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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

November 1, 2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

Happy Halloween! We had a great week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! This was a busy week with Halloween, Solemnity of All Saints, and much more. Please look in the announcements section to schedule a conference if you would like one. 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

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on November 14 & 15. Please use this link if you would like to schedule a conference. [Calendly Link](#)**
- **Friday, November 8- Blue & Gold Day**
- **PokeMon cards and toys are a distraction to the school day. Please refrain from allowing your child to bring collectors/trading cards or other toys to school unless specifically notified by your child's teacher.**
- **Looking for something to do with all of the extra Halloween candy at your house? The Faith in Action middle school elective will be collecting candy for Blue Star Families, which will be sent to deployed service members. Candy should be sent in no later than Thursday, November 7.**
- **Lost & Found:** The Lost & Found is piling up! In addition to student items, there are several items that have been left by adults after events. Please make sure that student belongings (especially CCS-branded ones) are labeled. If you or your child are missing something, please come in and check the Lost & Found.



- CCS Moms (or Grandmas or Aunts), grab your JK-5th grade son(s) and favorite board/card game and join us for the inaugural Mother/Son Game Night! [Sign up here](#) to join us on Friday, November 8 from 6:00 to 8:00PM. Snacks will be served.
- We will have mass on Monday, December 9, to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Please consider signing up for the mass choir: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C44ACAA2DA31-50743257-mass#.
- 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

This week in SS, students continued our unit which focuses on Native American history. Students learned about how Native Americans have lived in Virginia for thousands of years and which regions different tribes were.

Next week, we will have our test over this unit. The test is currently scheduled for Tuesday, November 5. We will also start our project on Chapter 2 which is a diorama of a Native American village. We will do the writing portion in class next week. I am sending home information on this project today as well as putting information in Google Classroom. The actual creation of the diorama is to be done at home. The diorama is due on Monday, November 11.

Math

This week in Math, we practiced estimating products and multiplying by 10, 100, and 1,000. We also had fun reviewing skip counting on the playground to get our brains and bodies moving.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students completed their final activity with The Tiger Rising! Students learned how to write a 5 paragraph opinion essay! This was a big challenge and students did very well!

Next week, we will begin our new unit. This unit focuses on nonfiction texts and will culminate with a research project on natural disasters!

Theology

This week in Theology, we had our lesson on setting boundaries. The student brought up some great examples and times when this could be helpful. We also had a blast going to see second grade's Saint Projects.

Next week we will learn about vocations and begin the research for our Saint Project. This Project will be done completely in class, though students will be able to work on their report at home and practice for their presentations as needed.

Science

This week on Science, we learned about the water cycle, storms, and how to read a weather map. Students had a blast working together in groups to create a weather map for a real or made up country of their choice.

Next week, we will finish our weather unit and have a Test on Friday.