



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

February 2, 2024

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a wonderful week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! This was a special time for us as it was Catholic Schools Week. We all thought and reflected about what makes our school and our community so unique and amazing. We spoke to students about what a true privilege it is for us all to be together and to go to a school such as Charlottesville Catholic School. Our school is incredible and we are so thankful that you are on this journey with us. Thank you and we hope you have a fantastic weekend!

All the best,
4th Grade Team

Announcements

- This spring at Charlottesville Catholic School we will 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 student. The cost will go towards supplies and compensation for teachers. Please read about the clubs below and contact the instructor directly if you are interested in signing up or have further questions. Payment for the clubs will be billed through FACTS. [Spring 2024 Archangel Clubs](#)
- The Village School will be hosting its 13th annual Girls Excelling in Math (GEM) tournament on Saturday, April 20, 2024. Girls in grades 4 through 8 may participate. If your daughter is interested or you would like to help coach the team, please reach out to Mrs. DeVane (l.devane@cvillecatholic.org) by Friday, February 9.
- Even though the weather is cold, we will continue to get the students outside for recess as often as possible. Please make sure your child has the outerwear needed so that they can participate in recess. Below are the guidelines we follow:
 - Students should stay inside if the wind-chill factor is below 25°F.

- If the wind-chill is in the 30s, students should have a coat (not a sweatshirt) and it should be encouraged that their heads are covered (hat or cinched coat/sweatshirt hood).
- If the wind-chill is in the 40s, students should at least have a sweatshirt on.
- **Students who do not have the proper outerwear will sit in the front office for recess.**

Important Dates

- Tuesday, February 13, 2024- Mexican Fiesta Night (5-7 pm)

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Social Studies

This week in SS, we continued our unit on the American Revolution! Students learned about the Declaration of Independence, how different groups of people impacted the American Revolution, and much more!

The chapter 5 test is currently scheduled for Tuesday, February 6.

Science

This week in science, we continued studying biodiversity and identified the biotic and abiotic factors of certain ecosystems. The kids worked very hard on their projects and took pride in presenting them this week. We will continue sharing these next week, and will be focused on various human impacts on an ecosystem. The Ch. 5 Test is scheduled for the week of February 12th.

Math

This week we've been focused on Unit 9 - addition and subtraction strategies with fractions. The kids enjoyed learning different ways to represent fraction operations with models and on a number line. Our Unit 9 Math Test is scheduled for Thursday, February 8th.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students continued our unit in which they are learning how to write their own realistic fiction stories! This week, students learned how to incorporate setting in their stories as well as how to "show, not tell" in their writing. These stories are really coming together!

Next week, we will continue this unit and finish *Because of Winn Dixie*.

Theology

This week in Theology we continued Unit 3 Lesson 11. We have come to better understand how to exercise God's gift of free will, and explored the meaning of "true freedom." We reflected on our February Tenet of the month by diving into the life of Bl. Carlo Acutis, and we had a very successful Passion Play rehearsal through scene 6. Next week 4T will begin planning Mass for Ash Wednesday. Scenes 7-9 should be memorized by our next rehearsal on Friday, February 9th. Our Unit 3 Lesson 11 quiz is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6th.

Passion Play Cast List

Narrators: Talia, Rohan, Abigail

Jesus: Henry

Pontius Pilot: JD

Judas: Monica

Simon Peter: Rawlings

John: Oliver H.

High Priest: Olivia Lawhorn

Soldier: Emerson

Criminal 1: Oliver S.

Criminal 2: Filip

Witness 1: Maggie

Witness 2: Mark

Witness 3: Jack F.

Someone from Crowd: Gia

Accuser: Gia

Mary: Georgie

Woman by the Fire: Carmen

Maid: Gerren

Angel: McKinley

Apostle 1: Jack Curry

Apostle 2: Delia

Apostle 3: Hazel

Apostle 4: Grant

Apostle 5: Elke

Apostle 6: Sarah Kate

Apostle 7: Camila

Apostle 8: Liam

Apostle 9: Bianca