

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

4th Grade 10/8/2021

## Message from 4th grade Team

Hello CCS parents,

It was a great week! We are working hard in 4th grade. As we approach the end of the 1st Quarter we are working on personal accountability, self-discipline and work habits. We are catching on to routines and procedures and have made great strides in these first few months of school. We are so proud to see such improvements on a daily basis. Just as a reminder, there is **no school on Monday, October 11th**. See you on Tuesday. :)

Blessings,  
4th Grade Team

**Follow-up back to school night information: All tests and quizzes for Math, Science and Religion will be taken via google forms. Each time your child takes a test or quiz, he/she will receive a response receipt with his/her answers, the questions, and the correct answers, along with the final grade. They are able to see the questions missed/correct answers and their grade immediately following their submission. I want to be sure you all are able to keep up with their test/quiz progress so it is imperative for you to have access to their email login information. Should you need this information please let me know and I'd be happy to share it with you. They were all given a notecard with their email and password, and many of the students have memorized it already.**

## Announcements

- Please be mindful of absences! (appointments, trips, etc)
- As we have several students with peanut allergies in 4th grade, **we are a peanut free grade level. That includes snacks, lunches, and any other form of food.**
- Contact Emails: [a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org) [a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org)
- 10/11- **No School**
- 10/29- Halloween Movie Night 6:00-9:00 pm on the CCS blacktop ("Coco")

- As Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC) continue to respond to the Afghan refugee crisis, they need our help! Students can earn a free dress day for a minimum donation of \$1.00 and all donations raised will help refugee families rebuild their lives in Virginia. Please have your students bring in their donations on Monday, October 18, which will be our free dress day. ***Do not send the money in before this day, as teachers cannot be responsible for holding onto it.***

***As the social services arm of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, CCC is a leading nonprofit provider of compassionate human services to individuals and families in need. CCC offers more than 30 unique programs from its 11 office locations in Central Eastern, and Southwest Virginia. CCC is a 501c(3) nonprofit with a mission to provide quality, compassionate human services to all people, especially the most vulnerable, regardless of faith.***

## Next Week

- In Language Arts, we will write an alternate ending to “The Tiger Rising” and sharpen our storytelling skills!
- In Social Studies, we will continue to learn about map skills and how to effectively use nonfiction texts.
- In Math, we will continue Chapter 3: “Understanding Multiplication and Division.”
- In Science we will continue Chapter 2: “Life Cycles.” **This test is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13th.** We will then begin Chapter 3: “Adaptations”. The students will be introduced to their first major Science project on animal adaptations and environments on Friday, October 15th. The students will need a poster board for this project. **They will be working on this project at home. It will be due on Monday, October 25th.**
- In Religion we will finish Unit 1: “What Do We Believe”, and begin Unit 2: “How Do We Celebrate What We Believe?” **The test for Unit 1 (Lessons 1-5) will be on Tuesday, October 12th.**

## Week in Review

Language Arts

In Language Arts this week, students finished their first novel, "The Tiger Rising"! This was such a fun experience and I am thrilled with how well students connected to this incredible story. This week, students looked "beyond" characters and determined how literary elements such as plot, setting, tone, etc bring in important contributions and can add to our overall interpretation of a story.

**Students will also continue their nightly reading logs next week. This will be in their homework folder. Students are expected to read and fill out their reading log nightly Monday through Friday.**

#### Social Studies

In Social Studies this week, students finished chapter 1 of our textbook. We learned about the 5 geographic regions of Virginia and what makes them unique.

#### Math

This week in Math we took a test on Chapter 2, and enjoyed learning fundamental concepts of multiplication and division. Some of these included fact families, division as repeated subtraction, and multiplication as comparison equations where we had the opportunity to solve problems using illustrations and phrases like "times as many", "times more", and "times as much" to get in a multiplication mindset.

#### Science

In Science this week we enjoyed learning about photosynthesis, plant life cycles, and animal life cycles (metamorphosis vs. direct development) and various changes plants/animals go through during their lifespans.

**There will be a Chapter 2 Science Test on Wednesday, October 13th.**

#### Religion

In Religion this week we have been focused on the diversity of the members of our Church and the distinct parts within one mystical Body of Christ. We discussed ways in which the priest, music ministers, catechists and lay people serve the Church. We discussed the necessary vows made to enter into religious life within the church (poverty, chastity, obedience) and of our calling to continue the mission of Jesus' first disciples. We enjoyed analyzing our gifts and talents and came up with distinct ways we could use them in order to serve God and the Church.

**There will be a Unit 1 Test on Tuesday, October 12th.**

## **4A-Burgin**

### **Class Schedule**

#### **Monday**

**8:10-9:00- Language Arts**

**9:00-9:50- Language Arts**

**9:50-10:40- Art**

**10:40-11:30- Music**

**11:30-12:10- Math**

**12:10-12:30- Lunch**

**12:30-1:00- Recess**

**1:00-1:40- Religion**

**1:40-2:20- Science**

**2:20-3:10- Social Studies**

#### **Tuesday**

**8:10-9:00- Language Arts**

**9:00-9:50- Music**

**9:50-10:40- Language Arts**

**10:40-11:30- Math**

**11:30-12:10- Religion**

**12:10-12:30- Lunch**

**12:30-1:00- Recess**

**1:00-1:40- PE**

**1:40-2:20- Social Studies**

**2:20-3:10- Science**

#### **Wednesday**

**8:10-9:00- Library**

**9:00-9:50- Language Arts**

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**10:40-11:30- Social Studies**

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**10:40-11:30- Religion**

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**1:00-1:50- Spanish**

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