



Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter: 10/14/2022



5th Grade

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- As the weather starts to turn cooler, please be sure your child has the appropriate clothing for going outside, especially if your child is scheduled for carline.
- 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. 5th grade is asked to send in **toothbrushes**.
- Monday, October 31, is Halloween Tag Day for 3-8 grade students. Our students must be in uniform, but they may wear Halloween-themed accessories. Please follow these guidelines:
 - Items allowed:
 - Socks
 - Belts
 - Earrings
 - Necklaces
 - Ribbons
 - Bracelets
 - Headbands with stabilized decor (e.g., cat ears)
 - Items NOT allowed:
 - Hats
 - Sunglasses

- Wigs
 - Masks
 - T-shirts
 - Headbands with flying objects
 - Anything flashing
 - Costumes/teeth/fangs
- Access to FACTS: <https://cc-va.client.renweb.com/pwr/school/>

Calendar/Important Dates

- **Monday, October 17:** Science TEST
- **Tuesday, October 18:** 13 Colonies TEST (see p 181 to study)
- **Wednesday, October 19:** Quiz on the Apostles Creed
- **Thursday, October 20:** Quiz on punctuating dialogue
- **Thursday, October 20:** 1st Quarter CBG Party
- **Friday, October 21:** Student/Teacher Holiday (School Closed)
- **Friday, October 28:** Elementary Day of Service.
- **Thursday, November 3:** Parent Teacher Conferences-11:30 am dismissal (No Aftercare).
- **Friday, November 4:** Parent Teacher Conferences (School Closed).
- **Thursday, November 10:** Fifth grade pictures; formal dress is required

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Social Studies

This week we completed the project chart for the 13 English Colonies project. On Tuesday, October 18th, there will be a test on the 13 Colonies (see p 181). Next week we will be studying some key Puritan figures in their quest to secure religious freedom.

Students will need to learn all the US states and capitals for 2nd Qtr. They will be tested by region and there will also be a comprehensive test on all the states and capitals. Your child can start learning them now by using the following online resources.

Practice games for state names (by region) found @

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Geography.htm>

levels 1-7

Learn the capitals for each state @

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/geography/usa/50-states-game-2/>

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/geography/usa/capitals/game-2/>

levels 1 & 2

Math

*We will be working on mastering our multiplication table 0-12 and doubles by the end of the 1st quarter. Please practice the basic multiplication facts at home or in the car coming to and from school. Knowing your multiplication facts is a vital skill that students will be needing for success in math in school and in daily life.

*Students will need to complete (mastery level) Khan Academy *Decimal place value* by the end of the 1st quarter.

This week we reviewed multiplication of 3 digit by 2 digit. problems. Next week we will review fact families, practice 4 by 2 multiplication and the work on the steps used in solving long division problems.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week we continued reading and annotating *Wonder* and worked on revising the draft of the personal narrative. One element we will work on in the narrative is punctuating dialogue. This week students were given resources on how to punctuate dialogue in their papers, but they will also have a quiz on that material next week. Students will also receive a new set of spelling/vocabulary words next week, but the test on those will be the following week. Next week, students will also turn in the revised draft of their personal narrative, and we will work on the editing stage the following week.

Religion

This week we focused on praying the Rosary. As part of this unit, students are memorizing the Apostles Creed, and there will be a quiz on the Apostles Creed next week.

Science

We will have a science test on classification on Monday, 10/17. Students completed a study guide that they should be reviewing. We will be learning about ecosystems and doing an oxygen lab this week.