



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

Charlottesville Catholic School Friday Newsletter

5th Grade
10/11/2024



Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- ***For our field trip on Thursday, October 17, please pack a lunch for your child rather than placing an order through My Hot Lunchbox that day. Our field trip will be taking place during lunch, so students will have a healthy snack before we leave, and we will have a late lunch when we return.***

Calendar/Important Dates:

Monday, October 14: First quarter IRA due

Monday, October 14: Math TEST

Wednesday: Quiz on the Apostles' Creed

Thursday, October 11: Rocky Mt. Region test

Friday, October 12: Test on the first half of *Wonder*

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Reading, Writing and Theology

Math, Science and Social Studies

Important School Announcements

- 5K/Fun Run Volunteers Needed–We have lots of ways you can help! Please check out the opportunities and [sign up if you can](#). We depend on volunteers to make this event a success.
- Crozet Speech and Language Clinic will be conducting speech and occupational therapy screenings in October. Please look for a letter in your child’s Friday folder with more information.
- Our first Speaker Series session for this year will be presented by Mrs. Marie Decker, our Social Emotional Learning Specialist. From CASEL.org: *“Social-emotional learning helps all young people thrive personally and academically, develop and maintain positive relationships, become life-long learners, and contribute to a more caring, just world.”* Join us on Thursday, October 24 at 7:00PM as Mrs. Decker presents “Supporting the Whole Child–Why SEL?”. At this session, you will learn about the five competencies (self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision-making, relationship building, and social awareness), and how they are related to school, family, and community, in order to support the whole child and their success in the academic setting. RSVP using the link below. ****Please note that this is an adult-only event, and childcare will not be provided. ****
[October 24 Speaker Series RSVP](#)
- Next Friday, October 18 is the end of the 1st quarter, and an 11:30AM dismissal day for students. STEAM Aftercare and JK Extended Day will be in session for registered students.
- Save the date! Our JK-5 Mother/Son Game Night will take place on Friday, November 8 at 6:00PM. More information coming soon.

Social Studies

In history we will be learning about early US history and how we came to be a nation. We are going to be learning about the first English colonies in North America.

Students will be tested on sections of the United States. Students need to identify each state and write the correct name and its capital. To make this more manageable, students will only be learning one section at a time. The **Rocky Mt. Region test** will be on Thursday, October 17th. Students need to identify the correct state by shape/location and be able to write the state and capital name (spelling and capital letters count).

To help learn the states, your student may want to play some helpful online review games.

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/geography/usa/50-states-game>

Math

We are reviewing multiplication, partial products, exponents and multiplying with zeros. We will be multiplying 3 digit by 2 digit numbers. Students will continue to be tested on their multiplication facts (0-12, xx). The Unit Review test will be on 10/14. We will begin working on multiplication with decimals.

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 2nd qtr. requirements are to complete *Get ready for multiplication and division with whole numbers and decimals* (unit 4) and *Get ready for powers of 10* (unit 6). Students will work on Khan Academy as part of their extended math time.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week we continued discussing and analyzing *Wonder*. We also continued working on correcting run-on sentences, and had a test on the dictionary. Because of the number of quizzes and tests next week, the quiz on run-on sentences will not be next week but will be early the following week.

The first quarter IRA is due on Monday, and students will have a test on the first half of *Wonder* on Friday. We will continue to review run-on sentences in anticipation of the quiz the following week.

Theology

We continued our study of the Rosary this week, and students began memorizing the Apostles' Creed. There will be a quiz on the Apostles' Creed next Wednesday.

Also next week, we will be doing our fall lesson from the *Empowering God's Children* program. That will be next Thursday.

Science

Our next unit is on ecosystems. We will be making oxygen in an upcoming lab. We will also be making a conservation project using empty 2 liter bottles. Please send in any empty 2 liter bottles if you can.