

Charlottesville Catholic School Friday, 12/20/24, Newsletter

Middle School

We are so proud of the students' effort given on their midterms. On behalf of the entire Middle School Team, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our wish is that you and your family are surrounded by those you love and care about and the break is nothing short of relaxing. We can't wait to see everyone in 2025!!

Important <u>School-wide</u> Announcements:

- Christmas Break runs from December 21st January 5th
- School resumes on January 6th
- January 10th is Blue and Gold Day AND will be an 11:30 dismissal, due to the end of the 2nd quarter
- School will be closed on Monday, January 20th, due to the observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day
- January 27th January 31st is Catholic Schools Week

Important Announcements for Middle School:

- Please use this <u>link</u> to sign up for morning carline. A full week of carline will cover the two hours required for school service. In the colder months, students must have coats. Girls must wear sweatpants under their skirts on cold mornings. This link can also be found in the Google Sheet posted in the Theology Google Classroom.
- January 7th, IRAs are due
- January 7th, Reid's 2nd Quarter Binder Check
- January 8th, Service Logs are due
- Winter Math MAP testing will be given on January 15th and 16th, during the students' math block class
- Winter Reading MAP testing will be given on January 22nd and 23rd, during the students' language arts class.
- Our next FANS event, a Winter Dance, is scheduled for Friday, January 31st, 2025, from 7pm 9pm

Service Opportunities:

 Below, we have made a Google Sheet with service opportunities that we will keep updated(it also details what each opportunity may be counted as): <u>Middle School Service Opportunities</u>

The Society of Women Engineers at the University of Virginia invites middle school students to register for our **USTEP (University Student Taught Engineering Program)** held on Sunday, February 23rd, 2025 **date change from previous email**. USTEP is a fun-filled educational outreach program run by the Society of Women Engineers at UVA to serve middle school students throughout Virginia. Students will have a one-of-a-kind experience taking classes taught by passionate UVA Engineering students in a fun and stress-free environment. Participants take three 50-minute STEM classes throughout the day.

USTEP will be held in person on **Sunday, February 23rd** **date change from previous email** (~9:00AM to 2:00 PM) at the UVA campus in Charlottesville, VA. More information about the event and the link to the application can all be found on our website: <u>www.virginiaswe.org/ustep</u>.

Additionally, we have attached the application link and an informational flyer.

The registration deadline for USTEP (University Student Taught Engineering Program) is **January 25th at 9:00 am EST** **date change from previous email**.