



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

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## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

Good afternoon, 4th grade families! The 1st quarter is officially over! Time flies when working hard, learning a ton, and having fun. We are very much looking forward to the conferences that are coming up. A big shout out to those who have already donated toothpaste for the Haven drive. It is very much appreciated. Thank you and please contact us if you have any questions.

#### **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.
- 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](mailto:a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org) [a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org](mailto: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)
- 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

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This week in Social Studies, we worked on a collaborative map project. Next week we will complete a project based on the 5 regions of Virginia!

**Thank you to those who donated cardboard for our project next week. It is very much appreciated!**

## Math

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This week in Math we have been focused on reasonable vs. unreasonable estimates for word problems, and factors and multiples. We took our Chapter 3 test, and have a deeper understanding of multiplication and division foundations. Next week, we will begin Chapter 4: "Multiply with one-digit numbers."

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in Language Arts, students worked on grounding their evidence for claims in the text. Students are getting really strong with this skill and their writing skills are dramatically improving! We also have been learning about different types of nouns in grammar.

Next week, we will finish up with *The Tiger Rising* and dive deeper into the characters of the story.

There will be a spelling test over list 4 on Friday, October 28.

## Religion

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This week in Religion, we have been focused on the Joyful mysteries and reviewing for our Unit 1 test. We have also been reflecting on how we can bring Christ into the world as the first disciples did, and how we can use our special gifts God has given us to do so. We look forward to our Day of service next Friday.

## Science

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In Science this week we enjoyed our review games and shaping our study skills for the Chapter 3 test. We are excited to start our adaptations project, due October 28th! This is an in and out of class project. Students will have 3 class periods next week to work on their projects. They received the project packet with directions and a rubric this week in class. Students will need a poster board and should start on this as soon as possible.

The Chapter 3 test is scheduled for Tuesday, 10/25.

**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