



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

### November 22, 2024

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

Dear 4th Grade Families,

Happy Thanksgiving! We had a great week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! We are so incredibly thankful for our community and our 4th grade families! 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**

- Thanksgiving Break- Monday, November 25- Friday, November 29.
- **When we return to school from Thanksgiving Break, Winter Dress begins. Please make sure your children are coming to school with appropriate clothing for cold weather.**
- **Spirit Week- Please look at the Tuesday Teller for information on what students can wear for Spirit Week.**
- **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 finished our test from last week. I want to give credit to the diligent work the students put in. They worked hard to write out all of the tricks and strategies we learned as well as show proof for each problem. We also began our division unit. We looked at estimating and dividing by 10, 100, and 1,000.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in LA, students finished our new unit on nonfiction texts. Students learned a variety of strategies such as how to summarize, synthesize, and properly cite nonfiction text. The students did a wonderful job researching and presenting their topics!

## Theology

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This week in Theology, we presented our saint projects. Thank you to the second grade and our faith buddies for coming to watch us. We also wrapped out our tennent of the month and shared what we are grateful for.

# Science

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This week in Science, we reviewed the rock cycle and looked at weathering/erosion. We also completed an activity in the STEAM lab using skittles. The students also got to look at some different types of rocks

# 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

