



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

### October 4, 2024

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements:**

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a great week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! We continued to learn, grow, and have fun while doing it! Our students are progressing well and having a great time. Thank you for all you do and please reach out to us if you have any questions. Have a fantastic weekend!

All the best,  
4th Grade Team

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#### **Important School Announcements**

- 5K/Fun Run Volunteers Needed–We have lots of ways you can help! Please check out the opportunities and [sign up if you can](#). We depend on volunteers to make this event a success.
- Crozet Speech and Language Clinic will be conducting speech and occupational therapy screenings in October. Please look for a letter in your child's Friday folder with more information.
- Next week, on *Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday*, Faith and Action is joining Bishop Knestout to raise funds for people affected from Hurricane Helene by having a Bake Sale.

#### **We need your help!**

- We need everyone to bake yummies over the weekend and bring them beginning on Tuesday (and every day after!) to Mrs. Bryan's room.

- You can make anything from cookies to brownies and more. When you make something please bring it in a baggie. (Bought items are ok too)
- Please put an individual portion in each bag.
- Middle School students can earn 1 hour of church/school/community service for baking two dozen goods.

Thank You!!

Please contact Mrs. DeVane @ [l.devane@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:l.devane@cvillecatholic.org) or Mrs. Bryan @ [h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org) with any questions.

- Please consider getting your child a book box/bin (pictured below) to carry items to and from class when we switch classrooms. This will help with organization and keeping all their items together.



## Social Studies

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This week in SS, students finished their first unit on the 5 regions of Virginia. We focused on the Appalachian Plateau and Valley and Ridge regions.

Next week, we will be doing a project in which students will be creating a salt dough model of the 5 regions of Virginia. This is a really fun activity in which students will learn, create, and write about the 5 regions of Virginia.

If you have any salt, flour, or cardboard to donate, we would greatly appreciate it. We are mostly in need of salt.

## Math

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This week in Math, we completed a project to propose a new playground. Students were given a budget and asked to select equipment to add to their playground. They then needed to subtract the cost from their budget. Students had a wonderful time adding things and creating their playgrounds. Next week we begin our multiplication unit.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in LA, students continued our newest novel, *The Tiger Rising*. This is a wonderful story that students are thoroughly enjoying. Students have worked on finding complications in characters and how to construct debatable questions and gather evidence to support.

Next week, we will continue to read this novel and learn new skills to enhance understanding.

# Theology

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This week in Theology, we did Mass for CCS. The students did great! We will continue to review as we participate in other Masses throughout the year. We also reviewed our tennent of the month for last month and looked at our new one for October.

Next Friday we will have a test on chapters 2-4. Students will be bringing home their textbooks to review.

# Science

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This week on Science, we learned about adaptations and ecosystems. Students discussed the ways animals adapt to survive in different environments and how changes to environments can affect the animals and people who live there.

Please look for a cardboard box, about the size of a shoe box that your child can use for a project the week of 14th.