



Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade
10/04/2024



Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- There is no school for students on Monday, October 7, because it is a teacher professional development day.
- There is no mass on 10/8 so students do not have to wear their formal uniform.
- ***For our field trip on October 17, please pack a lunch for your child rather than placing an order through My Hot Lunchbox that day. Our field trip will be taking place during lunch, so students will have a healthy snack before we leave, and we will have a late lunch when we return.***

Calendar/Important Dates:

Wednesday: October 9: Test on dictionary

Thursday, October 10: Ch. 2 Science TEST (see study guide)

Friday, October 11th: English Colony TEST (see study guide)

Monday, October 14: First quarter IRA due

Monday, October 14: Math TEST

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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.
- **Join Us in Helping Those in Need:** 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 yummys 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 or Mrs. Bryan @ h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org with any questions.

Social Studies

In history we will be learning about early US history and how we came to be a nation. We are going to be learning about the first English colonies in North America.

Students will be tested on sections of the United States. Students need to identify each state and write the correct name and its capital. To make this more manageable, students will only be learning one section at a time. The **Rocky Mt. Region test** will be on Friday, October 18th. Students need to identify the correct state by shape/location and be able to write the state and capital name (spelling and capital letters count).

To help learn the states, your student may want to play some helpful online review games.

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

Math

We are reviewing multiplication, partial products, exponents and multiplying with zeros. We will be multiplying 3 digit by 2 digit numbers. Students will continue to be tested on their multiplication facts (0-12, xx). The Unit Review test will be on 10/14.

To reinforce math concepts and skills, students are assigned sections for Khan Academy ([khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)). This is for a grade. Students have their login and password in their planner. The 1st qtr. requirements are to complete Decimal Place Value, Add Decimals and Subtract Decimals. Students will work on Khan Academy as part of their extended math time.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week we continued discussing and analyzing *Wonder*. Students took a test on the set of spelling/vocabulary words from the first 23 pages of *Wonder*. We also started working on correcting run-on sentences. In addition, we started our short unit on the dictionary.

Next week, students will continue to read *Wonder* and will have a test on the dictionary on Wednesday. We will also continue working on correcting run-on sentences and have a quiz early the following week.

Students are also working on their first quarter IRA (Independent Reading Assessment), which is due October 14. For this assignment, they chose an historical fiction book from the library to read and then will complete a report. For this quarter, the report is a paper form, a copy of which is on Google Classroom. This is a project grade (which is weighted as heavily as are tests).

Theology

We ended our study of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rites, and the responses for those parts of the Mass with a test this week. We began our study of the Rosary.

Science

We have been learning about classification in science. Our test will be on 10/10. We will be playing SMITE as a review for the test.