



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### First Grade

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#### Calendar/Important Dates:

- **Tuesday, September 10** - Individual Student Pictures for 1st Grade
- **Friday, September 20** - 11:30 Dismissal
- **Monday, September 30** - CCS Golf Tournament
- **Friday, October 4** - Blue & Gold Day
- **Sunday, October 6** - CCS Fall Festival, 2-4pm
- **Monday, October 7** - No School, Teacher Work Day
- **Saturday, October 12** - 5K & Fun Run
- **Friday, October 18** - 11:30 Dismissal, End of 1st Quarter

#### Teacher's Messages/Announcements:

It was wonderful seeing so many of you at Back to School Night! If you weren't able to make it, or just wanted another look, I've included the link below to our slideshow presentation. Please let us know if you have any questions!

[Back to School Night slides for families](#)

## Social Studies

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We focused on science this week.

## Math

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This week we continued to work on our math routines. We also worked on identifying numbers and matching their word form and picture form, as well as subitizing and 10s and 20s frames. Next week we will continue working on number sense.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week we continued to discuss/practice procedures and routines during language arts/reading time. We also read the book "Sylvie" by Jennifer Sattler and learned how good readers make predictions before, during, and after reading. Next week we will read the book "How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World" and learn how settings can change within a story. We, also, began a sentence writing unit and practiced writing sentences using proper spacing, capitals, and punctuation.

## Theology

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In Theology this week, students heard the story of St. Damien of Molokai and how he demonstrated the virtue of respect, which is our September tenant. We, also, practiced the Sign of the Cross and Glory Be prayer, visited the Chapel for guided prayer, and learned how an apple is like the Holy Trinity! Want to know how? Ask your student!

## Science

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This week we talked about what science is and we read the book "What is Science?" by Rebecca Dotlich. We then created a chart about what science is to us that will be displayed in the classroom. We also started talking about different kinds of scientists and how we are also scientists.

## Other Information

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### **Snack (8:45/9:00)/ 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 first 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 - Library & Music    Tuesday - Library & Mass    Wednesday - P.E.

Thursday- Art    Friday - Music

### **Dress Uniform**

Boys - Blue pants, white dress shirt, CCS tie/bowtie, black school shoes, and blue or black socks  
NO white.

Girls- Plaid jumper, solid dark shorts underneath, white peter pan collared shirt, navy knee socks NO white or black knee socks, and black school shoes.

## **Homework (M-TH)**

There was no homework this week. Moving forward, weekly homework can be found in student binders. Homework will consist of nightly reading for 15 minutes (suggested) and practice saying prayers for 5 min (suggested). Math and reading log homework will follow.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading is the MOST important homework and should be done EVERY night!