



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

Good afternoon, 4th grade families! We had a wonderful week and hope you did as well! We are certainly grateful for you and your wonderful families. Thank you for being an excellent partner in your child's education and we wish you a happy Thanksgiving!

Announcements

- Chilly weather is here! Please make sure that your student comes to school with a sweater and/or coat/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 a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org

December 5-9: St. Nick's Shop

Santa Claus is comin' to town! We are excited to be planning for another year of the Charlottesville Catholic School St. Nick's Shop. The North Pole-themed shop is planned for 12/5 -12/9 with a make-up day on 12/12.

This year we are accepting donations of gift wrap materials and unwrapped gifts that fit in with the shop's gift price range of \$20 and under. Sign up at the following link if you are interested in donating. Donated items can be dropped off at CCS by November 30th.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF45AFAD2FAAFCC70-gift>

We need a lot of volunteers to keep St. Nick's shop running smoothly. Please sign up to volunteer at the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF45AFAD2FAAFCC70-stnicks>

December 5-9: St. Nick's Shop

The Cville Catholic School St. Nick's shop is a chance for students in JK-5th grade to shop for some small holiday gifts for family members. The shop will offer items ranging from \$2-\$15 that students can choose to purchase for family members (sibling gifts are available in the lower dollar range and some of the parent gifts are in the upper range). The week before the event, a form will be sent home for parents to complete listing the names of each gift recipient and dollar amount range that each student can spend per person on the list. Participation is optional. Parents can elect to donate any unspent funds to the school, or request change.

Each class will have a designated shopping day/time. A few students at a time will go in to shop (the rest of the class will watch a Christmas movie while waiting). Once inside, each shopper will walk around with a volunteer parent shopper to help them choose gifts within their shopping budget. Gifts will be wrapped by a separate set of parents. Volunteers are needed to help with shopping and check-out/wrapping.

Calendar/Important Dates:

- November 22, 2022- 2nd Quarter Interim
- November 23-25, 2022- Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- November 28, 2022- Winter Dress Begins (School Resumes)
- November 30, 2022- Torchy's Taco PTO Fundraiser
- December 2, 2022- Blue and Gold Day
- December 5-9, 2022- St. Nick's Shop- Volunteers Would Be Appreciated!
- December 8, 2022- Immaculate Conception
- December 14, 2022- Christmas Concert

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies, students worked on their Native American diorama project! This was a blast for students and a project that I hope will stick with them for a long time. The finished diorama is due on Monday due to students not having school this past Monday. Students will present their dioramas to the class next week!

Math

In Math this week we took our Chapter 4 test on Multiplication. We began Chapter 5, and are now focusing on Multiplication with Two-Digit numbers. We feel excited and prepared for more complex computations!

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in Language Arts, students completed a "Turkey Pardon" essay in which they used persuasive language to attempt to be the "pardoned" turkey. Give it a read!

We also launched into our new unit that consists of a research project regarding natural disasters! This is a great unit in which nonfiction texts will be used.

Religion

In Religion this week we took our Unit 2 Lesson 7 Quiz. We enjoyed learning about devotionals and about our partner in faith, Saint Cecilia. I am proud of the kids' thoughtfulness, and meditative reflection composing their own psalms. We learned about the importance of hymns, and lifting our voices to show praise and thanks to God.

4A is in the process of planning Mass for 12/1

Science

In Science this week we have been enthusiastic about all things related to the Human Body! We have learned about each of the body systems and ways that they interact with various organs to carry out bodily functions. We will take our Ch. 4 Test on Tuesday, 11/22.