



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

January 31, 2025

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a fantastic week celebrating Catholic Schools and all the wonderful people who are a part of them. Between the many fun activities, we began practicing for the passion play. We are so proud of the students' dedication and motivation. We hope you all have a great weekend!

All the best,
4th Grade Team

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Important School Announcements

- Now that we are in the 3rd quarter (halfway!), we are expecting more of our students. We will be holding students accountable for due dates and following the school's handbook on late assignments. Students are also expected to turn in their assignments in cursive writing. Please reach out if you have any questions.
- **RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES - STREP - STOMACH BUG are visiting CCS!**
We are seeing it all!! Flu, Strep and GI bugs are on the rise. Please remember to keep your student(s) home until they meet the requirements to return; FEVER FREE for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications, as well as 24 hours free of GI symptoms including vomit and diarrhea.
Please remember to contact the school if your child will be absent. Sharing symptoms of your child's health is helpful for us to monitor current illnesses here at CCS and in the community.
- The Village School will host their annual GEM (Girls Excelling in Math) tournament on Saturday, March 22. Girls in grades 4 through 8 may participate. If

you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mrs. DeVane at l.devane@cvillecatholic.org.

- CCS will be participating in the Battle of the Books! Students in grades 3-8 will read books this spring and then compete against other diocesan schools in a trivia-style game. The Battle will take place on Tuesday, May 20, in Richmond. Please email Mrs. DeVane if your child is interested in participating.
- CCS will be holding two Virtus training sessions (Saturday, February 8 and Saturday, March 22) from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. If you plan to chaperone any spring field trips, you need to be VIRTUS-trained, so please consider signing up for one of these two sessions. You may register at this link: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0
- On February 9, the UVA Women's basketball team will host Virginia Tech, and we have a great opportunity for Charlottesville Catholic School families to attend! UVA Athletics will be blocking off a "CCS" section. Discounted tickets to the game can be purchased using this link: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Charlottesvillecatholic2>. Please note that tickets will be delivered electronically to your email address upon checkout.
- We are excited to be offering a variety of after-school clubs. Below you will find some information on the offerings. Each CCS staff-led club will cost \$175.00 per session. The cost will go towards supplies and compensation for teachers. Please read about the clubs below and contact the instructor if you are interested in signing up or have further questions. Payment for the classes will be through FACTS.

[Winter 2025 Archangel Clubs](#)



Social Studies

This week in SS, students began learning about the causes of the American Revolution! We learned about the Intolerable Acts, French & Indian War, and much more.

Next week, we will continue this unit!

Math

This week in Math, we learned about adding and subtracting fractions. The students did great and picked it up very quickly. Next we will be looking at adding/subtracting mixed numbers.

Next Wednesday will be our test on Adding and Subtracting Fractions. Please review the homework and practice test to prepare.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students learned about how to construct personal essays. We focused on pre writing strategies and will move onto drafting next week!

Theology

This week in Theology, we heard from some amazing people in our community and learned about ways students can get involved. We also heard from a local priest about religious life. Mass on Tuesday, February 4th will be run by Fourth Grade. Please join us if you are able.

Students will have a quiz on the Nicene Creed on Tuesday February 11th.

Science

This week in Science, we finished our Solar system unit. Students got to share their models with each other. They all turned out wonderful! Next we will be learning about force and motion.

Passion Play Parts 2025:

Narrators (6): Eric F., Vivian, Bo, Alex,

William, Avery

Jesus: Jonathan

Pontius Pilot: Pierce

Judas: Maggie

Simon Peter: Arlo

John: Greyson

High Priest: Kate Morschauser

Soldier (3): Harvey, Luke, Casey

Criminal 1: Eric W.

Criminal 2: Luka

Witness 1: Malcolm

Witness 2: Jamie

Witness 3: Mason

Someone from Crowd: Ainsley

Accuser: Colin

Mary: Julianne

Man by the Fire: Grant

Woman by the Fire: Eva

Maid: Kate McGowan

Angel (3): Allison/Easton/Faith

Apostle 1: Alec

Apostle 2: Jon D.

Apostle 3: Cecily

Apostle 4: Alexandra

Apostle 5: Coleson

Apostle 6: Ela

Apostle 7: Maryn

Apostle 8: Grace

Apostle 9: Amber

Apostle 10: Will

Mary's

Supporters: Lauren/Davis/Victoria