

Charlottesville Catholic School Friday Newsletter

4th Grade February 28, 2025

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a great week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! We definitely enjoyed the warmer weather and a return to normalcy! As stated in previous newsletters, we are a bit behind schedule with our subjects and rehearsals. Please be mindful when scheduling appointments and absences that we are moving full steam ahead in 4th grade. Have a wonderful weekend and please reach out if you have any questions!

> All the best, 4th Grade Team

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Important School Announcements

- Mass- We will have Mass on Wednesday next week. It is Ash Wednesday.
- 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 <u>I.devane@cvillecatholic.org</u>.
- 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 a Virtus training session (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. <u>Winter 2025 Archangel Clubs</u>



Social Studies

This week in SS, students continued to learn about the aftermath of the American Revolution! Students learned about the Constitution as well as many important historical figures such as George Washington and James Madison.

Next week, we will continue this chapter. The test and Preamble Quiz are currently scheduled for next Friday.

Math

This week in Math, we learned how to solve fraction problems with unlike denominators using LCM and GCF. We will continue to review how to solve these types of problems next week to prepare for our last fraction test!

The unlike denominators test is currently scheduled for next Wednesday.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students began a new writing unit! Students are learning to write their own stories about characters and topics that interest them. This has been a blast so far! We are also reading *Because of Winn Dixie* to help support this process.

Next week, students will continue this work.

Theology

This week in Theology, we completed chapter 12 in our Christ in Us books and talked about our upcoming service project. We will be making baggies for the local soup kitchen. Please keep an eye out for a signup Genius to make item donations and to volunteer to help with packing.

We will be starting our unit on Theology of the body next week. Please see the letter sent home with students for more information.

Science

This week in Science, we looked at different types of energy and how it is transferred. Next week we will have a test on Matter and types of energy.

The science test is currently scheduled for next Thursday.