

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 10/15/2021

## Teachers' Message/Announcements

- As Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC) continues to respond to the Afghan refugee crisis, they need our help! Students can earn a free dress day for a minimum donation of \$1, and all donations raised will help refugee families rebuild their lives in Virginia. Please have your child bring in his/her donations on **Monday, Oct. 18**, which will be a free dress day for all students who make a donation. Thank you in advance.
- We are looking forward to our first CBG Party next Friday! Thank you for sending in the food and drinks. It is greatly appreciated!

### Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

**Tuesday, October 19th:** Quiz on spelling/vocabulary words from *Wonder*

**Thursday, October 21st :** Quiz on complete sentences

Quiz on the Apostle's Creed

This week we worked on long division with remainders. Our next focus will be on estimating quotients, elapsed time and using the distributive property and partial quotients in solving division problems.

#### Science

We have been studying the connection of energy moving through organisms and ecosystems, and the relationship among food chains, food webs, consumers, producers, decomposers. We will be learning about symbiosis and invasive species.

#### Social Studies

This week we learned about life in the colonies. Students will learn about the political and economic relationships that the colonists had with the British that will set the stage for a Revolution. Students will begin a project on the colonial regions that will be the first project grade of the 2nd quarter. This will be an in class project unless students need extra time at home.

#### Language Arts

This week students turned in their short stories and had a quiz on possessive nouns. We also worked on several activities with the spelling/vocabulary words this week, and there will be a test on those words on Tuesday. We also started focusing on writing complete sentences, and identifying subjects and predicates. There will be a quiz on identifying subjects and predicates on Thursday. We also continued to read *Wonder* this week and focused on character traits.

#### Religion

This week we began research on Saints to set up for a cross-curricular Language Arts project. Students will research the Saint and write an essay on the Saint's life. Next week we will continue research and focus on learning the Apostle's Creed.