



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

**5th Grade**  
**02/02/2024**

### **Teacher's Message/Announcements:**

- 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](mailto:l.devane@cvillecatholic.org)) by Friday, February 9.
- **\*\*Please save and send in empty 2 liter bottles (rinsed please) for science.**
- Please refill your student's school supplies, as needed. We've noticed that many students are running low on **pencils**.
- 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](#)

### **Calendar/Important Dates:**

- **Tuesday, February 6:** Math Fraction Test (Ch.9)
- **Wednesday, February 7:** Quiz on prepositions
- **Friday, February 9:** Quiz on Greek and Latin Roots

- **Friday, February 23:** Poetry packet due (project grade for both reading and writing)

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## Social Studies

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In history we will be learning about early US history and how we came to be a nation. We will be learning about major events of the American Revolution. The 5th graders rocked their bio presentations!

## Math

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We have been using formulas to solve for area with fractional numbers. Students need reminders to add squared units to their answers. We have also been learning how to divide fractions - please remind your child to *Keep-Change-Flip* (KCF) to solve.

By the end of the 3rd quarter, students need to be checked off on the 0-12 and xx multiplication facts.

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To reinforce math concepts and skills, students are assigned sections for Khan Academy ([khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)). This is for a grade. Students have their login and password in their planner. The 3rd qtr. requirements, **due before the end of the quarter 3/19/24** are Coordinate Plane, Line Plots and Multiplying decimals (under 5th grade - **not** Getting Ready for 5th).

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This short week students started reading *Love That Dog*. We will read this book twice: the first time focusing on the content of the story, and the second time annotating it for the figurative language included in the poem. As we read it the first time, we are focusing on making inferences to give us greater comprehension of the story. We also reviewed prepositions, and there will be a quiz on that material next Wednesday. Students also received the list of Greek and Latin roots, and there will be a quiz on those next Friday. Students were also assigned the poetry project, which is due on Friday, February 23.

Next week we will continue reading *Love That Dog* and will continue working on the poetry project. Students will have a quiz on Wednesday on prepositions, and one on Friday on Greek and Latin roots..

## Theology

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This week students concluded our study of prayer and took a quiz on the material. Next week, we will start a unit on the sacraments.

## Science

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We will continue to learn about how humans impact the environment.