



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

### November 15, 2024

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements:**

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a great week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! We enjoyed being able to speak with so many of you during conferences this week. We are incredibly thankful for our community. 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**

- Diaper Drive–Faith in Action is holding a Diaper Drive for Loaves & Fishes now through November 22. Collection bins will be in the student hallways. Your donation of new packages or boxes of diapers is greatly appreciated by the food pantry and parents in need.
- **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.



## Social Studies

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This week in SS, students finished our unit which focuses on Native American history. Students presented their dioramas depicting Native American villages. This was an incredibly engaging activity and one that students learned a lot from!

Next week, we will begin our new unit on the Jamestown colony.

## Math

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This week in Math, we review the key strategies we have learned in this unit. We took our test and will be moving on to Division strategies. Please continue to review multiplication and division facts with students. Having a strong grasp on these facts will help students have success as we move into division and fractions.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in LA, students continued our new unit on nonfiction texts. Students learned a variety of strategies such as how to connect to a text, how to find the main idea of a nonfiction text, and how to summarize nonfiction texts. This will culminate with a research project on natural disasters!

## Theology

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This week in Theology, we completed our saint projects. We utilized both digital and physical media to create our presentations. Next week, students will present their projects to the class and we will begin our next chapter in the Christ in Us text.

# Science

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This week in Science, we began our unit on earth. We talked about types of rocks and the rock cycle. Next week, we will look at erosion and do an experiment in class.

# Christmas Spirit Week

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Monday  
Dec. 2  
"Cozy Day"

- Loose fitting pj bottoms or sweatpants; comfy t-shirts or sweatshirts
- **NO slippers, crocs, leggings, onesies, or pj sets/nightgowns**
- Middle school: sneakers of choice
- JK-5: school sneakers

Tuesday  
Dec. 3  
Mass Day

- **No Spirit Wear dress up this day**
- **All students must be in formal dress uniforms for Mass**



Wednesday  
Dec. 4  
"Christmas Tag Day"

- Students must be in regular uniforms
- Christmas-themed accessories:
  - Necklaces, earrings, bracelets
  - Headbands or hair accessories
  - Socks, hats



Thursday  
Dec. 5  
"Sports Shirt Day"

- Students may wear a sports jersey or t-shirts (local team through major leagues)
- Middle school: jeans or uniform bottoms, sneakers of choice
- JK-5: uniforms bottoms and shoes

Friday  
Dec. 6  
"Blue & Gold Plus Day"

- Normal Blue & Gold Day dress requirements
- Blue or gold accessories:
  - Necklaces, earrings, bracelets
  - Headbands or hair accessories
  - Socks, hats

