

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 10/08/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

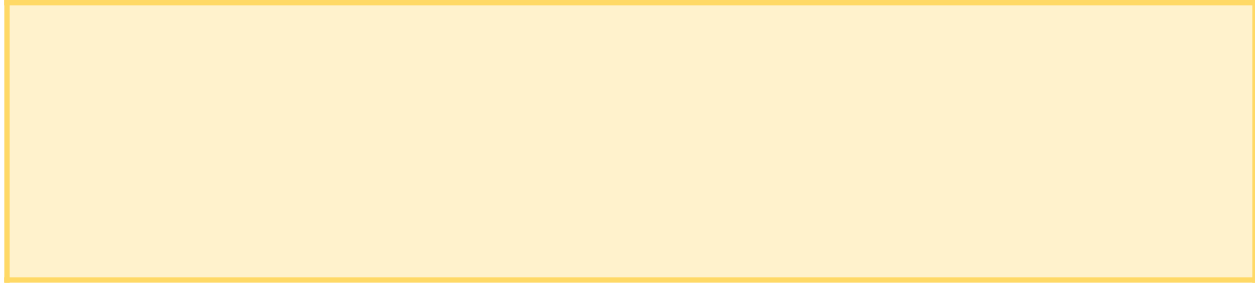
- There is no school on Monday, October 11..
- Our first quarter IRAs (Independent Reading Assessments) are due next Friday (by midnight Friday, October 15). These will each count as a project grade, and ***no late assignments will be accepted.***
- As Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC) continues to respond to the Afghan refugee crisis, they need our help! Students can earn a free dress day for a minimum donation of \$1, and all donations raised will help refugee families rebuild their lives in Virginia. Please have your child bring in his/her donations on Monday, Oct. 18, which will be a free dress day for all students who make a donation. Please do not send in money in advance.
- Thank you to everyone who so generously (and quickly!) signed up to contribute goodies for our CBG party! You are all so generous! If you didn't get to sign up but would like to contribute something, please feel free to send in any of the items that were on the list (they are pre-approved by Nurse Weber). Our CBG party will be Friday, Oct. 22.

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Wednesday, October 13th : Possessive noun quiz

Thursday, October 14th: The final draft of the short story must be turned in (along with the rough draft and revised draft)

Friday, October 15th: Test on colonial life



Math
This week we worked on estimation and multiplication of multi digit numbers. Our next focus will be on long division with remainders.
Science
We learned about the classification system for living organisms. We will be looking into the connection of energy moving through organisms and ecosystems, and the relationship among food chains, food webs, consumers, producers, decomposers.
Social Studies
This week we finished the simulations for a colony, and next week we will learn about the colonists in the three regions. Students will have a test on colonial life next Friday.
Language Arts
This week students worked on revising their short stories and on possessive nouns. We decided to reschedule the possessive nouns quiz until next Wednesday and do a final review of the topic on Tuesday. Students also received a new list of spelling/vocabulary words this week, so we did several activities with those. The quiz on those will be early the week of the 18th. The short story is due next Thursday, and students need to turn in the rough draft, the revised draft, and the final draft on that day. <i>Two IRAs are due on Friday, October 15, and no late assignments will be accepted. These will count as project grades.</i>
Religion

This week we completed and shared projects on the mysteries of the rosary, Over the next several weeks, we will continue studying the prayers of the rosary.