



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

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## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

### October 6, 2023

Dear 4th Grade Families,

Good afternoon! We had a great week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! We are very excited about our upcoming field trip next week to Old Cabell Hall. Thank you to all of those who have volunteered to drive/chaperone (and to Ms. Wisbey for organizing). We are truly blessed to be in such a wonderful and caring community. Thank you and please reach out if you have any questions. Have a great weekend!

#### **Announcements**

- Please make sure your child is following the dress code for Mass. Please reach out with any questions.
- If you are a chaperone on the field trip, your child's homeroom teacher will have reached out. We only had so many tickets to give to chaperones, so it was a first come first served basis. Thank you again to all who offered and be on the lookout for any final emails in the next week from your child's homeroom teacher.
- School will be closed on Monday, October 9 for a teacher work day.
- We will not be having Mass on Tuesday, October 10, as all priests in the Diocese of Richmond will be attending the annual Priest Convocation. Students do not need to be in their formal dress uniforms that day.
- Next Friday, October 13, we will celebrate our National Blue Ribbon Award. Parents are welcome to join us. We will gather at 2:00PM on the playground blacktop. If you would like to join us, please park in carline so that dismissal is not delayed.
- 5K/Fun Run Participants: Your bib packet is in your child's backpack! PLEASE do not mix up your chipped bib numbers for the 5K, this is how you will get results (your bib number is printed on the label with your name and t-shirt size if you do mix it up). Please remember to wear your t-shirt AND bib at the 5K/Fun Run!

#### **Important Dates**

- Monday, October 9, 2023- No School (Teacher Work Day)
- Tuesday, October 10, 2023- No Mass/No Formal Dress
- Thursday, October 12, 2023- 4th/5th Grade Field Trip to Old Cabell Hall

- Friday, October 13, 2023- Blue Ribbon Celebration- 2pm at CCS (Parents Welcome!)

### Teacher Email Addresses

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## Social Studies

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This week in SS, students continued to learn about the wonderful state that they live in! We are going to be learning about the 5 regions of Virginia and what each has to offer. This unit will culminate with a very engaging and unique in class project!

Next week, there will be a test over Chapter 1 on Friday, October 13. I sent out a study guide for the test today with Friday folders.

## Math

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This week in Math we have been focused on Multiplicative Comparisons, and took a test over Unit 4. We have become adept representing multiplicative comparison statements as multiplication equations, distinguishing between multiplicative and additive comparisons, and solving multiplicative comparison problems using division. We have continued working with word problems using bar diagrams, connecting cubes, and have enjoyed applications of this topic in stations. Next week we will begin Unit 5: "Numbers and Number Patterns".

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in LA, students continued *The Tiger Rising*. We continued some of the real learning that makes 4th grade such a great learning experience. Students are learning how to debate and find debatable ideas in stories that are grounded in text evidence. We will be continuing to learn to base our ideas in evidence that the text provides.

Next week, we will finish *The Tiger Rising*. This has been a really engaging experience for our students. Students will now begin to write an alternate ending to *The Tiger Rising* and put their writing skills to the test!

## Theology

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This week in Theology we began Unit 1 Lesson 4: "Who is Jesus Christ?" We came to better understand the significance of Mary, and how she was "full of grace" from birth. This aligned perfectly with our entering into the month of the rosary. We talked about sacrifices because of Jesus' Death and Resurrection, which gives us the opportunity for eternal life. We learned more about the Last Judgment when Jesus comes again at the end of time, and

how we can prepare for that now. We will strive to follow Jesus, who showed us a perfect example of how to live. 4T did an excellent job with Mass this week.

The Unit 1 Lesson 4 quiz is scheduled for Wednesday, 10/11.

## Science

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This week in Science we enjoyed learning more about ways in which scientists classify vertebrates and invertebrates. We also enjoyed our Ch. 1 review games, and took our Chapter 1 Test. Next week we will begin Chapter 2: "Life Cycles".