



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

Announcements

- Chilly weather is here! Please make sure that your student comes to school with a sweater/jacket for when we are at snack and recess. Please ensure that these items are clean and in good condition.
- Please be mindful of absences (appointments, trips, etc).
- As we have several students with peanut allergies in 4th grade, please be conscientious of them when packing snacks/lunches.
- Please remember that the only accepted variations of the navy blue uniform pants come from FlynnO'Hara, and Lands End.
- Here is a link to a flier for hispanic Heritage Month. There are wonderful STEM workshops being offered. [Hispanic Heritage Link](#)
- As part of our Day of Service, we will be putting together supply packs for The Haven to hand out to their visitors. The goal is to collect 100 of each item.
4th Grade- Travel Size Toothpaste
- Contact emails: a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org
- Halloween Guidelines Attached Below
- Collection drive for the Haven (All items listed below)

Calendar/Important Dates:

- Picture Day- Thursday, November 3 (Taleghani) and Thursday, November 10 (Burgin)
- CCS Movie Night- PTO Sponsored Event-Friday, October 14 at 6 PM.
- Student/Teacher Holiday- (School Closed)- Friday, October 21.
- Elementary Day of Service will be October 28.
- Parent Teacher Conferences-11:30 am dismissal-Thursday, November 3 (No Aftercare).
- Parent Teacher Conferences- (School Closed)- Friday, November 4.

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies, we finished up our first chapter! Next week we will complete a project based on the 5 regions of Virginia.

If you have any spare cardboard, please send that in, it would be very helpful!

Math

This week in math we've been learning about Multiplicative and Additive comparisons in word problems. We also focused on the multiplication properties and division rules. We look forward to tackling more complex operations involving multiplication and division in the coming weeks now that we are equipped with these foundational strategies.

There will be a Chapter 3 Math Test on Thursday, October 20th.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in Language Arts, students worked on developing significant ideas about realistic fiction texts and backing them up with evidence from the story. The goal is for students to realize the "little things" that authors spotlight and to wonder why the author is spotlighting that. We also continued working on different types of nouns in grammar.

Next week, we will continue with *The Tiger Rising* and diving deeper into the characters of the story.

Religion

In Religion this week, we have come to better understand the Essential Question, "What is the Church?" We have been focused on our uniquely dynamic roles as members of the Church. We learned about ways we are called to serve the mission of the Church, and one another. We have enjoyed highlighting and reflecting on the 5 Joyful mysteries of the Rosary.

We will have a Unit 1 Lesson 5 Quiz on Tuesday, October 18th. There will be a Unit 1 Religion Test on Thursday, October 20th. (This will cover Lessons 1-5).

Science

This week in Science, we have been focused on physical and behavioral adaptations. We loved learning about different plants and animals and the various adaptations they possess in specific environments. We look forward to our upcoming Adaptations project. Please ensure your child has a poster board for this by next week.

There will be a Chapter 3 Science test the week of October 24th.

Halloween Information:

Monday, October 31, will be our Halloween Parade for students in JK-2nd Grade, and Halloween Tag Day for students in 3rd-8th. The parade will be held at 8:15am. JK-2 parents are welcome to join us!

Students in JK-2 may wear an appropriate Halloween costume to school, but they must be able to remove it, and be in their school uniform, if it is uncomfortable or distracting. Masks and props are not permitted, and students should be in their school approved shoes.

For Tag Day, students in grades 3-8 must be in their uniforms, but may wear Halloween-themed accessories. Parameters for those accessories are as follows:

Allowed:

Socks
Belts
Earrings
Necklace
Ribbons
Halloween bracelets
Headbands with stabilized decor
(i.e. cat ears)

Not Allowed:

Hats
Sunglasses
Wigs
Masks
T-shirts
Headbands with flying objects
Anything flashing
Costumes/teeth/fangs

Collection drive for the Haven:

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JK	Gallon sized bags
K	Travel size shampoo
1	Travel size body wash
2	Travel size body lotion
3	Travel size deodorant
4	Travel size toothpaste
5	Toothbrushes
6	Pocket tissues and wipes
7	Washcloths
8	Disposable razors