



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

March 1, 2024

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a wonderful week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! February was an incredible month and was full of learning! We are so proud of the hard work and tremendous effort that our students have put in! We are also appreciative of you and your families. Have a fantastic weekend and please reach out if you have any questions.

All the best,
4th Grade Team

Announcements

- **Serve & Pray: Join Us for Holy Comforter's Lenten Soup Supper!**

Calling all CCS families! March 22nd, we are sponsoring Holy Comforter's Soup Supper following their 5:45pm Stations of the Cross. Lend a hand in making the evening a success! We invite you to volunteer and donate items as an act of almsgiving during this Lenten season. Sign-up using the [LINK](#) to participate! If you have any questions, please contact Megan Pearing at m.pearring@cvillecatholic.org.

- **THIRD WEEK OF LENT ~ CRS Rice Bowl Story of Hope**

RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope

- Please join us on Thursday, March 7 at 5:30PM in the gym for our “Light My Path” Capital Campaign kickoff event! Wine and light refreshments will be served, and childcare will be provided for school-aged children (***please note that because middle school children will be staffing childcare, we are unable to accept children under 4 years of age***). RSVPs are required for this event. If you plan on attending, please click the link below.

[RSVP to Capital Campaign Kickoff](#)

- Mary Poppins, Jr. at CCS
Charlottesville Catholic School's production of Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's "Mary Poppins, Jr." will take place on Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 at 6:30PM in the school gym. "Step in Time" and join us for this "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" "Jolly Holiday" with Mary Poppins, Bert, and the Banks family! Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at <https://events.cvillecatholic.org/mary-poppins-jr/>

Important Dates

- Monday, March 4- No School (Teacher Work Day)
- Tuesday, March 5- Mass (Formal Dress)

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Social Studies

This week in SS, students continued to learn about the lives of Americans once the Revolutionary War was over. We focused on James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, and the Bill of Rights!

Next week, we will continue this unit. Students will also be memorizing the Preamble of the Constitution for this chapter and reciting it from memory on Friday, March 8. I have put a copy of the Preamble in the SS Google Classroom. Please reach out if you have any questions.

The test for this chapter is currently scheduled for Thursday, March 7.

Science

This week in Science we concluded our study of ecosystems and the Life Science portion of our curriculum. We began Chapter 7- “The Rock Cycle”, and are excited to kick off our studies of Earth Science. We learned about sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic rocks, and how they form. We look forward to learning more about the rock cycle and to making our own rocks.

Math

This week in Math we have been focused on Unit 11. We learned how to multiply fractions by whole numbers. We are continuing to practice modeling this multiplication on a number line, and employing the skill of converting improper fractions to mixed numbers.

Our Unit 11 Test is scheduled for Friday, March 8th.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students began a cross curricular research project in which they researched a sub topic of the American Revolution. This group research project will push students to learn more about the American Revolution and sharpen their critical thinking and research skills.

Next week, we will continue this unit.

Theology

This week in Theology we've been exploring the Beatitudes and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We learned about the ways in which our conscience is at work, and about the ways we can incorporate faith, hope and love- the Theological Virtues- in our everyday life. These are the simple ways we can respond to God's love.

Our Unit 3 Lesson 12 quiz is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6th.