

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 11/12/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Thanksgiving Break is from November 22-26th. Enjoy your family time!
- All adults who wish to volunteer at CCS must be Virtus-trained. While volunteering in the building is currently on hold, we will be hosting a training session at CCS on Thursday, November 18 from 5:30-8:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer, you will need to register for the training via the Virtus website; virtusonline.org
- Our new Online Spirit Wear Store website has launched and is open for orders! Visit <https://spiritwear.cvillecatholic.org> to see our current offerings. The current sale will close at 12 PM noon on Monday, November 15.
- We are trying to reschedule a number of parent conferences over the next few weeks. We are available Tuesdays and Thursdays during our common planning period from 11:35-12:00 . If you missed your conference but would still like to meet, please email us with a few Tuesdays and Thursdays that would work for your schedule, and we'll send a Google Meet link.

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Monday, November 15: Math Making Change TEST

Wednesday, November 17: Spelling/vocabulary test

Thursday, November 18: Science Matter TEST

Friday, November 19: Test on complete sentences, sentence fragments, and run-on sentences

Math

This week we focused on reading thermometers, elapsed time using the calendar, and all operations involving money. Please continue to practice counting change at home with your student. These websites also offer fun online practice: mathplayground.com dolphin dash and puzzle pics (click and drag), sheppardsoftware.com coin splat (choose bottom mixed coin set, relaxed pace -slow). Next week we will work on adding, subtracting, multiplying and

dividing using money. The big focus will be on correct decimal placement.

Science

This week we completed a liquid density lab and studied physical changes in matter. We will be doing a chemical changes lab next week and completing a Periodic Table Scavenger Hunt.

Social Studies

This week we took an assessment on French and Spanish settlement and previewed the events that lead up to the American Revolution Next week we will begin outlining a timeline of the events and learning about how the colonies traveled the road to revolution.

Language Arts

This week students continued to read *Wonder* and took a quiz on identifying and fixing run-on sentences. They also received a new list of vocabulary/spelling words from *Wonder*, and they worked on several activities with these words. The quiz on that set of words will be Wednesday, November 17. Students will also have a test next Friday on the grammar we've been studying the past few weeks: complete sentences, sentence fragments, and run-on sentences. We will also finish reading *Wonder* next week.

Religion

This week we learned our final prayer for the Rosary, the Hail Holy Queen and learned about how we can connect with God through reflection and prayer. We will begin our study of the season of Advent next week.