



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

5th Grade

01/26/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- We are excited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week next week! Please see the flyer included in your student's Friday Folder for a complete list of activities on the various days.
- **Catholic Schools Week in YOUR Parish!** Charlottesville Catholic School hopes to have a large presence in our local parishes for Catholic Schools Week weekend. Please consider signing your family up to serve in this capacity. Greeters, ushers, gift bearers, and hosts for our information tables are needed. We invite students, parents, grandparents – anyone with a love for our great school - to help. See the sign ups below.

[Church of the Incarnation \(January 27/28\)](#)

[St. Thomas Aquinas \(February 3/4\)](#)

[St. Thomas Aquinas Hot Chocolate Bar \(January 27/28\)](#)

- The Village School will be hosting its 13th annual Girls Excelling in Math (GEM) tournament on Saturday, April 20, 2024. Girls in grades 4 through 8 may participate. If your daughter is interested or you would like to help coach the team, please reach out to Mrs. DeVane (l.devane@cvillecatholic.org) by Friday, February 9.
- ****Please save and send in empty 2 liter bottles (rinsed please) for science.**
- Please refill your student's school supplies, as needed. We've noticed that many students are running low on pencils.

Calendar/Important Dates:

- **Tuesday, January 30:** Science Test
- **Wednesday, January 31:** Quiz on prayer/Lessons 18 and 19 in *Christ in Us* book
- **Thursday/Friday Feb.1 & 2:** Bio Presentations (may wear period clothes)

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Math, Science and Social Studies

Social Studies

In history we will be learning about early US history and how we came to be a nation. We will be learning about major events of the American Revolution. We will be researching and presenting on famous people. Your child will conduct the research at school, but may be working on the bio. form and picture at home. We will be presenting in class. Your child is encouraged to wear period clothing for the presentations on February 1 & 2.

Math

We are continuing to work with fractions. We will be using formulas to solve for area with fractional numbers.

To reinforce math concepts and skills, students are assigned sections for Khan Academy ([khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)). This is for a grade. Students have their login and password in their planner. The 3rd qtr. requirements, **due before the end of the quarter 3/19/24** are Coordinate Plane, Line Plots and Multiplying decimals (under 5th grade - **not** Getting Ready for 5th).

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This short week students took a quiz on Greek and Latin affixes, and we began a unit on prepositions. We also began our unit on poetry, in advance of reading *Love That Dog*.

Next week we will begin reading *Love That Dog* and will continue our unit on prepositions in grammar. That grammar unit tends to be challenging for students, so we will spend some next week on this unit and will have a quiz on the material early the following week. We will start studying a new list of Greek and Latin root words. Students will also begin a poetry-writing unit that will take place over the next several weeks.

Theology

This week students continued our study of prayer, and we began to prepare for Catholic Schools Week. Next week, students will have a quiz on prayer and on lessons 18 and 19 in the *Christ in Us* textbook. We will be holding the Catholic Bee next Friday.

Science

We will be testing on Chapter 9 on Tuesday, January 30th. We will review by playing SMITE on Monday. Your student should be studying the study guide we completed the week before.

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week: January 28th–February 3rd

“United in Faith and Community”

Sunday, January 28:

We celebrate our parishes!

Students are asked to wear their formal dress uniforms to Mass/church services.

A sign-up will be in the Tuesday Teller for students to serve at Masses.

Students will also be speaking at Masses at our Catholic parishes.

Monday, January 29:

We celebrate our community!

We will collect food all week to benefit the Blue Ridge Food Bank. More information will be in the Tuesday Teller.

Dress Down Day for Commonwealth Catholic Charities—see the flyer and information below.

Tuesday, January 30:

We celebrate our students!

Formal Dress for Mass

NJHS and Faith in Action will host a bake sale to benefit St. Mary the Mother of God Church in Wytheville.

Wednesday, January 31:

We celebrate our nation!

Blue Ribbon T-shirts may be worn with jeans or CCS-crested sweatpants (if not wearing the Blue Ribbon shirts, students must be in regular uniform).

NJHS and Faith in Action Bake Sale

Thursday, February 1:

We celebrate our vocations!

Regular Uniforms

Friday, February 2:

We celebrate our faculty, staff, and families!

Blue & Gold Day

Living Rosary 8:15

Catholic Bee Finals 1:00

Faith Rally



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Escuelas Católicas
Unidos en Fe y Comunidad



Uniting in Faith & Community

Students can dress down on

for \$5.00 to support CCC programs.

Please have students bring their donation to

the week of

As the social services arm of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, CCC is a leading nonprofit provider of compassionate human services to individuals and families. CCC offers more than 30 unique programs from 11 office locations in Central, Eastern, and Southwest Virginia.

CCC's programs include: Adoption & Pregnancy Support, Developmental Disabilities Support, Food Pantries, Foster Care, Homeless Services, Housing & Financial Counseling, Interpreter Services, Mental Health Counseling, Refugee & Immigration Services, and Senior Services.



Commonwealth Catholic Charities

www.cccofva.org



Blue Ridge Area **FOOD BANK**

Everyone should have enough to eat.

Most Needed Items **No glass please!**

Canned soups, stews and chili -
low sodium

Canned veggies - *low sodium*

Cereal - *low sugar, whole grain*

Peanut or almond butter - *low sugar*

Spaghetti sauce - *low sugar*

Boxed mac & cheese

Pasta and rice - *whole grain*

Canned tuna and chicken

Paper products

Baby food, formula, and diapers

Soap and feminine products

Toothbrushes

Thank You!

www.brafb.org