



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

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## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

### February 7, 2025

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

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a fantastic week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! Along with continuing in all of our normal subjects, we are now adding Passion lay rehearsals to our schedule. Typically, these will be on Friday afternoons when we are able to accommodate them. Thank you and please let us know if you have any questions.

All the best,  
4th Grade Team

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#### **Important School Announcements**

- In JK-5th grade, students may bring Valentines in for a Valentine Exchange next Friday. Teachers will notify you if the exchange is by grade or by class. As far as treats, please refer to the list of approved food items in FACTS; non-food treats are always a great option! Treats that are received will be sent home with students. ***Because of the sheer volume of treat items that will likely come in for Valentine's Day and likely not in their original packaging, the school nurse will NOT be checking each item. For that reason we will be sending everything home for parents to approve.***
- Friday, February 14 will be Valentine's Day TAG Day. We will also wear red that day to celebrate Heart Health Month and Wear Red Day.

#### **Important:**

- Students may wear a red shirt/sweatshirt for Wear Red Day; however, they **MUST** be in their uniform bottom (pants, skirts, or jumpers) and uniform shoes. Legging may **ONLY** be worn under a jumper (not alone).

- TAG Day items:
  - Allowed—socks, belts, earrings, necklaces, ribbons, bracelets, headbands with stabilized decor
  - Not allowed—hats, sunglasses, wigs, t-shirts, headbands with flying objects, anything flashing
- Faith in Action will be collecting items for the SPCA next week. Please send in dog and cat items such as food, treats, puppy pads, etc.
- **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 [l.devane@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:l.devane@cvillecatholic.org).
- 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](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0)
- On February 9, the UVA Women's basketball team will host Virginia Tech, and we have a great opportunity for Charlottesville Catholic School families to attend! UVA Athletics will be blocking off a "CCS" section. Discounted tickets to the game can be purchased using this link: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Charlottesvillecatholic2>. Please note that tickets will be delivered electronically to your email address upon checkout.
- 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

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This week in SS, students began learning about the causes of the American Revolution! Students learned about Patrick Henry and more of the early history of the American Revolution.

Next week, we will continue this unit!

## Math

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This week in Math, we reviewed for our test and began our unit of Mixed numbers. Please continue to review multiplication and division facts at home as we are moving into unlike denominators.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in LA, students learned about how to construct personal essays. Students learned how to write engaging paragraphs that add personal stories to their writing. The final draft of this essay is due on Tuesday, February 11.

Next week, students will begin writing a book report on a biography of choice. Students chose their biographies on Wednesday. Their goal is to have the book read by Wednesday of next week.

## Theology

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This week in Theology, we finished chapter 10. We also learned about our tenet of the month.

**Next Friday, students will have a Theology test. They can review chapters 6-10 focusing on the bold words and end of chapter questions as review.**

# Science

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This week in Science, we finished our presentations of our Solar Systems and began our unit on Matter. Next week, we will be finishing matter and exploring Energy.

## **Class Rosters for Valentines Day**

Ms. Mesz's Class

Ela Arapovic

Cecily Barrett

Mason Chisholm

Jamie Curry

Avery Devitt

Greyson Dick

Mariana DiPaola

Maggie Donovan

Gracie Franco

Gryphon Gamble

Luke Gorski

Casey Heffernan

Coleson Hibsham

Will Henek

Maryn King

Davis Koshansky

Aiden Low

Colin McAleer

Alec Minutella

Vivian Schoelwer

Malcolm Snoddy

Leo Torres-Gomez

Lauren Xanthakos

## Mr. Burgin's Super Class



1. Luka A.	2. Alexandra C.
3. Allison C.	4. Easton C.
5. Jon D.	6. Ainsley E.
7. Eva E.	8. Eric F.
9. Pierce F.	10. Julianne G.
11. Bo G.	12. Arlo J.
13. Amber L.	14. Kate McGowan
15. Harvey M.	16. Kate Morschauser
17. Grant P.	18. Faith P.
19. Alex P.	20. William S.
21. Jonathan S.	22. Victoria T.
23. Eric W.	