



# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

Dear Parents, it was a pleasure being able to meet with you in conferences last week. We appreciate your support and of course the dedication you put forth to ensuring your child reaches his/her full potential. We look forward to continued communication with you all and seeing the kids flourish in the coming months.

#### **Announcements**

- Chilly weather is here! Please make sure that your student comes to school with a sweater/jacket for when we are at snack and recess. Please ensure that these items are clean and in good condition.
- Please be mindful of absences (appointments, trips, etc).
- As we have several students with peanut allergies in 4th grade, please be conscientious of them when packing snacks/lunches.
- Please remember that the only accepted variations of the navy blue uniform pants come from FlynnO'Hara, and Lands End.
- Contact emails: [a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org) [a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org)

#### **Calendar/Important Dates:**

- 11/22- 2nd Quarter Interim
- 11/23-11/25- Thanksgiving break
- 11/28- Winter Dress Begins
- 12/2- Blue and Gold Day
- 12/8- Immaculate Conception
- 12/14- Christmas Concert

### Social Studies

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This week in Social Studies, students learned more about Native American history in Virginia and how Native American culture and practices still have influence today. We also took the Chapter 2 test.

Next week, students will begin the Native American diorama project. The information for the project is in your child's homework folder. Students are welcome to work on this

project both in class and at home. Please begin to bring materials on Tuesday of next week. The due date will be on Friday, November 18.

## Math

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In Math this week we have been focused on Multiplication. Our Ch. 4 Test is scheduled for Tuesday, 11/15. We will then begin Ch. 5- "Multiply with Two-digit numbers." Our conceptual knowledge and flexibility between multiplication strategies is helping us feel prepared to advance within this topic!

The Ch. 4 test is scheduled for Tuesday, 11/15.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in Language Arts, students finished their alternate endings and watched *The Tiger Rising* movie in celebration of finishing the novel. Students also completed a writing assignment comparing the novel and movie.

Next week, we will launch into our new unit that consists of a research project regarding natural disasters!

## Religion

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In Religion, we enjoyed exploring vocations in celebration of Vocation awareness week. In addition to this lesson, we wrote a letter of encouragement to a seminary student who has been assigned to our grade-level. He is currently in the Diocese of Richmond at St. Bede's Catholic Church in Williamsburg, Virginia. We look forward to an ongoing relationship with him as we are all inspired by his vocation to the priesthood. We also began Unit 2 Lesson 7- "How do we praise and thank God?" We reflected on ways we can show we are grateful, the things we can thank God for, and even wrote our own Psalms.

The Unit 2 Lesson 7 Quiz is scheduled for Wednesday, 11/16.

## Science

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This week in Science we began Chapter 4, and are engaged in learning about the Human Body. We enjoyed an overview activity of all the body systems while gaining confidence in our text referencing strategies. We've learned about the functions of blood, tissues, organs, the digestive system, respiratory system and circulatory system and look forward to diving into the nervous system, skeletal system and muscular system next week.