

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 02/25/2021

## Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Each year the Office of Catholic Schools sends out the Diocesan Parent Satisfaction Survey. The survey is designed to help schools receive feedback from our parents in order to assist us in planning for the future. You will find the link below. Please note that this survey is anonymous and all results go directly to the Diocese of Richmond. We do not receive individual results, rather a summary. We realize that this is a busy time of year, but your feedback is very important to us. Please prayerfully consider filling out this survey so that we may continue to grow. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, March 11. We thank you in advance for your time and candor.
  - <https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/183849/p1470>
- The Mexican Fiesta is next **Tuesday, March 1** from 5:00-7:00
  - [Purchase Tickets here:](#)
  - <https://events.cvillecatholic.org/mexican-fiesta-2022/>
- **FORMAL DRESS for Ash Wednesday Mass March 2nd.**
- Please use the link below and make sure that your child is signed up for carline. We have been short two or more helpers for the past few weeks.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48aaaa28a3fb6-5thgrade2>
- Please make sure that your child is bringing in their waterbottle each day. We have had many students this week who have been without one multiple times.

### Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

**Monday, February 28:** Math Check Quiz

**Wednesday, March 2nd:** Object noun quiz

**Thursday, March 3rd :** Social Studies Unit Test

**Friday, March 4 :** Social Studies States and Capitals Assessment

**Friday, March 4:** Math Review Quiz



### Math

This week we worked on finding the greatest common factor, reducing fractions to the simplest form, and problem solving with fractions. Next week we will focus on LCM, comparing fractions and writing fractions as decimals.

### Science

This week we learned about natural disasters and climate types. Next week we will focus on weather patterns and air pressure.

### Social Studies

This week we worked on our Black History Month banner that will be due **Tuesday, March 1st**. We also reviewed our study of the Founding of our Nation's Government. The test over this material will be next **Thursday, March 4th**. Our States and Capitals region for the next two weeks is going to be the Southeast.

### Language Arts

This week students worked on identifying object nouns in sentences. This is a difficult concept, so we decided to move the quiz on the material to Wednesday, March 2 (direct objects and objects of a preposition). We also focused on identifying the theme in a short story and completed the research for the Black History Month figure. Students also took a test on the spelling/vocabulary words. Next week we will start reading *The Phantom Tollbooth*. This is a challenging and fun book, so we will be reading each chapter twice to uncover the many layers of meaning in the book. We'll also be examining the themes revealed in each chapter as well as the book as a whole. The next set of spelling/vocabulary words will come from *The Phantom Tollbooth*.

### Religion

This week we began a Body biography project that illustrates and discusses who we are as children of God. We expected to finish the project by Friday but we will complete it next week in class. The Lent season begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. **Students need to be in formal dress for that day.**