



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

February 14, 2025

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

Happy Valentine's Day! Wow, what a short week! We are still learning and growing despite the recent weather challenges. We are a little off schedule now and will be making some adjustments as needed. Please ensure that your child is continuing to read over their Passion Play script as our rehearsal schedule has been thrown off a bit. Thank you and please let us know if you have any questions.

All the best,
4th Grade Team

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Important School Announcements

- Faith in Action will be collecting items for the SPCA next week. Please send in dog and cat items such as food, treats, puppy pads, etc.
- **RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES - STREP - STOMACH BUG are visiting CCS!**
We are seeing it all!! Flu, Strep and GI bugs are on the rise. Please remember to keep your student(s) home until they meet the requirements to return; FEVER FREE for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications, as well as 24 hours free of GI symptoms including vomit and diarrhea.
Please remember to contact the school if your child will be absent. Sharing symptoms of your child's health is helpful for us to monitor current illnesses here at CCS and in the community.
- The Village School will host their annual GEM (Girls Excelling in Math) tournament on Saturday, March 22. Girls in grades 4 through 8 may participate. If

you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mrs. DeVane at l.devane@cvillecatholic.org.

- CCS will be participating in the Battle of the Books! Students in grades 3-8 will read books this spring and then compete against other diocesan schools in a trivia-style game. The Battle will take place on Tuesday, May 20, in Richmond. Please email Mrs. DeVane if your child is interested in participating.
- CCS will be holding two Virtus training sessions (Saturday, February 8 and Saturday, March 22) from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. If you plan to chaperone any spring field trips, you need to be VIRTUS-trained, so please consider signing up for one of these two sessions. You may register at this link: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0
- We are excited to be offering a variety of after-school clubs. Below you will find some information on the offerings. Each CCS staff-led club will cost \$175.00 per session. The cost will go towards supplies and compensation for teachers. Please read about the clubs below and contact the instructor if you are interested in signing up or have further questions. Payment for the classes will be through FACTS.

[Winter 2025 Archangel Clubs](#)



Social Studies

This week in SS, students finished up learning about the American Revolution. We learned about how difficult it was for colonists to choose sides and the victory at Yorktown.

Next week, we will test over this unit. It will likely be either Thursday or Friday.

Math

This week in Math, we worked on converting and adding mixed numbers.

Hopefully, our Math test will be next Friday.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students finished up their personal essays. This was a great learning opportunity and our students are becoming strong writers!

Next week, students will begin writing a book report on a biography of choice. Students chose their biographies on Wednesday. Also, please ensure students are still reading over the Passion Play script. We are planning a rehearsal next Friday.

Theology

This week in Theology, we did our quiz on the Nicene Creed and reviewed for our test.

The theology test has been moved to Tuesday! They can review chapters 6-10 focusing on the bold words and end of chapter questions as review.

Science

This week in Science, we did a lab on density and added notes to our notebook. Taking advantage of the snow, we looked at how "solid" water changed based on temperature.