

## Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

# 4th Grade February 21, 2025

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

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a great week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! As always, we appreciate your continued support throughout this school year. It has been unpredictable with the weather, but we always make the most of it! We will begin having rehearsals for the Passion Play next Friday. Please do not schedule any appointments for the afternoons on Fridays. Thank you and please reach out with any questions. Have a wonderful weekend!

All the best, 4th Grade Team

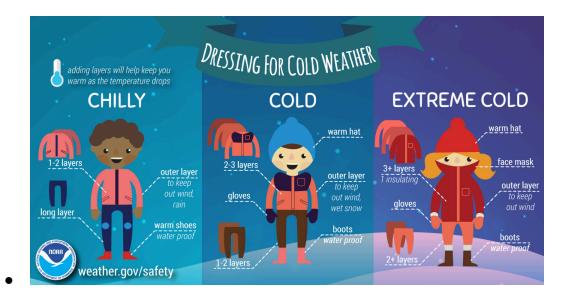
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#### **Important School Announcements**

- 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 <a href="mailto:l.devane@cvillecatholic.org">l.devane@cvillecatholic.org</a>.

- 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 spent much of the week preparing for the chapter 5 test which took place

Next week, we will begin chapter 6 which focuses on the aftermath of the American Revolution.

### Math

This week in Math, we reviewed adding and subtracting mixed numbers. We did our test and will be moving onto fractions with unlike denominators next week.

### Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students finished up their book reports. This was a wonderful way for students to engage in the research and writing process!

Next week, students will begin a new writing unit as well as read the novel *Because of Winn Dixie*.

# Theology

This week in Theology, we took our test on the sacraments and practiced for the passion play.

# Science

This week in Science, we did a quiz on matter and learned about types of energy. Next week, we will continue to learn about types of energy and different forces.