i/n**) - **Quiz on Wed 10/4**

-New: Word Study (Spelling): **No New Words (Next set to be assigned on Wed 10/18)**

-Featured Story: *Two Bad Ants* - (Focus: Point of View) - **Quiz on Fri 10/6**

-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0JH139Ldh4>

Learning Ally The featured story for the week is available here and can be accessed at home

-portal.learningally.org - An online library resource with Read Aloud/Audiobook options, similar to Epic, but can be accessed at home at no additional cost to you.

Username - For example - t.little or ti.little (Student email, but no @cvillecatholic.org)

Password - For example - catholic1234 (catholic + last 4 of Student ID)

Theology

This Week:

This week we learned who God is, how we can know him through creation, and that he reveals himself as One God in Three Divine Persons (Blessed Trinity - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit). We also had fun meeting with our 7th grade faith buddies, who helped us complete activities about the Archangels and with learning the St. Michael prayer.

Next Week:

Students will finish Lesson 2 (Unit 1) and our discussion on who is God. We will also be praying the rosary as a community for the first time next week. On Thursday mornings in October, we will pray a decade of the Rosary together. We will be praying the Luminous Mysteries, reflecting on the life and ministry of Jesus. For those who do not know, the Rosary is a traditional Catholic devotion consisting of praying common prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, etc.) while meditating on the mysteries of the life of Christ. If you would like a brief reflection on what the Rosary is, watch this video [here](#).

-Quiz - Christ in Us - Lesson 2 - Wed 10/4 (Students can bring home workbook to study)

Science

This week students are learning about the earth's axis, rotation, and revolution around the sun and how it affects our seasons. We will also practice the six steps in the scientific method

by learning the words in a song.They have started on their vocabulary flip books which will become their study guides.

- Third grade will be taking care of our small school garden. We need donations of various garden tools and children's garden gloves to maintain our garden area.

Next week students will learn how the earth and moon interact in our solar system. They will begin by learning the different phases of the moon, and the difference between a solar and lunar eclipse.