



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

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## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

Hello 4th grade parents. We hope all is well, and look forward to speaking with you soon during our scheduled conference times. We are heading into the 2nd quarter strong and are all in awe at how quickly time is passing. With that being said, first quarter report cards are able to be viewed in FACTS. We are working hard each and every day! We hope you have a wonderful weekend, and a safe Halloween.

#### **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.
- Report cards are now available to view in FACTS.
- Please remember that the only accepted variations of the navy blue uniform pants come from FlynnO'Hara, and Lands End.
- Contact emails: [a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org) [a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org)
- Halloween TAG Day Guidelines Attached Below

#### **Calendar/Important Dates:**

- Mass- Next week, Mass will take place on Tuesday, November 1 (All Saints Day). Students must be in formal dress. We will not have Mass next Thursday, November 3.
- Picture Day has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 1st.
- Please sign up for parent teacher conferences here:
  - <https://calendly.com/mstaleghani-ccs/taleghani-burgin-conference>
- 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 completed a project on the 5 regions of Virginia. Students created salt dough and used the salt dough to create a 3 dimensional model of the 5 regions on cardboard. This was a very fun and engaging activity that the students enjoyed. Thank you to those who donated cardboard for the project!

We also began chapter 2 which focuses on Native American history.

## Math

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In Math this week we started Chapter 4- "Multiplying by one-digit numbers." We enjoyed learning about multiplication with multiples of ten, hundreds, and thousands. We also learned how to round and estimate products and used base-ten place value models to multiply.

The Chapter 4 Math Test is scheduled for the week of November 7th.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in Language Arts, students finished *The Tiger Rising* and started to look beyond characters in their stories. We discussed the importance of setting, mood/tone, and the themes of stories. The goal is for students to start looking deeper into the books they read and to see all of what author's do to create engaging stories.

Next week, students will write an alternate ending to *The Tiger Rising*.

## Religion

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In Religion this week we started the Sorrowful Mysteries. We also began Unit 2 Lesson 6 and have been focused on the essential question, "How does God share his life with us?" We learned about the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and have been reflecting on ways we can share in God's life beyond the sacraments such as being prepared and fully present for Mass. Shout out to the 4th grade and our amazing parent volunteers for a successful day of service writing letters for the patients at the UVA hospital, and putting together care bags for the Haven.

Our Unit 2 Lesson 6 Religion Quiz is scheduled for next week.

## Science

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In Science this week we took our Ch. 3 Test, and have enjoyed using class time to work on our adaptation projects. The projects were due today, and presentations will continue next week.

## **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