# **Charlottesville Catholic School**

Friday Newsletter

4th Grade 2/11/2021

# Message from 4th grade Team

Hello 4th Grade parents,

Life is sweet in 4th Grade! It has been one busy week. There has been much excitement in anticipation for Valentines Day and of course the Passion Play. We look forward to speaking with you for conferences on February 18th, if you've requested one. Otherwise, we hope your families are well and you're able to have a restful weekend. More Passion Play info is to come in terms of costumes and props we might be on the lookout for in the next few weeks. Thank you as always for your unceasing support.

All the best,

4th Grade Team

### Announcements

- Please be mindful of absences especially now that we are rehearsing for the Passion Play! (appointments, trips, etc)
- As we have several students with peanut allergies in 4th grade, we are a peanut free grade level. That includes snacks, lunches, and any other form of food.
- <u>Please remember that the only accepted variations of the navy blue uniform pants</u> <u>come from FlynnO'Hara, and Lands End.</u>
- Contact Emails: <u>a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org</u> <u>a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org</u>
- Valentine's List and Passion Play roles are at the bottom of the newsletter!
- 2/14- Valentine Exchange <3
- 2/14- Valentine's Day Tag Day (See Tuesday Teller for Info)
- 2/18- School Closed (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- 2/21- School Closed (President's Day)
- 3/1- CCS Mexican Fiesta
- 4/14- Passion Play Performance

## Next Week

- In Language Arts, students will begin a new novel and a new writing unit on personal and persuasive essays!
- In Social Studies, students will continue Ch. 6 and learn about the fallout of the Revolutionary War.
- In Math, we will continue Chapter 8 on Fractions. We will be focused on Mixed Numbers and Improper Fractions.
- In Science, we will continue Chapter 9 on the Water Cycle. <u>This test is scheduled for</u> <u>Thursday, 2/17.</u>
- In Religion we will be focused on Passion Play, and we will begin Unit 4 Lesson 17-"Why do we pray?" <u>There will be a Unit 4 Lesson 17 Quiz on Thursday, 2/17.</u>

### Week in Review

Language Arts

In Language Arts this week, students worked in small groups to create a text on the Revolutionary War. This was an intense process complete with a ton of research. Students blew expectations out of the water and created incredible content!

Social Studies

In Social Studies this week, students continued writing an opinion essay in which they took the side of either a patriot or a loyalist. Their goal in the essay was to make their opinion clear and to have great facts and reasons to support their decision. This was a very fun project!

Math

In Math this week we have been focused on all things fractions! We have learned how to name and create equivalent fractions, how to reduce fractions to simplest form using greatest common factor, and how to compare and order fractions using least common multiples.

#### Science

In Science this week we have been focused on the Water Cycle and how it affects weather. We began a creative writing narrative about the steps of the water cycle called "My Life as a Drip". We have been learning about severe weather, how certain types of precipitation form, and about air masses, fronts and various types of clouds!

The Ch. 9 Test is scheduled for Thursday, 2/17.

Religion

In Religion this week we have been focused on Prayer- an ongoing invitation for conversation with God, and an emphasis on listening. We are determined to be better listeners in prayer; trusting God hears our prayers and all that we ask for. This week we finished our conversion story comics/narratives, and 4B did a wonderful job planning Mass! We've enjoyed rehearsing for Passion Play, too!

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# Valentine's Day Class Lists (Please remember to bring a Valentine for each member of your child's homeroom if you choose to participate)

#### 4A: Burgin

**Bryant Carter** Roselyn Castillo Clare Gilday Sylvie Homan John Kerrigan Catherin McAleer Jonas Moore Declan Murray Matthew Phillips Caroline Pinson Hayes Reuter Bridger Scott Harrison Shifflett Michael Vetter Elizabeth Whittle Elizabeth Wolfe

#### 4B: Taleghani

Shaila Bamzai Brianna Beal Ashlyn Blackburn Robert Burnett Jacob Gayle Abby Kozura Maddie Lazzara Paul Leary Nate Quinn Lucas Schallon Walker Scott Nick Sisman Zeph Soika Aileen Solis Beltran Ethan Taclay Rachel Umphred Chancellor Vest Alex Xanthakos

### Passion Play 2022

Narrators: Matthew, Bryant, Michael, Clare, Brianna, Maddie Jesus: Nate Pontius Pilot: Nick Judas: Shaila Simon Peter: Zeph John: Sylvie High Priest: Elizabeth Wolfe Soldier: Jonas Criminal 1: Declan Criminal 2: Bridger Witnesses 1: Robert Witness 2: Ethan Witness 3: John Someone from Crowd: Elizabeth Whittle Accuser: Rachel Mary: Catherine Woman by the Fire: Abby Maid: Chance Angels: Hayes and Caroline Apostle 1: Paul Apostle 2: Aileen Apostle 3: Jake Apostle 4: Walker Apostle 5: Ashlyn Apostle 6: Alex Apostle 7: Harry Apostle 8: Rosalyn Apostle 9: Lucas