



Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

Hello, 4th grade families! It has been an exciting and eventful week, full of high energy and anticipation. It was wonderful seeing you all at the Christmas concert. Winter break has arrived, and it is certainly well deserved. Wishing you peace, joy, and love this Christmas and always. We wish you all the best in the new year.

Announcements

- When we return from Christmas break, please make sure that your child's uniforms fit properly and guidelines regarding hair, makeup, and jewelry are being followed. Additionally, it is imperative that your child comes to school in proper outerwear for recess. Coats, hats, and gloves are required for the winter months. We truly appreciate your support.
- 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.
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Calendar/Important Dates:

- December 17- January 2, 2022- Winter Break (No School)
- January 3, 2022- School Resumes (Welcome back!)

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies, students created and designed a flag that represents the tragedies and triumphs of the settlers of Jamestown. Students were able to flex their creative muscles on this assignment and really empathize with America's early settlers. Students had to be reflective in the colors, words, and symbols they chose to use on this assignment and it shows how far they have come as writers and thinkers!

Math

In Math this week we have been tackling long division. We learned about various ways to interpret remainders in word problems, and look forward to learning other strategies when we return from break. Please continue working on basic facts at home (0-12).

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in Language Arts, students continued into our unit that consists of a research project regarding natural disasters! This is a great unit in which nonfiction texts will be used. Students also learned how to “kick it up a notch” with note taking. Students learned to compare, categorize, cite sources, and ask questions of their own as they write.

Religion

This week in Religion we have been focused on the importance of Advent and preparing ourselves for the coming of Christ.

Science

In Science this week we have enjoyed sharing our Ecosystem projects. The kids also loved doing a Christmas themed “STEAM” challenge each day.