



# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### Middle School

- We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break!

#### Social Studies - [r.hendrick@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:r.hendrick@cvillecatholic.org)

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6th, 7th, 8th: Great work on midterms! All of your hard work and preparation paid off! Make sure you take time over the break to relax and enjoy your holiday break! You do not have any assignments for me to work on except to eat plenty of delicious snacks and to spend time with your friends and family!



#### Mathematics - [j.garland@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:j.garland@cvillecatholic.org) & [l.devane@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:l.devane@cvillecatholic.org)

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Math 6 (Garland): I was so impressed with the hard work the kids put into midterms. When we return from break, we will continue with our Rational Numbers Unit, and put the finishing touches on decimal operations. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! Looking forward to seeing you all in 2022!! As a heads up, winter math performance series testing will occur on January 19th and 20th during your student's math block.

Pre-Algebra (Garland): I was so impressed with the hard work the kids put into midterms. When we return from break, we will continue with our Solving Unit, focusing on translating word problems into equations. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! Looking forward to seeing you all in 2022!! As a heads up, winter math performance series testing will occur on January 19th and 20th during your student's math block.

Geometry (Garland): I was so impressed with the hard work the kids put into midterms. When we return from break, we will continue with our Right Triangle Unit. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! Looking forward to seeing you all in 2022!! As a heads up, winter math performance series testing will occur on January 19th and 20th during your student's math block.

Math 7 (DeVane): When we return, we will continue to solve equations and then move into inequalities. I hope you all have a wonderful and blessed break.

Algebra (DeVane): When we return, we will continue with linear equations. We will continue to write equations, adding in parallel and perpendicular lines. We will also work with direct and inverse variation. I hope you all have a wonderful and blessed break.

## Language Composition and Literature

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6th: Literature - When we return from Christmas break we will complete our book, *A Long Walk to Water*. We will cover personification and also write a compare and contrast essay on our two main characters. Q2 IRA #2 is due on January 11. Our final test on *A Long Walk to Water* will also be the week of January 10 during their block period.

Merry Christmas! Have a restful break!



6th: The student's put a lot of time and effort into getting ready for midterms. I'm sure they will be breathing a sigh of relief over break. Great work! When we return in January, we will continue our study of pronouns and start a new vocabulary lesson. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

7th: Great job on preparing for and taking the midterm exams, 7th graders! You have learned so much in these few short months of school, 2021. In January, we will read and write poetry before we begin reading a play written by William Shakespeare. The next IRA is due on Jan. 11. [l.lowdon@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:l.lowdon@cvillecatholic.org)

May God's peace and joy be yours in abundance this Christmas season.

8th: Congratulations on completing (and rocking!) your last literature midterm exam at CCS! I was impressed with your effort and knowledge. When we return, we will spend some time appreciating your Memoir Projects (due Jan. 10). We will study a play written by Thornton Wilder titled *Our Town*. Please read that second book of the 2nd quarter by Jan. 11; no written IRA has been assigned due to the Memoir Project. [l.lowdon@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:l.lowdon@cvillecatholic.org)

I pray that you and your family will enjoy a peaceful, joyful, and healthy Christmas break. I am so grateful to spend this special 8th grade year with all of you!

## Religion

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For unto  
us a child  
is Born

Isaiah 9:6

Great work on midterms! I am sure we are all relieved that those are behind us so that we can focus on finishing our preparations for Christmas. The only assignment from me over the break is making room for Jesus! I pray that you and all CCS families

experience true joy and peace this Christmas season.

## Science [m.bruscia@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:m.bruscia@cvillecatholic.org)

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6th: On Monday we reviewed by completing our classification chart discussing characteristics of each kingdom. Tuesday we completed our exams. When we return to school we will start our final kingdom: Animalia.

7th: This week we started physics by exploring the concept of energy. Energy is a great way to bridge from chemistry. We completed our exams. When we return from break we will continue to explore types of energy and solve problems associated with potential and kinetic energy.

8th: This week we continued to explore the details of volcanoes and earthquakes. We discussed the 3 different types of volcanoes and the 3 types of energy waves associated with earthquakes. We watched videos on yellowstone and Mt. St. Helens. When we return from break we will learn to interpret seismograms to identify the epicenter of Earthquakes.

## Spanish - [J.osteen@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:J.osteen@cvillecatholic.org)

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8th: Great work on midterms 8th grade! I am really proud of everything you all have accomplished this semester! When we return from break we will begin a new unit on school. It will include vocabulary for school supplies, classes and telling time.

Over break there are no assignments, but keep practicing your Spanish! Chat with a friend, family member or to your pet a little bit each day. Additionally, rest, relax and have a joyous holiday season!

