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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

November 3, 2023

4th Grade Families,

We had a wonderful week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! This was an action packed week with Halloween, All Saints' Day, and Blue & Gold Day! We appreciate you and your wonderful family's support and school spirit! If you have not done so already, please sign up for a conference time for next week. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Thank you and have a great weekend!

All the best,
4th Grade Team

Announcements

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Please use this link to sign-up for conferences on November 9th and November 10th. Time slots are on a first come, first serve basis:

<https://calendly.com/mstaleghani-ccs/taleghani-burgin-conference>

- **Altar Server Training**

We have been so grateful for the return of our altar server ministry at our CCS school Masses! Due to the success, we have another opportunity for training for more students to get involved! Those students who would like to get involved in this ministry must be Catholic and in 4th grade or up. Middle school students will be eligible to put altar service towards school OR church service. If interested, mandatory training (for new servers) will be held on Monday, November 13th in the Chapel from 3:30pm-4:15pm. This training is optional for existing CCS altar servers. Sign-up by contacting Megan Pearring, Religion Coordinator at m.pearring@cvillecatholic.org.

- **Virtual Good News! Book Fair**

CCS is happy to announce that we will be holding a virtual Good News! Book Fair from November 7-November 17th! All book orders should arrive at your home in time for Christmas presents. Want a sneak peak? Go to: <https://goodnewsbookfair.com/virtual-fair>. More information will be coming shortly!

- **Veterans Day Prayer Service:**

We will be honoring our veterans on November 9 with a Veterans Day prayer service and flag planting ceremony. Please join us in the gym at 8:15AM. Our families and

close veteran friends are welcome to join us. This is a very special school tradition. Students do NOT need to wear their formal dress uniforms that day. CCS students who participate in scCharlottesville Symphony Orchestra is offering free tickets to students and their families from Charlottesville Catholic School. Free student and accompanying adult tickets are available for their Masterworks concert on Sunday, November 12 at 3:30pm at Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Center. The program features Beethoven's *Emperor* piano concerto and symphonic choral works by American composers.

Please send your information on how many tickets you need for you and your family through our Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/VpFxtBV1Foj7o5C49>

The deadline for requesting tickets for this concert is Wednesday, November 8, 5pm. outs may wear their scouting uniform to school that day.

- **Pan!**

Join Wendy, John, Michael, and our elementary drama club on a trip to Neverland! Be there as Peter Pan battles Captain Hook, Lost Boys fight pirates, Tiger Lily gets captured, and more! Performances are TOMORROW (Saturday, November 4) at both 1:00 PM and 6:00PM in the Performance Hall. There is no cost to attend—hope to see you there!

Important Dates

- Thursday, November 9/Friday, November 10, 2023- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Thursday, November 9, 2023- 11:30 Dismissal
- Friday, November 10, 2023- No School

Teacher Email Addresses

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Social Studies

This week in SS, students began our second unit which focuses on early Native American history in Virginia. Students learned about different tribes, important leaders, and sacred traditions that Native Americans still observe today.

The test for this chapter will be on Tuesday, November 7. Students will also be creating a diorama based on a Native American village. I sent home information on this as well as the study guide for chapter 2 in students' green homework folders. Please reach out with any questions.

Science

This week we continued our study of plant and animal life cycles in Chapter 2. We continued our seed narratives and life cycle diagrams of choice. We enjoyed our test review for the Ch. 2 test we took today. Next week we will begin Chapter 3. We look forward to applying what we've learned in our Life Cycles chapter, to discover and learn about various animal adaptations. There will be a poster project associated with Chapter 3 that will be introduced next week.

Math

In Math this week we have been focused on Unit 6- "Multiplication Strategies with Multi-Digit Numbers." We learned how to multiply by multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000, how to round and use compatible numbers to estimate products, how to use the distributive property to decompose numbers and multiply, and how to use an area model to obtain partial products. The Unit 6 Test is scheduled for the week of November 13th.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students began a new unit in which we are focusing on nonfiction texts. Students are going to learn how to properly read nonfiction texts, take notes, identify text structures, and get the most out of these informational books. It will culminate in a research project on natural disasters.

Next week, we will continue this unit.

Theology

In Theology, we have been focused on the ways in which God shares his life with us, and how we can take part in his invitation to live in communion with him. We learned more about the parts of the Mass that occur in both the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist. We highlighted the seven sacraments and are coming to understand how they are broken into categories of initiation, healing and service. There will be a Unit 2 Lesson 6 quiz on Wednesday, November 8th.



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