



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
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Friday Newsletter

5th Grade

02/09/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- The Mexican Fiesta will be held **NEXT TUESDAY**, February 13th from 5-7pm. ***Tickets are required*** so please reserve yours now. Purchase Meal Tickets [HERE](#)
- On Friday, February 16, school will be closed for parent/teacher conferences. This conference day is not meant to be conferences for every child. Teachers will be reaching out to you directly if they would like to hold a conference. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress, please feel free to reach out to them. Monday, February 19, school will be closed in observance of Presidents Day.
- All adults who will be working with/supervising students (including chaperoning on field trips) need to be VIRTUS-trained. We will be holding another VIRTUS session on Saturday, February 24 from 9:00-12:00 at CCS. Please use the following link to sign up for this session:
https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0
- A big thank you to everyone who sent in food donations during Catholic Schools Week. We collected over 155 items.
- 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) by Friday, February 9.
- 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 13:** Quiz on Greek and Latin roots
- **Thursday, February 15:** Test on the Sacraments
- **Friday, February 16:** School Closed
- **Monday, February 19:** School Closed
- **Friday, February 23:** Poetry packet due (project grade for both reading and writing)

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Social Studies

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. We will be creating timelines in class this week.

Math

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.

 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

This week students continued 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 had a quiz on prepositions, and started studying Greek and Latin roots. Students also worked on 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 Tuesday on the Greek and Latin roots..

Theology

This week we began a unit on the sacraments. Students will have a test on this material next Thursday.

Science

We are wrapping up our unit on human environment interaction. We will be starting our rock cycle unit.